

Bachelor of Arts - Advanced (Honours)

Burwood (Melbourne)
Wairn Ponds (Geelong)
Cloud (online)



Study a four-year honours degree and build the critical thinking and research skills early on that you need to advance into masters and doctoral research programs.

Course essentials

Deakin code: A401

Location: Burwood (Melbourne), Wairn Ponds (Geelong), Cloud (online)

Intakes: T1 (March), T2 (July)

Duration: 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Course overview

Stand out from the crowd with advanced skills and knowledge gained in the Bachelor of Arts – Advanced (Honours). If you're a high-achieving student, this course allows you to enrol immediately in a four-year honours degree that combines a Bachelor of Arts with an honours year. You'll develop high-level critical and systematic thinking skills in your area of interest and apply them through a supervised and supported independent project. Learn to investigate, explore and inquire so you can pursue a diverse career, or continue your research through higher degree learning.

As well as diverse coursework, you'll develop your knowledge through a substantial research project. Our experienced academics will supervise you as you work on your thesis and engage with the wider discourse around your chosen topic. As a researcher, you'll learn to think critically about how we find information, identify robust source material, and interpret and write about new ideas. You'll gain skills relevant to a global market, applying new technology to established research methodology.

The Deakin difference

Deakin is the #1 university in Australia for educational experience* and #1 in Victoria for student satisfaction[^], so you'll graduate with real-world expertise and practical skills. Many of Deakin's arts disciplines are ranked in the top 1% of university subjects globally[#], including philosophy, politics and international studies and sociology.

Course structure

Students must successfully complete 24 credit points to qualify for the Bachelor of Arts (Years 1 to 3). In addition, the honours (4th year) requires the completion of 8 credit points of study from an arts major sequence. Half of that requirement is met through coursework, which may include directed reading and/or enrolment in course work units, and half is satisfied through a research project (thesis or dissertation) of 14,000/16,000 words. You must also complete a compulsory 0-credit-point academic integrity unit (AAI018).

Career opportunities

The Bachelor of Arts - Advanced (Honours) develops important and transferable career skills making you highly employable within many industries. The broad range of disciplines allows you to tailor your degree to complement your interests and set yourself up to be flexible across the jobs of the future. After graduation, you will be eligible to extend your research experience through masters and doctoral research programs.

Our graduates have found careers in international relations, journalism, media, public relations, government, policy development, research, business, finance, community services, ethnic affairs, social work, education, policing and creative arts.

Applying to Deakin

Apply through VTAC

Current year 12 students can apply through VTAC: vtac.edu.au

Apply directly to Deakin

All other applications can be submitted directly to the university:

deakin.edu.au/apply

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We're here to help

Deakin is here to support you. From your application through to graduation, we offer many support services to ensure you feel confident throughout your studies:

- **Study support**
- **Career services**
- **Online study experience**
- **Fees and scholarships**
- **Health and wellbeing**

Pathways into Deakin

Use the pathways finder tool to discover how to get into your dream course when you don't quite meet the entry requirements:

deakin.edu.au/pathways

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*2019 Student Experience Survey, based on undergraduate students

[^]Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2019 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

[#]QS World University Rankings (2020)