

ANU College of
Arts & Social Sciences

Postgraduate Coursework Snapshot



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Postgraduate study at ANU

At the ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences, postgraduate study allows you to pursue your passion and boost your career. With a diverse range of postgraduate coursework degrees to choose from, you can tailor your degree to suit your personal and professional needs with flexible study options available.

Discover your options now!

Our Graduate Certificates

A Graduate Certificate or Diploma can help you explore your areas of interest, further your career, and act as a pathway to a Master degree.

The minimum academic requirement is a Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 4/7 and program-specific academic entry requirements including English language requirements.

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Degree	Duration	Description
Graduate Certificate of Cross-Cultural Analysis [^]	0.5 Year FT*	Designed for students wishing to understand people in specific contexts, this program equips you with skills to analyse human lives cross-culturally. It emphasises ethnography in anthropological research, exploring interdisciplinary applications, and includes Indigenous knowledges, gender analysis, and global multicultural contexts.
Graduate Certificate of Demography	0.5 Year FT*	This program provides students with an opportunity to study population issues in a research-led environment, with a focus on applying learning to real-world scenarios.
Graduate Certificate of General and Applied Linguistics [^]	0.5 Year FT or 1 Year PT	This program will introduce you to linguistic theory, analysis, and associated methodologies, and offer the opportunity to study language as a cognitive, social, and historical process.
Graduate Certificate of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies	0.5 Year FT or 1 Year PT	Study in small groups with country experts and gain a deep regional grounding from multiple interdisciplinary perspectives, including contemporary politics, international relations, modern history, political economy, development studies, sociology, and religious and cultural studies.
Graduate Certificate of Museum and Heritage Studies [^]	1 Year PT	Drawing on our strong connections with Canberra's leading cultural and collecting institutions, this program prepares you for a career in museum and heritage studies.
Graduate Certificate of Professional Archaeology [^]	0.5 Year FT or 1 Year PT	This program is designed to provide a pathway for students into professional archaeology and heritage management and/or further postgraduate study. It combines fieldwork methodologies, report writing and cultural heritage assessment with first-hand learning in First Nations engagement and collaboration, and the significant role that indigenous communities play in archaeology.
Graduate Certificate of Social Research [^]	1 Year PT	This program will provide you with an introduction to the skills required to understand a changing Australian and global society, as well as the political, demographic and economic forces that shape and drive these changes.
Graduate Certificate of Studies	0.5 Year FT or 1 Year PT	A flexible option for postgraduate studies at ANU for students whose needs are not met by following a program of study in a single academic discipline.
Graduate Certificate of the Repatriation of Ancestral Remains and Cultural Objects [^]	0.5 Year FT*	As repatriation accelerates, this unique program meets the need for advanced knowledge in Indigenous ancestral remains and cultural materials repatriation. It can be a key qualification if you work in museum, government or Indigenous organisations.

[^] These programs are available for domestic applicants only.

*This program employs variety of delivery modes, including but not limited to in-person instruction, and online learning & hybrid approaches

Our Master degrees

Admission to our Master degrees is on a competitive basis and meeting all admission requirements does not automatically guarantee entry. The minimum academic requirement is a Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5/7. All applicants must meet program-specific academic entry requirements (if applicable) including English language requirements.

Most of the Master programs below also have an advanced option, which you may transfer to after completing at least 24 units with GPA 6/7, and the written agreement of an academic staff member to supervise your thesis.

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Degree	Duration	Description	Prerequisite Subjects
Master of Anthropology and Planetary Futures	1 Year FT	Offering Australia's only combined biological and cultural approach to engaging with these planetary scale problems while foregrounding anthropology's unique ethnographic method, which centres grounded and people-focused perspectives and values.	Yes
Master of Applied Criminology	1 Year FT	Prepares individuals for global criminal justice careers, focusing on crime prevention and mitigation. Academic experts guide students in applying theoretical frameworks and research skills across various justice sectors.	Yes
Master of Archaeological and Evolutionary Science	2 Years FT*	Giving you access to world-class laboratory facilities to enhance your practical, analytical, and interpretive skills in the world of archaeology and evolutionary science.	No
Master of Art History and Curatorial Studies	1 Year FT	Offering the opportunity to study Australian, Asian and Western art across a wide-range of periods with our internationally-recognised art historians.	Yes
Master of Digital Humanities	1 Year FT	Develop expertise in digital humanities or public humanities and culture while obtaining cutting-edge skills in digital technologies and research.	Yes
Master of General and Applied Linguistics	1.5 Years FT*	Focused on the nature, use and structure of language, this program allows you to choose courses to explore your special areas of interest, possibly including a language.	No
Master of Heritage Tourism Management	1.5 Years FT*	Offering a systematic understanding of tourism within heritage management. With our global cultural network, the program provides unique opportunities for students to develop both theoretical and practical skills in critical analysis of global heritage tourism.	No
Master of History	1 Year	Study alongside internationally-renowned historians with the resources of Canberra's national institutions at your fingertips with a topic tailored specifically for you.	Yes
Master of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies	1.5 Years FT*	Explore the politics, international relations, modern history, languages and political economy of the Middle East and Central Asia while drawing on the expertise of our international partner institutions.	No
Master of Museum and Heritage Studies	1 Year	Drawing on our strong connections with Canberra's leading cultural and collecting institutions, this program offers students offers students a systematic understanding of the nature of heritage-based tourism and provides the opportunity to undertake a field internship.	Yes
Master of Political Science	1.5 Years FT*	Providing you with the analytical tools needed to answer critical questions about contemporary political affairs ranging from election forecasting to ethnic conflict.	No
Master of Social Research Methods	1 Year FT	Taught by active practitioners with a wealth of experience, this program gives you the practical skills to conduct, commission and evaluate research in the social sciences.	Yes

FT: full-time PT: part-time

* If you have a cognate degree, you may be able to fast-track your Master's degree by 6 or 12 months.



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