

# Arts, humanities and social sciences



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# See the world in a different light

From anthropology and philosophy to criminology and international studies, apply your natural curiosity and critical thinking to pursue a career related to humanities, social sciences and languages.

Acquire transferable knowledge and skills that are relevant to any industry, hands-on workplace experience and valuable international experiences that prepare you for a rewarding career.

## Acknowledgement of Country

Deakin University acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of all the unceded lands, skies and waterways on which Deakin students, staff and communities come together. As we learn and teach through virtually and physically constructed places across time, we pay our deep respect to the Ancestors and Elders of Wadawurrung Country, Eastern Maar Country and Wurundjeri Country, where our physical campuses are located. We also acknowledge the many First Nations from where students join us online and make vital contributions to our learning communities.

# Your future in arts, humanities and social sciences

## Enjoy a world-class education

A range of arts subjects at Deakin are ranked in the top 1% of university subjects in the world, including:

- arts and humanities
- social sciences and management
- sociology.

This is according to the prestigious QS World University Rankings (2022), which is one of the most influential and widely observed annual international university rankings.

## Strong industry links to get you ahead

You can be confident that what you learn at Deakin will be relevant to your career. Our courses are developed and reviewed with professional input, meaning they'll give you the edge to succeed now – and well into the future. You'll also have access to various networking opportunities, as our School of Humanities and Social Sciences has strong partnerships with government and several high-profile non-government organisations such as Save the Children.

## Practical, real-world learning

Sharpen your skills in real-world environments and explore current industry practices through a range of practical experiences embedded in Deakin's courses, to ensure you graduate work ready. Many of our arts, humanities and social sciences degrees include the option to undertake a professional internship with a government, private sector, non-government or community organisation.

## Prepare for your future career

Design a future career you love from day one. Personalise your arts degree by combining specific majors and minors that appeal to you and your future career interests – with more than 30 fields to choose from. Our new program has a core stream dedicated to career-readiness with the introduction of Your Future Career units. You'll engage with the community and industry through individually tailored work placement and networking opportunities, allowing you to develop leadership skills and the entrepreneurial mindset to make your mark in a career you love.



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## Learn from leaders in their fields

Our teaching staff are passionate professionals and recognised as innovators in their fields, which means when you study at Deakin, you'll learn from the very best. Our academic staff are active in the media and conduct important research, making a positive impact in Australia and around the world.

## Gain international experience

Experience new cultures, create networks across the world and gain credit towards your degree with an international experience in a range of destinations or online. You could pursue opportunities like:

- internationally focused internships
- language study
- social enterprise projects
- study tours
- trimester exchange programs
- volunteering opportunities.

## Explore our immersive precinct

Learn in collaborative new ways and explore concepts, locations and global topics through immersive learning experiences in the Nyaal precinct at the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus.

Nyaal is a cutting-edge, interactive learning environment with a 360-degree theatre, collaborative think tank and event space. From testing solutions to real-world problems using simulated scenarios to gaining insights into future workplaces, students from disciplines including communication, criminology, education and history can gain valuable interactive experience before heading out into the professional world.

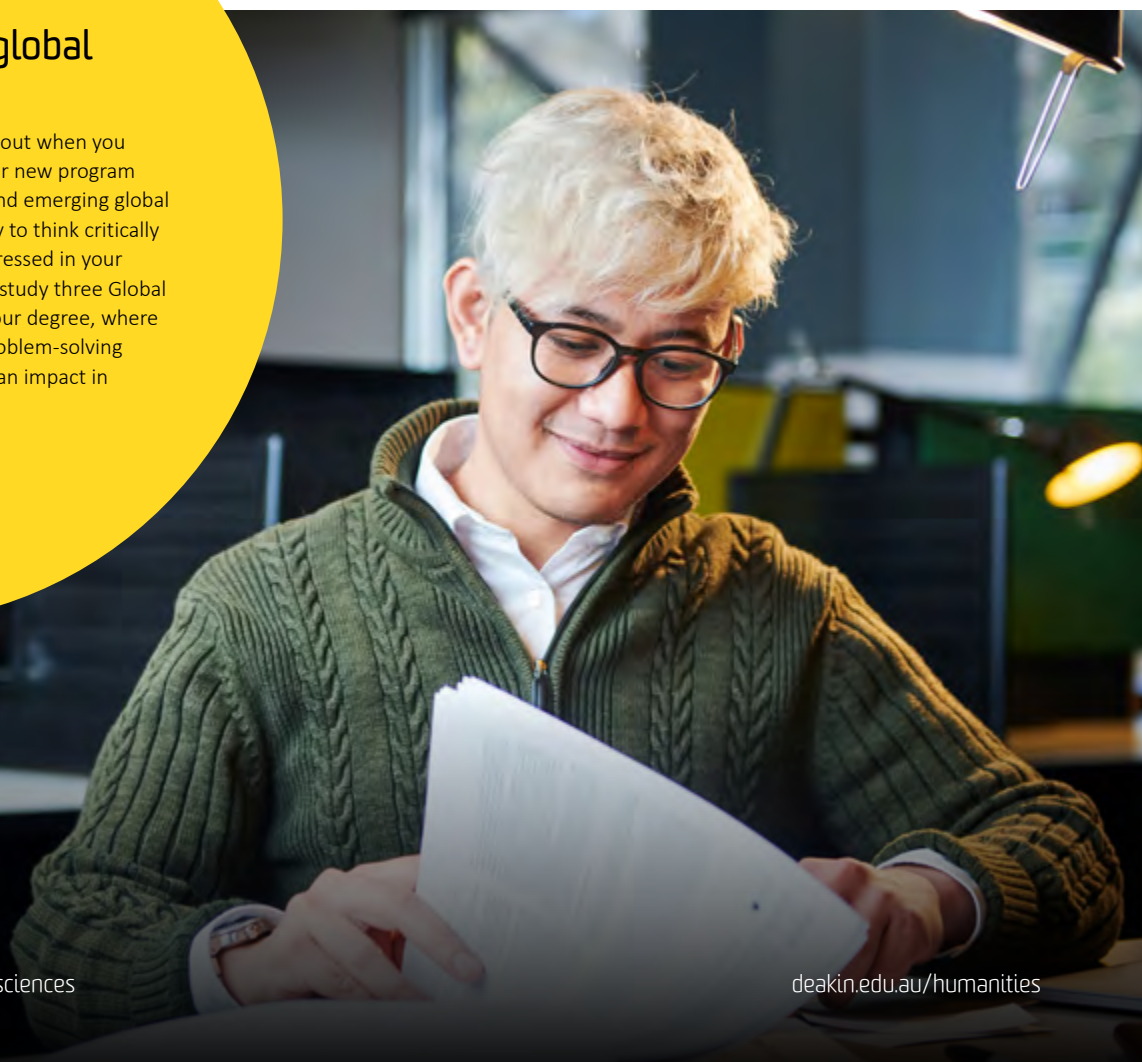
## #1 Victorian university for course satisfaction

Year on year, Deakin's students have the highest course satisfaction rate of all Victorian universities.<sup>1</sup> We've ranked this highly for the past 13 years, with our students being particularly happy with our:

- teaching
- learning resources
- student support
- skills development
- learner engagement.

## Learn how to tackle global challenges

Address global challenges you care about when you study a Bachelor of Arts at Deakin. Our new program has a core stream exploring current and emerging global challenges, giving you the opportunity to think critically about how these issues might be addressed in your future career and everyday life. You'll study three Global Challenges units over the course of your degree, where you'll develop the communication, problem-solving and leadership skills needed to make an impact in a rapidly changing world.



# Your future in arts, humanities and social sciences



'Deakin fostered my personal and professional growth and raised my aspirations. I see how much work there is to be done in the world and I am excited to bring my strengths to future roles.'

**Lillian McLean**  
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) student

## Learn a language and expand your world

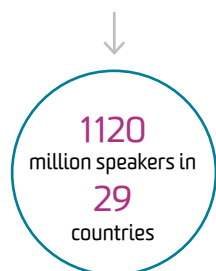
Study one or more of some of the world's most strategically important languages – Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Indonesian and Spanish. Each of these languages is in the top 10 most widely spoken languages in the world.

You may choose to study a language as a major or minor within your degree, or add on a specialist language diploma alongside your undergraduate studies.

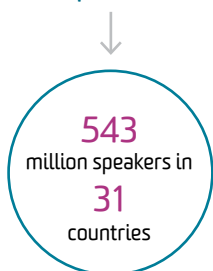
You don't have to have any prior knowledge to study a language at Deakin (if you do have prior knowledge, we can accommodate that too).

Each of our languages offers in-country study options, where students' skills will be accelerated through total immersion.<sup>1</sup> Further opportunities include international internships and professional placements, with many employers recognising the value of language learning combined with international experience.

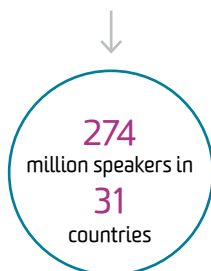
### Mandarin Chinese



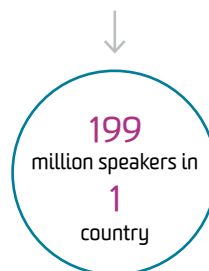
### Spanish



### Arabic



### Indonesian



Source: [ethnologue.com/statistics/size](https://ethnologue.com/statistics/size)

## Join a growing industry

Employment in the arts and media sector is growing with job opportunities projected to increase by 8.7% over a five-year period to 2026.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2022, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).  
<sup>2</sup> 2021 Employment Projections to 2026, Jobs and Skills Australia.

# Disciplines

Take a look through our disciplines to choose your area of expertise. Knowing which discipline you're interested in helps career practitioners find the best course for you. Corresponding courses are featured on the following pages, so you can learn more about what you'll study, available professional work experience opportunities and the types of careers you could pursue. Once you have chosen a course, you can then pick which discipline to specialise in within that course.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/humanities](https://deakin.edu.au/humanities) for detailed discipline and course information, including a description of the units within each degree.

## Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of humanity in the broadest sense. Anthropology at Deakin focuses on the ways human society creates its communities in diverse cultural settings. Studies in anthropology prepare you to understand and work with people in diverse and international settings. Topics studied include poverty and development, crime and violence, belief systems, health and illness and human ecology.

You may find employment in community relations, the education sector, government departments, the health industry, media corporations, research consultancies and welfare organisations.

## Arabic

Australia's trade with the Middle East has more than doubled in the past decade, making it an increasingly important region with broad strategic, economic, religious and cultural influence. Studies in Arabic help you develop communication skills in modern standard Arabic, with language fluency further enhanced through an understanding of Middle Eastern history, culture and society. In-country language programs are available to students undertaking a major sequence in Arabic.

## Chinese

Mandarin Chinese is one of the world's most important languages. It is the official language of the People's Republic of China, Taiwan and Singapore and is one of the five official languages of the United Nations. Develop your communication skills in Chinese, with language fluency further enhanced through an understanding of Chinese culture, history and society. In-country language programs are available to students undertaking a major sequence in Chinese, giving you the opportunity to travel overseas and try out your language skills with native speakers.

## Criminology

Gain a theoretical and practical understanding of the causes of crime and key problems associated with law enforcement, court processes and punishment. Criminology examines how societies deal with a wide range of crime issues of contemporary significance, including violence in the home, environmental crime, technology and crime, victimisation, and surveillance processes. The overall objective of a criminology degree is to develop your understanding and critical interpretation of a wide range of knowledge related to crime, and to develop skills for undertaking criminological research and respond effectively to the challenges of crime.

## Education

Gain a strong understanding of education across a broad range of contexts. Learn about educating children, young people and adults by exploring topics like the sociology, politics and policy of education; the history and philosophy of education; and how psychology is applied to the work of educators to better understand how people learn and become motivated, and how we teach each other about inclusivity and diversity.

## English – Children's literature

Deakin is a world leader in the study of literature for children and young adults. Discover key trends in children's texts across a range of media, and how stories for young people reflect and challenge the values of their time. This discipline caters to anyone interested in children's literature as a prominent domain of literary production, to those intending to work with children and young people as primary or secondary teachers and librarians, and to those who wish to produce texts for young people.

## Award-winning university career service<sup>1</sup>

DeakinTALENT will prepare you to secure the jobs of tomorrow. Our award-winning service is available to you from day one and will support you for the rest of your career. You'll have lifetime access to career coaching, industry networking opportunities and a comprehensive suite of digital resources helping you develop the most employable version of yourself.

[deakintalent.deakin.edu.au](https://deakintalent.deakin.edu.au)

<sup>1</sup> Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 winner for most popular career service in Australia; Employability award, 2021 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Awards.

# Disciplines

## English – Creative writing

Gain expertise, practical experience and develop skills in creative writing. With an emphasis on publication or the achievement of professional standards, you'll undertake various forms of constructive, descriptive and narrative writing, progressing to editing, non-fiction and fiction writing, script writing, poetry writing, and digital forms of writing.

## English – Literature

At Deakin, literature is the door to new understandings of cultures and histories. Our literary studies scholars have international profiles in philosophy, poetry, ecology and Australian literature, and will guide you in critical and creative journeys through great literature from the medieval era to today. There are also many opportunities for your own creative writing and critical analysis.

## Film and television studies

Develop your creative ideas, practical skills and screen culture knowledge. This discipline will immerse you in various storytelling techniques, histories, developments and contexts that enable the creation of screen productions in Australia and around the world. As you delve into the exhibition of screen works, you'll explore the different ways audiences engage with film and television locally and globally.

## Gender and sexuality studies

Through an integrated study of local experiences and transnational flows of knowledge and influences, you'll gain insight into the key forces which shape our understandings and lived experiences of gender and sexuality, both as cultural phenomena and as embodied practices. In particular, the program emphasises the intersectional dimensions of gender and sexuality, addressing questions of class, citizenship, ethnicity, race, religion, ability and geographical location.

## History

You have the opportunity to explore the nature of the modern world – the forces that have shaped our past and present, and the ways historians interpret historical events. Themes covered include the world in the 20th century, war and peace, modernisation and social change, colonialism, and gender.

You may find employment opportunities in the education sector, local government, media corporations, museums/heritage organisations, research consultancies and tourism organisations.

## Be rewarded for your hard work

A Deakin scholarship is more than just a financial boost. It is our chance to acknowledge your accomplishments and reward your hard work, setting you on the path to success at university. Our extensive scholarship program includes three key scholarships:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship.

We also offer a range of donor- and government-funded scholarships. Each is unique with differing criteria, rewarding aspiring students from diverse backgrounds.

[deakin.edu.au/scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/scholarships)

Our teachers are experts in their fields and will support you in your journey.





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## Indonesian

As the world's fourth most populous nation and a close neighbouring country, Indonesia is vitally important to Australia. By studying Indonesian language, you'll gain a range of communication skills and an understanding of Indonesian history, culture and society. Exciting opportunities for international placements enrich this learning and enhance employability.

Indonesian language skills and experience in diverse cultural settings are valued attributes. Career opportunities in Federal and State Government departments include DFAT, AusAID, intelligence agencies and the education sector.

## International relations

Gain an in-depth understanding of global political systems and relationships. Why do states co-operate with each other? Why do they make war? How can we define power and security? What role does globalisation play in state interactions and how does the international system deal with issues such as human rights, humanitarian and environmental challenges?

## Media and communication

Gain a solid footing in the key developments of the broad communications industries that are re-shaping our cultures. Sitting at the intersections of a range of communication disciplines, you will be able to develop the skills to ask – and answer – the big contemporary questions and debates around big data and surveillance, the state of the news media and the rise of celebrity culture. Use these insights to make a meaningful contribution to the local and global communication industries and wider community.

## Media studies

This is an area of rapid and continuous technological, political, economic and social change. Much of the recent explosion in the stock of human knowledge is linked with developments in media. Studying this discipline will equip you with a unique multiskilled qualification appropriate for many careers and job markets.

## Performing arts

Immerse yourself in the exciting physical, social and conceptual possibilities of performing arts. Learn how performance and embodied creativity intersects with innovative thinking, community enrichment and technology. Study the diverse ways in which performing arts can engage and make a difference.

## Philosophy

Philosophy at Deakin asks questions about the nature of reality, truth, knowledge, meaning, the mind, personal identity, the good in ethical and political life, and the value and power of art. At the same time, it fosters the development of skills in critical and creative thinking, argumentation, communication, problem-solving and research.

## Politics and policy studies

Enhance your understanding of the big issues in the world today and develop the skills to make a difference in your lifetime. You'll investigate the challenge posed to Australia and the world by climate change, asylum seekers and refugees, development, inequality, political parties and new social movements. Examine the ideas behind the policy and the rhetoric – then look globally for different solutions, investigate how policy lessons are learned, and assess the impact on domestic and global politics.

## Public relations studies

Public relations practitioners are 21st-century communication specialists who manage and coordinate relationships between organisations, agencies and the public. With a focus on ethical and sustainable communication practices, this discipline builds key knowledge and skills in core public relations responsibilities such as event management and campaigns, social media tactics and media relations, and strategic planning, management and communication.

## Religious studies

Understanding religion has seldom been as important as it is today. There is increasing dialogue among the greater religions of the world, but there is also increasing misunderstandings of religious traditions. Religious studies at Deakin explores religions from diverse viewpoints and methodologies, including perspectives from the disciplines of anthropology, philosophy, sociology and Indigenous studies.

## Social media

Working across a range of social media platforms, you will specialise in digital content creation to engage audiences and build communities. You will combine production skills with various online storytelling forms, applying knowledge of the ethical guardrails and legal constraints that come with producing content for present day industries.

## Take your studies beyond the classroom

Study a Bachelor of Arts and benefit from the chance to take part in a global experience.<sup>1</sup>

Unique opportunities may include:

- global study tours
- global volunteering projects
- in-country language study in Oman, China, Indonesia or Spain
- individual or team professional internships in a range of destinations or online
- social enterprise team internships in Borneo or Vietnam.

<sup>1</sup> Global experiences are subject to change of location.



# Disciplines

## Sociology

Sociology is the academic study of society. Explore social change and how social structures, social institutions and culture shape the lives of individuals and communities. Engage with contemporary issues in the global and Australian landscape such as how society shapes (and is shaped by) illness and health policies, gender and sexuality, religion and new forms of spirituality, migration and inequality, violence and social control.

## Spanish

Spanish is a thriving international language, with close to 543 million Spanish native speakers. Deakin's Spanish studies will help you develop a wide range of communication skills in Spanish, regardless of whether you have any previous experience in the language. Our sequential proficiency levels will take you from scratch to fluency or near fluency.

## Sport journalism

Transform your passion into a career as a sport reporter. Deakin's sport journalism major takes you beyond the game to the broader business, and legal and ethical issues associated with sports. You'll combine practical journalistic and production skills across all news media platforms. Learn from teachers who are leaders and practitioners in their fields, while developing your professional network and portfolio.

## Strategic advertising

Advertising is a dynamic and creative field of practice which provides a complementary study option for students seeking a professional outcome in the Bachelor of Arts. Work on client-driven projects to plan campaigns and produce advertisements for brand promotion across traditional and digital media. Combining practice and theory, strategic advertising builds your technical and communication skills so you can build a portfolio.

## Visual arts and photography

Combine in-depth disciplinary training in visual art and photography practices and digital technologies alongside a sequence of open-ended studio-based studies encouraging cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary thinking. Gain both the practical studio skills and adaptable critical thinking skills necessary to participate successfully in the art world and creative industries.

## Design your future career

Build a degree that aligns with your unique values and interests. As well as choosing from the broad range of disciplines listed here, you can develop additional areas of expertise by adding minor sequences to your degree. Options include:

- Animation
- Design thinking
- Indigenous studies
- Sport and society
- Web design.

Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/course/A310](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A310).

## Visual communication design

Enter the dynamic world of professional design. Learn the tools, strategies and techniques required to be an adaptive, creative practitioner. From day one you'll be mentored by established designers and industry leaders, learning the fundamental building blocks of design to translate ideas into smart design solutions addressing pressing global issues. Using the latest technologies, you'll work across industry sectors including digital and publishing, social media, mobile apps, the web, and immersive and interactive experiences.



'All of my lecturers and tutors have been extremely knowledgeable about the course content and many have industry experience which I have been able to tap into. The learning environment has been very positive from my experience. I am a hungry learner and I have been blessed with classmates and teaching staff who have helped me satisfy my craving for knowledge.'

**Alex Syrian**

Bachelor of Arts (Arabic) graduate

# Courses

Deakin code	X123	Online	O
ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Not published	NP	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Course duration in years	3	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP
Trimester	T	Warrnambool Campus	WB
		NIKERI Institute	NIK

## Bachelor of Arts

A310 O 62.10 B 60.15 WP 62.95 NIK 3 T1, T2, T3

If you have an innate curiosity about the world around you and a desire to create meaningful change, then a Bachelor of Arts is the perfect place to begin your journey towards realising your purpose. Feel empowered to explore a diverse range of majors and minors in a way that suits you – from Indigenous studies to web design, and animation to criminology – you can personalise your degree to topics that you care about. Graduate with the critical thinking, communication and leadership skills required to address current and emerging global challenges in a rapidly changing world.

### Careers

As a graduate of this course, you'll have the skills, knowledge and professional networks to start your career anywhere in the world and thrive in a range of industries. Affect change in fields that matter, spanning environmental, social, political or creative realms.

You'll curate your future career from day one, personalising your degree so that it fully aligns with your unique interests and values.

Graduate ready to hit the ground running with the unique and competitive skill sets required for specific careers across a variety of sectors, including in fields like:

- criminology, sociology and policy
- culture and creative arts
- education
- government and NGOs
- language and international relations
- media, writing and communication.

### Course structure

To complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts, students must complete 24 credit points, including:

- Global Challenges units (3 credit points)
- Your Future Career units (3 credit points)

Plus either:

- two major sequences of at least 8 credit points or
- one major sequence of at least 8 credit points plus one minor sequence of at least 4 credit points.

Remaining credit points may be used to undertake an additional minor sequence or elective units.

### Majors

- Anthropology O B WP
- Arabic O B
- Chinese O B WP
- Criminology O B WP
- Education O B
- English – Children's literature O B WP
- English – Creative writing O B WP
- English – Literature O B WP
- Film and television studies O B
- Gender and sexuality studies O B WP
- History O B WP
- Indonesian O B WP
- International relations O B WP
- Media and communication O B WP
- Media studies O B
- Performing arts B
- Philosophy O B WP
- Politics and policy studies O B WP
- Public relations studies O B WP
- Religious studies O B WP
- Social media O B WP
- Sociology O B WP
- Spanish O B WP<sup>1</sup>
- Sport journalism O B WP
- Strategic advertising O B
- Visual arts and photography B
- Visual communication design O B WP

### Minors

- Animation O B
- Design thinking O B WP
- Indigenous studies O
- Sport and society O B WP
- Web design O B WP

### Honours

Students who undertake a Bachelor of Arts may also choose an optional honours year with the **Bachelor of Arts (Honours)**.

Our experienced academics will supervise you as you work on your thesis and engage with the wider discourse around your chosen topic. You'll improve your critical and constructive thinking and gain practical research skills you can use in a range of private and public sectors to positively impact issues you care about. Areas of research include anthropology, criminology, English – Children's literature, English – Creative writing, English – Literature, gender and sexuality studies, history, international relations, languages, philosophy, politics, professional and creative writing, and sociology.

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.  
[deakin.edu.au/course/A310](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A310)

<sup>1</sup> Minor only.



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Trimester	<b>T</b>	Warrnambool Campus	<b>WB</b>
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## Pathways

There are many different ways you can get into an undergraduate course at Deakin. In fact, many students choose to take a pathway to get into their dream bachelor degree. If you are interested in studying at university but unsure whether you'll meet the entry requirements for a bachelor degree, then look no further than Deakin's Associate Degree of Arts. We've designed this course to offer students a supported learning environment and a pathway into Deakin's Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Criminology.

## Associate Degree of Arts<sup>1</sup>

**A250** **B** **WP** **2** T1, T2, T3

University can be a challenge, which is why we've designed a course that offers you a supported learning environment and a guaranteed pathway into Deakin's Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Criminology. The Associate Degree of Arts teaches you the learning skills you need to be successful at university, including communication, digital literacy, critical thinking and teamwork skills.

From day one you will be a part of the Deakin community and campus atmosphere. From your first trimester, you will also complete units from your target degree (depending on which stream you choose) to ensure you are ready to transition into your bachelor degree.

### Careers

Upon graduation from the Associate Degree of Arts, you'll have the opportunity to continue studying or use the degree as a standalone qualification. You'll have guaranteed entry into our Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Criminology depending on which specialisation you take, plus receive credit that could put you straight into your second year.<sup>2</sup>

You'll also have the opportunity to apply to transition into other bachelor degrees, including communication, design, psychology, health science, nursing, commerce, management or science.

An associate degree equips you with the skills to succeed in both university and your career.

### Course structure

This 16-credit-point course consists of 4 credit points of foundation units and 12 credit points of the General stream or Criminology stream units.

#### General stream

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
<b>Year 1</b>	Communication Skills for Study and Work Digital Literacy: Finding, Evaluating and Interpreting 1st major sequence unit (level 1) 2nd major sequence unit (level 1)	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: Using Analysis to Develop Solutions Teamwork: Working Constructively with Others 1st major sequence unit (level 1) 2nd major sequence unit (level 1)
<b>Year 2</b>	1st major sequence unit (level 2) 2nd major sequence unit (level 2) 1st or 2nd major sequence unit (level 2) Employability unit	1st major sequence unit (level 2) 2nd major sequence unit (level 2) 1st or 2nd major sequence unit (level 2) 1st or 2nd major sequence unit (level 2) or elective

#### Criminology stream

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
<b>Year 1</b>	Communication Skills for Study and Work Digital Literacy: Finding, Evaluating and Interpreting Introducing Crime and Criminology Elective	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: Using Analysis to Develop Solutions Teamwork: Working Constructively with Others Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice Elective
<b>Year 2</b>	Issues in Criminal Justice Crime, Victims and Justice Elective x 2	Criminology Theory Crime, Media and Justice Elective x 2

► Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability, and more.  
[deakin.edu.au/course/A250](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A250)

## NIKERI Institute

Deakin is committed to helping students from all backgrounds and locations achieve their dreams. That's why the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute provides flexibly structured courses to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students all across Australia. Our Bachelor of Arts course (page 8) is offered through Community Based Delivery – where community teaches community in a supported environment, through a mix of online learning and on-campus experiences.

### Indigenous Studies

Deakin also prioritises Indigenous Knowledges and offers all students the chance to enrich their understandings of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' ways of Valuing, Being, Knowing and Doing. These units promote co-contributions to positive reconciliation efforts alongside Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

[deakin.edu.au/nikeri](https://deakin.edu.au/nikeri)

<sup>1</sup> This course is not available to international students.

<sup>2</sup> Specific units of study must be completed within A250 for full credit to be granted.



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## Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

A301 O NP B 60.05 WP 60.15 NIK 3 T1, T2, T3

Study the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) and gain insight into why people think, feel and behave the way they do. At the same time, you will also open the door to a world of opportunity through your study in the arts. Learn the perfect mix of skills sought by employers by studying one degree, with exposure to two distinct areas of interest. Combining your passions in psychology and the arts can open doors and make you more employable once you graduate.

### Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent job and career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin's Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

### Registration

For information on pathways to registration, see Deakin's 2023 *Undergraduate Psychology* booklet or visit [deakin.edu.au/psychology](https://deakin.edu.au/psychology).

### Careers

Completing this degree will give you important skills valued by employers such as critical analysis and systematic thinking. With both cross-disciplinary and specialist knowledge, you'll have the ability to confidently enter a variety of fields including:

- creative arts
- education
- health and human services
- historical and cultural heritage
- human resources
- law enforcement
- media and communication
- not-for-profit aid
- politics and government
- public health
- social service
- youth work.

To take your career in psychology to the next level, you may opt to continue with further study, which can lead to registration as a psychologist. This will broaden your career opportunities, including specialist fields of psychology such as:

- clinical psychologist
- cognitive neuroscientist
- counsellor
- criminal psychologist
- educational and developmental psychologist
- family therapist
- forensic psychologist
- health and community psychologist
- organisational psychologist
- rehabilitation counsellor
- sport and exercise psychologist
- youth psychologist.

## Put your skills into practice in the real world

At Deakin, you'll learn from real-world experiences through our unique partnerships, peer mentoring and transition-to-work activities, so you graduate with the confidence and skills that employers are seeking. For example, as a Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) student, you'll have the opportunity to gain industry experience in the Psychology at Work (Internship) and explore the principles of psychology in practice.

Combining passions in psychology and the arts can open up many doors, making you more employable in the future.



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'My course is niche, with a major in both psychology and dance. I'm researching how dance can be made more accessible for those living with disabilities. I also teach contemporary dance to autistic children. I feel like I'm living my dream using dance to effect positive change in the world.'

**Hannah Friebe**

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Dance) graduate  
Research Assistant within Deakin's School of Psychology

## Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) *continued*

### Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree.

An honours year in psychology is useful if you're pursuing a career as a psychologist or preparing for postgraduate study.

Two places are available in our Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) for Indigenous Australian applicants via our Indigenous Entry Stream. [deakin.edu.au/ies](https://deakin.edu.au/ies)

### Majors

- Anthropology O B WP
- Arabic O B
- Chinese O B WP
- Criminology O B WP
- Education O B
- English – Children's literature O B WP
- English – Creative writing O B WP
- English – Literature O B WP
- Film and television studies O B
- Gender and sexuality studies O B WP
- History O B WP
- Indonesian O B WP
- International relations O B WP
- Media and communication O B WP
- Media studies O B
- Performing arts B
- Philosophy O B WP
- Politics and policy studies O B WP
- Public relations studies O B WP
- Religious studies O B WP
- Social media O B WP
- Sociology O B WP
- Spanish O B WP<sup>1</sup>
- Sport journalism O B WP
- Strategic advertising O B
- Visual arts and photography B
- Visual communication design O B WP

<sup>1</sup> Minor only.

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 10 core psychology units and 10 arts units, including an approved arts major sequence of at least 8 credit points, and four elective units from your choice of faculty.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
<b>Year 1</b>	Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour Elective Arts elective Arts major sequence	Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development Elective Arts elective Arts major sequence
<b>Year 2</b>	Cognitive Psychology Social Psychology Elective Arts major sequence	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Developmental Psychology (Child and Adolescent) Elective Arts major sequence
<b>Year 3</b>	Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour) Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Arts major sequence x 2	Personality Psychology Psychopathology Arts major sequence x 2

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. [deakin.edu.au/course/A301](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A301)

## Find your future: inspiring stories from Deakin and beyond

Want to know how students like you built a path to their goals? You'll find in-depth stories and plenty of inspiration from our students and staff at our dedicated content hub.

[deakin.edu.au/artsedstories](https://deakin.edu.au/artsedstories)

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Course duration in years	3	Geelong Warrnambool Campus	WP
Trimester	T	Warrnambool Campus	WB
		NIKERI Institute	NIK

Boost your career prospects and set yourself up for employment in a global context. A Diploma of Language can be studied alongside your bachelor degree. Choose from Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian and Spanish. Learning a language will give you a competitive edge and expand your employment options far beyond Australian shores.

## Diploma of Arabic<sup>1</sup> A221 O B 3 PT T1

Deakin's Diploma of Arabic is an award-winning program that will give you a leading edge in a range of exciting careers. Through it, you'll sharpen your Arabic communication skills and gain fluency by taking part in activities across a range of topics focusing on grammar, lexicons, vocabulary and sentence structure. You'll also learn about cultural, historical sociolinguistic and political dimensions of the societies and cultures that make up the Arabic speaking world.

### Course structure

8 credit points.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A221](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A221)

## Diploma of Chinese<sup>1</sup> A222 O B WP 3 PT T1

Mandarin Chinese is the most widely spoken native language globally. By learning to speak Mandarin, you can communicate with millions of Chinese speaking people around the world. In the Diploma of Chinese, you'll gain the linguistic skills, as well as the essential cultural, historical and social perspectives to give you a leading edge in a range of exciting careers.

Develop proficiency in spoken and written Chinese by taking part in activities across a range of topics focusing on grammar, vocabulary and sentence structure. You are also encouraged to select complementary units related to China and Asia in international relations, Australian studies, history, language and culture studies.

### Course structure

8 credit points.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A222](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A222)

## Why study a language?

- Set yourself up to live and work in another culture and within a global context.
- Boost your global career aspirations, and develop language and cultural understanding.
- Combine work, study and travel.
- Get a unique edge in a competitive job market.
- Build multitasking and decision-making skills.
- Improve your memory.
- Refine your first language and communication skills in general.
- Develop your brain function.

## Give your bachelor degree a language diploma add-on

By studying a language alongside your degree, you'll gain linguistic skills, as well as essential cultural, historical and social perspectives, giving you a leading edge in a range of exciting and challenging careers. Language skills in Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Indonesian and Spanish are all strategic in terms of Australia's interests and are important in diplomacy, defence, security, commerce and trade-related fields.

<sup>1</sup> These courses are not available to international students.

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'I really enjoy attending Deakin. I am given many opportunities to network with a diverse group of people in a broad range of industries. I have been to South America and Nepal with study abroad. These experiences have allowed me to better my intercultural communication skills and worldview.'

**Christian Bayfield**

Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Arabic student

## Diploma of Indonesian<sup>1</sup>

**A223** **O** **B** **WP** **3 PT** T1, T2<sup>2</sup>

Today, Indonesia is an attractive destination for international businesses, and has grown in global importance economically, politically and culturally. As Australia's closest Asian neighbour and one of the largest countries, opportunities exist for graduates with knowledge of Indonesian language and intercultural experience. Deakin's Diploma of Indonesian will help develop your language skills and deepen your cultural understanding of Indonesia. Enhanced sociolinguistic awareness will provide opportunities to appreciate intercultural dynamics more broadly.

### Course structure

8 credit points.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A223](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A223)

## Diploma of Spanish<sup>1</sup>

**A224** **O** **B** **WP** **3 PT** T1, T2<sup>2</sup>

Deakin's Diploma of Spanish is a great complement to your studies, giving you a global perspective and boosting your employability. You'll develop fluency in Spanish through a communicative approach, and by developing skills through guided activities that target listening, speaking, reading and writing competencies.

Completing six language-acquisition units will ensure you gain a high level of proficiency in Spanish. Through two thematic units, you'll develop a nuanced understanding of the cultural, historical, sociolinguistic and political dimensions of the societies and cultures that make up the Spanish speaking world.

### Course structure

8 credit points.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A224](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A224)

## Skills to get you a job

At Deakin, every course is shaped by industry experts, ensuring you'll graduate with real-world expertise and practical skills – giving you a competitive edge in the workplace. Secure your future today at Victoria's #1 university for teaching quality<sup>1</sup> and overall educational experience.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2021 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

<sup>1</sup> These courses are not available to international students.

<sup>2</sup> Trimester 2 intake is available only for students with no prior language study.

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## Bachelor of International Studies

**A326** **O** 64.40 **B** 61.20 **WF** 68.95 **3** T1, T2

Dive into diverse cultures and build a global career by studying Deakin's Bachelor of International Studies. If you are interested in different cultures, languages and perspectives outside of your own, this experience-rich course gives you a deep understanding of the international forces shaping the world today. The Bachelor of International Studies is a degree that can take you anywhere.

### International study experience

Take advantage of opportunities for international experiences,<sup>1</sup> including:

- an approved onshore or online internship with an international organisation
- Deakin-facilitated study tour
- an in-country language program (in Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Spanish)
- international internship
- trimester of study at an overseas university exchange partner
- 2 credit points of consecutive language units other than an in-country language program.

Internship units are normally undertaken in third year (or equivalent) and are subject to completion of specified prerequisite units and special application requirements.

### Careers

The professional, social and personal experiences on offer throughout this course prepare you for employment in a range of areas in the public and private sectors including:

- businesses with an international orientation
- communications
- defence
- diplomacy
- education
- finance
- immigration
- non-government organisations with regional and global links
- trade and aid.

If you're considering further study, Deakin's honours program and postgraduate pathways can open up a world of research and employment opportunities in Australia and abroad.

### Majors

- Anthropology **O** **B** **WP**
- Arabic **O** **B**
- Chinese **O** **B** **WP**
- Indonesian **O** **B** **WP**
- International relations **O** **B** **WP**
- Politics and policy studies **O** **B** **WP**
- Spanish **O** **B** **WP**<sup>2</sup>

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of six core units and a major selected from an approved list.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
<b>Year 1</b>	Intercultural Communication Elective x 2 Arts major sequence	Working in International Contexts Elective x 2 Arts major sequence
<b>Year 2</b>	Global Capitalism and Power Elective Arts major sequence x 2	Gender, Globalisation and Development Elective Arts major sequence x 2
<b>Year 3</b>	International Futures International experience or elective x 2 Arts major sequence	International Studies Capstone Portfolio International experience or elective x 2 Arts major sequence

► Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. [deakin.edu.au/course/A326](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A326)

<sup>1</sup> Global experiences are subject to change of location.

<sup>2</sup> Minor only.





'I chose Deakin because I wanted to be in a university which cared about my personal development and provided me with the opportunities I'd need to thrive in the future. They have exceeded my expectations in doing so already.'

**Ruvarashe Mugayapi**

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce student

## Bachelor of International Studies (Global Scholar)

**A306** **O** NP **B** 86.90 **WF** NP **3** T1, T2

Develop intercultural competencies and an established global perspective by studying Deakin's Bachelor of International Studies (Global Scholar). Designed for high-achieving students, this course will equip you with foundation knowledge of the global political climate and the forces shaping government, business and society in Australia and throughout the world. You'll develop a professional portfolio of international experiences to build a global career from the very start of your studies.

### Careers

Graduating from this course prepares you with the analytical skills and international experience to succeed in a range of roles. Build your career in Australia or overseas working in roles including:

- foreign correspondent
- foreign exchange analyst
- human rights advocate
- immigration agent
- international aid officer
- international management consultant
- international trade law consultant
- law reform officer
- political journalist
- trade agreements negotiator
- trade delegate.

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of six core units, with a choice of an approved major and minor, and requires a high level of international activity and engagement. Study opportunities can be selected from the list of approved international experiences that include an overseas university exchange, an in-country language program or the completion of consecutive language units, an approved study abroad program or approved study tour, or other approved onshore internship with an international organisation.

### Majors

See Bachelor of International Studies, page 14.

Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.  
[deakin.edu.au/course/A306](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A306)

## Gain industry experience with an internationally focused internship

Study the Bachelor of International Studies (A326 and A306) and gain real-world expertise and industry experience through professional internships. Choose an internationally focused internship across a broad range of areas including:

- Australian-based embassies and consulates
- government
- humanitarian and community development organisations
- non-governmental organisation (NGO) and not-for-profit
- private sector placements.

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## Bachelor of Criminology

**A329** **O** 61.20 **B** 60.05 **WP** 60.10 **3** T1, T2, T3

Discover why crime occurs, how it is perceived and how we can address it – and graduate with the skills to make a real difference in the criminal justice system.

Gain a deep understanding of the causes and impacts of a range of individual and organised criminal activities, from environmental crime to illicit digital surveillance. Learn how to use this knowledge to develop effective responses to harmful behaviours.

### Careers

Graduates from this course can look forward to a diverse and challenging career in roles such as:

- community corrections officer
- corrections officer
- crime prevention officer
- crime researcher
- criminal justice policy adviser
- federal and state police officer (requires further study)
- intelligence analyst
- private investigator.

Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. [deakin.edu.au/course/A329](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A329)

## Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

**A336** **O** NP **B** NP **WP** NP **3** T1, T2

Are you interested in finding out how power and ethics influence real-world decisions? Study Deakin's Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics and learn how power, ethics, sustainability and economics converge to shape our lives. Built by leading academics and researchers, this course is designed for deep and creative thinkers looking to make an impact on society.

### Careers

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics graduates can confidently enter private enterprise, government and not-for-profit organisations in a variety of professional roles, including:

- community leader
- engagement officer
- government administrator
- manager
- media adviser
- policy officer
- political adviser
- project coordinator
- research assistant.

Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. [deakin.edu.au/course/A336](https://deakin.edu.au/course/A336)



'When I first started at Deakin, I was a kid who had lofty ideals of changing the world but no idea how to start. Deakin helped me ground those ideals without feeling silly for having them in the first place.'

**Trent Jansz**

Bachelor of Criminology graduate



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## Combined courses

A combined course lets you pursue complementary studies in both degrees while exploring particular areas of interest to you. For example, combining an arts degree with a law degree enhances your understanding of the context in which the law operates. You can study areas such as history, sociology, philosophy, politics or literature in addition to law studies. Combined courses also let you complete both courses in as little as four or five years, which is quicker than completing one degree followed by the other.

### Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Information Technology

**D310** **O** NP **B** 67.35 **WF** NP **4** T1, T2

Want a career that is both rich in diverse experience and prepares you for the future? Deakin's Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Information Technology allows you to have just that. This course equips you with the transferable skills needed to seamlessly move between the roles of the future, along with the technical knowledge and critical thinking skills to not only negotiate but also shape that future.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D310](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D310)

### Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

**D312** **O** NP **B** 90.65 **WF** 85.90 **5** T1, T2

Graduating with two versatile degrees sets you up for a career without limitations. Combine an industry-leading legal education with thought-provoking investigative learning when you study Deakin's Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws. Study everything from torts to commercial law at Deakin Law School, while exploring a complementary specialisation, including criminology, sociology, politics and policy studies, and media studies, through your arts degree.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D312](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D312)

### Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

**D311** **B** 72.80 **WF** 68.60 **4** T1, T2, T3

Gain a competitive edge in the job market by studying the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science combined course. Complement your understanding of science with invaluable skills like critical thinking and strong communication, and open up a world of exciting career options once you graduate.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D311](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D311)

### Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts

**D330** **O** NP **B** 65.25 **WF**<sup>1</sup> 63.00 **4** T1, T2, T3

Want a career rich with diverse experiences? The Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts combined degree helps you build transferable skills that will equip you for a wide range of career opportunities, now and in the future. Enjoy opportunities to explore your creativity and the freedom to study more of what interests you, with a huge range of business and arts specialisations to choose from.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D330](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D330)

### Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts

**D385** **O** NP **B** 82.00 **WF**<sup>1</sup> 74.90 **4** T1, T2, T3

Follow your passion and gain sought-after skills with Deakin's Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts. Whether you choose to focus on a commerce profession, such as marketing or human resources, or a broader range of pursuits in arts, such as sociology or criminology, the complementary nature of these two majors ensures you gain a unique qualification built for your personal career goals.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D385](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D385)

### Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Business

**D332** **O** NEW **B** NEW **WF** NEW **4** T1, T2, T3

Analyse and address real-world problems where criminology and business intersect by studying Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Business. Your knowledge of business fundamentals, the Australian criminal justice system and a deep understanding of the causes and impacts of crime will offer you a range of unique career opportunities.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D332](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D332)

### Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Cyber Security

**D380** **O** NP **B** 68.20 **WF** 65.60 **4** T1, T2, T3

Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Cyber Security is the only degree of its kind in Australia. Today cyber security is a significant challenge for individuals and businesses alike. This course will equip you with an understanding of the major drivers of criminal behaviour, along with the industry-relevant skills to tackle what is quickly becoming a critical threat to society. You will gain expertise in securing data and data communications, as well as investigating and providing solutions to cyber crime.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Cyber Security is professionally accredited with the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

You will be able to undertake four industry certifications as part of your cyber security degree for no additional cost.

Certifications include:

- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)
- Certified Secure Programmer (ECSP)
- Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator (CHFI)
- Cybersecurity Fundamentals (CSX).

These industry certifications are recognised globally and prove your competence and proficiency in these highly skilled cyber security areas.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D380](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D380)

### Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws

**D335** **O** NP **B** 91.00 **WF** 85.95 **5** T1, T2

Gain a broad understanding of all major areas of the law while exploring the underlying reasons behind criminal behaviour. As a graduate of Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws you'll earn two in-demand degrees that complement each other and the dual expertise to see crime and law from a unique perspective.

### Professional recognition

Upon finishing your degree, you'll have satisfied the university component of becoming an Australian lawyer set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB). In addition to completing an approved LLB degree, you'll be required to work for one year as a legal trainee, or to undertake a practical legal training (PLT) course.

Matched with criminology, you'll have a broader understanding of the criminal justice system than most other graduates, making you a highly desirable candidate when entering the legal sector.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D335](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D335)

<sup>1</sup> Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses; see course webpage for further details.

NEW means new course in 2024, so ATAR is not available.

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Trimester	<b>T</b>	Warrnambool Campus	<b>WB</b>
Part time	PT	NIKERI Institute	<b>NIK</b>

## Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological Science

**D390** **O** 62.85 **B** 61.50 **WP** 60.40

**4** T1, T2

Develop a new understanding of crime in Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science, as you explore the social justice and rehabilitation themes that intertwine with why crime occurs. Not only will you be able to study two of your interests, you will graduate with two sought-after degrees and a wealth of study and career options.

### Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent job and career opportunities for our graduates. Upon graduation of this degree, you'll have completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised for registration purposes by the PsyBA, enabling you to undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional registration as a psychologist.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D390](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D390)

## Bachelor of Forensic Science/ Bachelor of Criminology

**D329** **WP** 65.20 **4** T1, T2

The Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology trains you to examine the many facets of crime. Understanding the nature of crime and the motivations behind criminal behaviour is a sought-after skill and is particularly powerful when combined with expertise in modern forensic science. By developing skills in these complementary disciplines, you will graduate with more career options and a broader perspective of crime and the justice system.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Forensic Science is professionally accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (CSFS). Students of this course are encouraged to apply for membership of the Australian and New Zealand Forensic Science Society (ANZFSS) and the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC).

The Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology (Chemistry major) has been professionally accredited by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI). Graduates of this course are encouraged to apply for membership of the respective local branch of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D329](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D329)

## Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts

**D391** **O** NP **B** 61.70 **WP** NP **4** T1, T2, T3

Build a degree tailored to your interests with a Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts. This flexible and diverse degree will equip you with a unique skill set that will unlock wide-ranging career opportunities and give you a competitive edge in the job market. You will develop specialist knowledge in your chosen disciplines and learn how to apply critical, creative and strategic thinking to solve real-world issues.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D391](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D391)

## Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce

**D338** **O** NP **B** 82.65 **WF** <sup>1</sup> NP **4** T1, T2, T3

Gain a competitive business foundation with global application. Through Deakin's Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce, you'll develop your understanding of the international forces shaping government, business and communities, and gain skills to analyse and interpret these forces. Take your business ideas to the world stage. You'll develop knowledge and capabilities and gain insights through valuable international experiences.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D338](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D338)

## Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies

**D323** **O** NP **B** 90.70 **WF** 85.75 **5** T1, T2

Build an international legal career and develop competitive skills with cross-cultural relevance in Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies. Learn about and analyse the forces shaping Australia, investigate the internationalisation of the law, and apply it all at a global level through Deakin's study abroad experiences.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies fulfils the academic requirements to practise as an Australian lawyer, as set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB). In addition to completing an approved LLB degree, you'll be required to work for one year as a legal trainee, or to undertake a practical legal training (PLT) course.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D323](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D323)

## Bachelor of Arts/Master of International Relations

**D305** **O** NP **B** 60.15 **4.5** T1, T2

Gain a deep understanding of the political forces that shape the world, while graduating with two versatile degrees that set you up for a global career. You will major in international relations (IR) as part of your arts degree, and enhance your career options by choosing a complementary major and electives from more than 30 disciplines on offer. In the masters component, you'll explore global governance and the United Nations, IR theory, contemporary international politics and security and strategy.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D305](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D305)

## Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

**D303** **O** 60.25 **B** 60.15 **4** T1

Combine your passion for the arts with a desire to inspire the generations of tomorrow, with a Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) at Deakin. Our school-based learning programs and professional learning placements ensure you're ready to teach today and into the future.

### Professional recognition

This Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a fast-tracked course which fulfils the academic requirements to practise as an Australian teacher. This nationally accredited course allows you to apply for registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) upon completion. Those interested in applying for interstate registration are advised to check their state or territory requirements carefully.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D303](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D303)



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[deakin.edu.au/humanities](https://deakin.edu.au/humanities)

<sup>1</sup> Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses; see course webpage for further details.



Course and entry requirements	Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Indicative domestic fee <sup>1</sup>	Indicative international fee <sup>1</sup>
<b>Bachelor of Arts   A310</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/A310">deakin.edu.au/course/A310</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).	<b>[O]</b> 62.10 <b>[B]</b> 60.15 <b>[WP]</b> 62.95 <b>[NIK]</b> <sup>3</sup>	3	T1, T2, T3	\$13,059	\$30,200
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)   A301</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/A301">deakin.edu.au/course/A301</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 60.05 <b>[WP]</b> 60.15 <b>[NIK]</b> <sup>3</sup>	3	T1, T2, T3	\$11,359	\$32,000
<b>Bachelor of Criminology   A329</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/A329">deakin.edu.au/course/A329</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).	<b>[O]</b> 61.20 <b>[B]</b> 60.05 <b>[WP]</b> 60.10	3	T1, T2, T3	\$14,296	\$31,800
<b>Bachelor of International Studies   A326</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/A326">deakin.edu.au/course/A326</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).	<b>[O]</b> 64.40 <b>[B]</b> 61.20 <b>[WF]</b> 68.95	3	T1, T2	\$13,509	\$32,000
<b>Bachelor of International Studies (Global Scholar)   A306</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/A306">deakin.edu.au/course/A306</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL) and a minimum ATAR of 80 or equivalent.	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 86.90 <b>[WF]</b> NP	3	T1, T2	\$12,686	\$32,000
<b>Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics   A336</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/A336">deakin.edu.au/course/A336</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> NP <b>[WP]</b> NP	3	T1, T2	\$15,142	\$32,000
<b>Diploma of Arabic<sup>7</sup>   A221</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/A221">deakin.edu.au/course/A221</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,8</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).	<b>[O]</b> <b>[B]</b>	3 PT	T1	\$4124	N/A
<b>Diploma of Chinese<sup>7</sup>   A222</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/A222">deakin.edu.au/course/A222</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,8</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).	<b>[O]</b> <b>[B]</b> <b>[WP]</b>	3 PT	T1	\$4124	N/A
<b>Diploma of Indonesian<sup>7</sup>   A223</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/A223">deakin.edu.au/course/A223</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,8</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).	<b>[O]</b> <b>[B]</b> <b>[WP]</b>	3 PT	T1, T2 <sup>9</sup>	\$10,134	N/A
<b>Diploma of Spanish<sup>7</sup>   A224</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/A224">deakin.edu.au/course/A224</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,8</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).	<b>[O]</b> <b>[B]</b> <b>[WP]</b>	3 PT	T1, T2 <sup>9</sup>	\$4124	N/A
<b>Associate Degree of Arts<sup>7</sup>   A250</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/A250">deakin.edu.au/course/A250</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4</sup> and <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>6</sup> All applicants must complete a written personal statement (500 words), meet the minimum English language requirements, and hold: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a senior secondary certificate of education, or</li> <li>• a certificate III, or</li> <li>• other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent, including completion of or enrolment in a Vocational Education and Training course and/or relevant work or life experience.</li> </ul>	<b>[B]</b> <b>[WP]</b>	2	T1, T2, T3	\$12,964	N/A
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Information Technology   D310</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D310">deakin.edu.au/course/D310</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 67.35 <b>[WP]</b> NP	4	T1, T2	\$11,380	\$36,400
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws   D312</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D312">deakin.edu.au/course/D312</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 90.65 <b>[WF]</b> 85.90	5	T1, T2	\$14,660	\$40,200

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Geelong Warrnambool Campus	<b>[WP]</b>
Warrnambool Campus	<b>[WB]</b>
NIKERI Institute	<b>[NIK]</b>
Recent secondary education	<b>[Y12]</b>
Non-Year 12	<b>[NY12]</b>

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<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science   D311</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D311">deakin.edu.au/course/D311</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[B]</b> 72.80 <b>[WP]</b> 68.60	4	T1, T2, T3	\$10,847	\$38,200
<b>Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts   D330</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D330">deakin.edu.au/course/D330</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 65.25 <b>[WF]</b> 63.00	4	T1, T2, T3	\$13,709	\$37,800
<b>Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts   D385</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D385">deakin.edu.au/course/D385</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 82.00 <b>[WF]</b> 74.90	4	T1, T2, T3	\$13,905	\$37,800
<b>Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Business   D332</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D332">deakin.edu.au/course/D332</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> NEW <b>[B]</b> NEW <b>[WP]</b> NEW	4	T1, T2, T3	NEW	NEW
<b>Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Cyber Security   D380</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D380">deakin.edu.au/course/D380</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 68.20 <b>[WP]</b> 65.60	4	T1, T2, T3	\$11,051	\$36,400
<b>Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws   D335</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D335">deakin.edu.au/course/D335</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 91.00 <b>[WF]</b> 85.95	5	T1, T2	\$15,082	\$40,200
<b>Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science   D390</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D390">deakin.edu.au/course/D390</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> 62.85 <b>[B]</b> 61.50 <b>[WP]</b> 60.40	4	T1, T2	\$11,175	\$35,900
<b>Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology   D329</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D329">deakin.edu.au/course/D329</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[WP]</b> 65.20	4	T1, T2	\$9496	\$38,200
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts   D391</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D391">deakin.edu.au/course/D391</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 61.70 <b>[WP]</b> NP	4	T1, T2, T3	\$11,164	\$33,800
<b>Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce   D338</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D338">deakin.edu.au/course/D338</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 82.65 <b>[WF]</b> NP	4	T1, T2, T3	\$14,814	\$37,800
<b>Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies   D323</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D323">deakin.edu.au/course/D323</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 90.70 <b>[WF]</b> 85.75	5	T1, T2	\$14,958	\$40,200
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Master of International Relations<sup>10</sup>   D305</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D305">deakin.edu.au/course/D305</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 60.15	4.5	T1, T2	\$14,320	\$33,800
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)<sup>11</sup>   D303</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D303">deakin.edu.au/course/D303</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>5,6</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information. <b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b> There is a two-step admissions process. To be eligible for the undergraduate component, students must meet the minimum entry requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (A310). To proceed to the Master of Teaching (Secondary), students must earn a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 during their undergraduate studies and successfully complete the Casper test. Additional requirements may apply.	<b>[O]</b> 60.25 <b>[B]</b> 60.15	4	T1	\$11,169	\$32,000

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- 1 The 2023 indicative domestic/Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fees and the indicative international fees are based on a typical enrolment of two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. These fees should be used as a guide only and are subject to change in 2024. The fees displayed do not reflect the entire cost of the course if it's completed over a number of years and do not include the Student Services and Amenities Fee or course-related equipment costs.
- 2 Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
- 3 This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/nikeri](https://deakin.edu.au/nikeri).
- 4 Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2023, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2022 and 2021.
- 5 International student entry requirements can be found at: [deakin.edu.au/international-students](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students).
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- 7 Not available to international students.
- 8 To undertake this diploma with another degree, applicants must first apply through VTAC for a place in the degree and, once enrolled, then apply with the faculty for the diploma.
- 9 Trimester 2 intake is available only for students with no prior language study.
- 10 Students must have completed 24 credit points of study successfully and achieved a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 to continue through to the Master of International Relations. Students not having fulfilled this requirement are eligible to graduate with the Bachelor of Arts as an alternative exit.
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