The Bachelor of Art History and Curatorship bridges the gap between art history as an academic discipline and the practicalities of curating collections and exhibitions.

The degree locates the study of art in a range of historical, social, cultural and political contexts. You can focus on Australian, Asian and International art, both historical and contemporary, and participate in intensive art history courses taught overseas.

As a Bachelor of Art History and Curatorship student, you will be able to deepen your understanding of art practice through courses drawn from the School of Art & Design and be exposed to the museum environment through tutorials and internships at national cultural institutions.

Career opportunities

The Bachelor of Art History and Curatorship has a strong career orientation. Many of our graduates have taken up key positions in art galleries, museums and other cultural institutions. Some are in teaching positions relating to their specialisations, while others have entered the commercial world of culture and art.

With a strong emphasis on critical analysis, research, problem solving and communicating with audiences in diverse ways, this degree provides valuable training for future managers in the arts, heritage and collections sectors, and more broadly across the public service and private enterprise.
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Bachelor of Art History and Curatorship

Undertaking a Bachelor of Art History and Curatorship has been a great way to engage with my love of visual art while getting a grip on the realities of gallery work. The course uses equal parts theoretical and practical work, melding the two through a range of assignments, discussions and gallery visits. I’ve found myself ready to start work in the art world with applicable skills and relevant experience.

Interships and study abroad opportunities

The ANU School of Art & Design international exchange program provides students with the opportunity to study overseas as part of their degree. The School maintains close connections with art and design partner institutions in Asia, Europe, Great Britain, Canada and the United States of America. A number of travelling awards are available to assist students with the cost of international exchange.

Flexible Double Degree

The Bachelor of Art History and Curatorship can be combined with degrees in Law, Arts, Social Science, Business or Science as part of the ANU Flexible Double Degree program. For a full list of degree combinations see anu.edu.au/study/study-options/flexible-double

Prizes and Scholarships

There are a number of scholarships for both international and domestic students. To find out if you are eligible see anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-fees/scholarships Awards for academic excellence include the Janet Wilkie Prizes. See anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/prizes

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