



Australian  
National  
University

# Bachelor of Arts

BACHELOR  
DEGREE



**CRICOS code:** 074016B

**Duration:** 3 years

**Prerequisites:** none

**2026 Selection Rank:** 80



**1st**  
in Australia

ANU is ranked #1 in Australia  
(and in the top 30 in the world) for  
7 disciplines across humanities,  
arts and social sciences.

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

The Bachelor of Arts is not only the most popular degree at ANU, it is also one of the most flexible. In the Bachelor of Arts you will be able to select from a diverse range of majors across the creative arts, humanities, and social sciences, taught by world-class scholars, to create a degree that is expressly yours. You will have the flexibility to engage in hands-on projects, take your studies abroad, or undertake an internship. You will gain valuable analytical and research skills transferable to the global workplace while developing expertise in critical analysis, written and oral communication, and the ability to drive global and local change.

## Flexible Double Degree

The Bachelor of Arts can be combined with degrees in Arts and Social Sciences, Law, Business, Science and Engineering, Computing and Cybernetics as part of the ANU Flexible Double Degree program. For a full list of degree combinations see [www.anu.edu.au/study/study-options/flexible-degree-options-at-anu#flexible-double](http://www.anu.edu.au/study/study-options/flexible-degree-options-at-anu#flexible-double)

## Areas of study

Students can choose from the following broad list of disciplines:

- Ancient Greek
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Archaeology
- Art History and Curatorial Studies
- Asian Studies
- Asian and Pacific Culture, Media and Gender
- Australian Indigenous Studies
- Biological Anthropology
- Classical Studies
- Criminology
- Demography
- Design
- Development Studies
- Economic Studies
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Gender, Sexuality and Culture
- History
- International Relations
- Languages
- Latin
- Linguistics
- Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
- Music Studies
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

ANU College of Arts  
and Social Sciences

## Arts at ANU

ANU is ranked among the world's top universities, and has a strong international reputation in humanities, arts and social sciences.<sup>1</sup> By choosing to study Arts at ANU you will receive a world-class education and an internationally-recognised degree. You will have excellent access to your lecturers and tutors.

In the Bachelor of Arts you will benefit from the University's location in the national capital. There are internship opportunities available through the Australian National Internships Program (ANIP), which offers you the opportunity to go into a workplace and undertake a research project for which you will receive academic credit. You can also regularly visit the many cultural and political institutions for study and research, as well as benefit from guest lectures by diplomats and politicians.

The University's staff and students come from more than 50 nations and internationalism is a key feature of the Bachelor of Arts.

Because of the broad range of disciplines on offer in an Arts degree, you can study key regions of significance to Australia including Central Asia and the Middle East. ANU is the only Australian university to be a member of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) — a select group of eleven of the world's leading research intensive universities, which share similar values, a global vision and a commitment to educating future leaders.

Bachelor of Arts students learn to:

- critically apply theoretical frameworks and research techniques to understanding national and international issues and problems
- identify relevant sources of information, and judge the importance, reliability and ethical implications of those sources
- evaluate ideas and develop creative solutions to problems, including through independent pursuit of knowledge and making connections between different disciplinary approaches and methods; and
- communicate and debate orally and in writing, and work with others, using a variety of media.

## Career opportunities

Many degree programs are structured to train students for one job. Most of today's graduates, however, will change career paths four or five times during their working life. Your Arts degree will give you the necessary flexibility to adapt your knowledge and keep ahead of the changes that all of us face in our careers. It also gives you skills for life — critical analysis, research, written and oral communication. These skills are being increasingly recognised by employers as providing them with their



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**Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws**

**Majors: German**

ANU is one of the few universities in Australia that teaches German, and it was this, with the ability to combine this with a Bachelor of Laws, that prompted me to make the move to Canberra from New Zealand.

My exchange experience was like falling in love with Germany, their language and their culture all over again. It was a great experience to be able to live like a local.

Exchange is good because it opens your mind to different possibilities and different perspectives that you don't get when you stay at ANU. It helps you develop as a person, and learn more about yourself rather than just learning more about a subject.

greatest assets — employees who can adapt to and help shape change, who can think laterally, apply knowledge and express themselves clearly.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Arts may find work in policy, government, education, international aid and development, politics, media, information technology, publishing, communications, journalism, advertising, and many other fields.

## Further information

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