

# Bachelor of Arts

Animation  
Anthropology  
Arabic  
Chinese  
Criminology  
Design thinking  
Education  
English - Children's literature  
English - Creative writing  
English - Literature  
Film and television studies  
Gender and sexuality studies  
History  
Indigenous studies  
Indonesian  
International relations  
Media and communication

Media studies  
Performing arts  
Philosophy  
Politics and policy studies  
Public relations studies  
Religious studies  
Social media  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Sport and society  
Sport journalism  
Strategic advertising  
UX design  
Visual arts and photography  
Visual communication design  
Web design



**DEAKIN**  
UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts  
for global impact



# Arts at Deakin

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.



Top 1% worldwide for arts and humanities<sup>1</sup>



Design your own learning - choose from over 30 majors and minors



Get the skills to make a positive impact in our rapidly changing world

## Course information

**Deakin code:** A310

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), Waurin Ponds (Geelong) and online

**Intakes:** T1 2023 (March), T2 2023 (July), T3 2023 (November)

**Duration:** 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Deakin's Bachelor of Arts allows you to explore meaningful ideas that matter to you, preparing you to make a positive impact on the world. Through exceptional learning experiences, you will develop nuanced perspectives about current social justice issues and learn the critical skills to imagine a better future for all people.

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 and choose from over 30 study areas.

You will respond to critical issues you care about, from the climate crisis to the scourge of fake news, as well as new and emerging challenges of the future. Graduate with the critical thinking, communication and leadership skills required to address current and emerging global challenges in a rapidly changing world.

## Get a world-class education

Deakin University is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide<sup>2</sup> for:

- arts and humanities
- communication and media studies
- philosophy
- politics
- sociology.

## Curate your future career

By studying humanities and social sciences, you will better understand yourself and what you stand for. Design your own learning and future career by combining specific majors and minors – from international relations and journalism to design thinking and performing arts, strategic advertising and history to sport journalism and web design. As you nurture your passion, you will dive deep into your practice and be fully supported on your journey towards your future career. You will not just talk about ideas; you will learn by doing and discover how to put them into action. You will 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.

## Learn from leading academics and experts

Learn from leading academics and passionate practitioners who are engaged in industry and actively collaborating on key social issues. Our academics support your personal growth and will inspire you to push boundaries with your bold ideas. When you study at Deakin, you will join a vibrant community of curious and creative minds who are passionate about delving into ideas that matter.

## Study when and where it suits you

From day one you will have the flexibility to study your way. Feel encouraged to fit your learning in with your busy life, whether you want to slow down or speed up your studies, combine courses or study on-campus or via our leading online learning platform.



With a built-in focus on addressing global challenges – develop the critical thinking, communication, problem-solving and leadership skills to make an impact in a rapidly changing world.



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.'

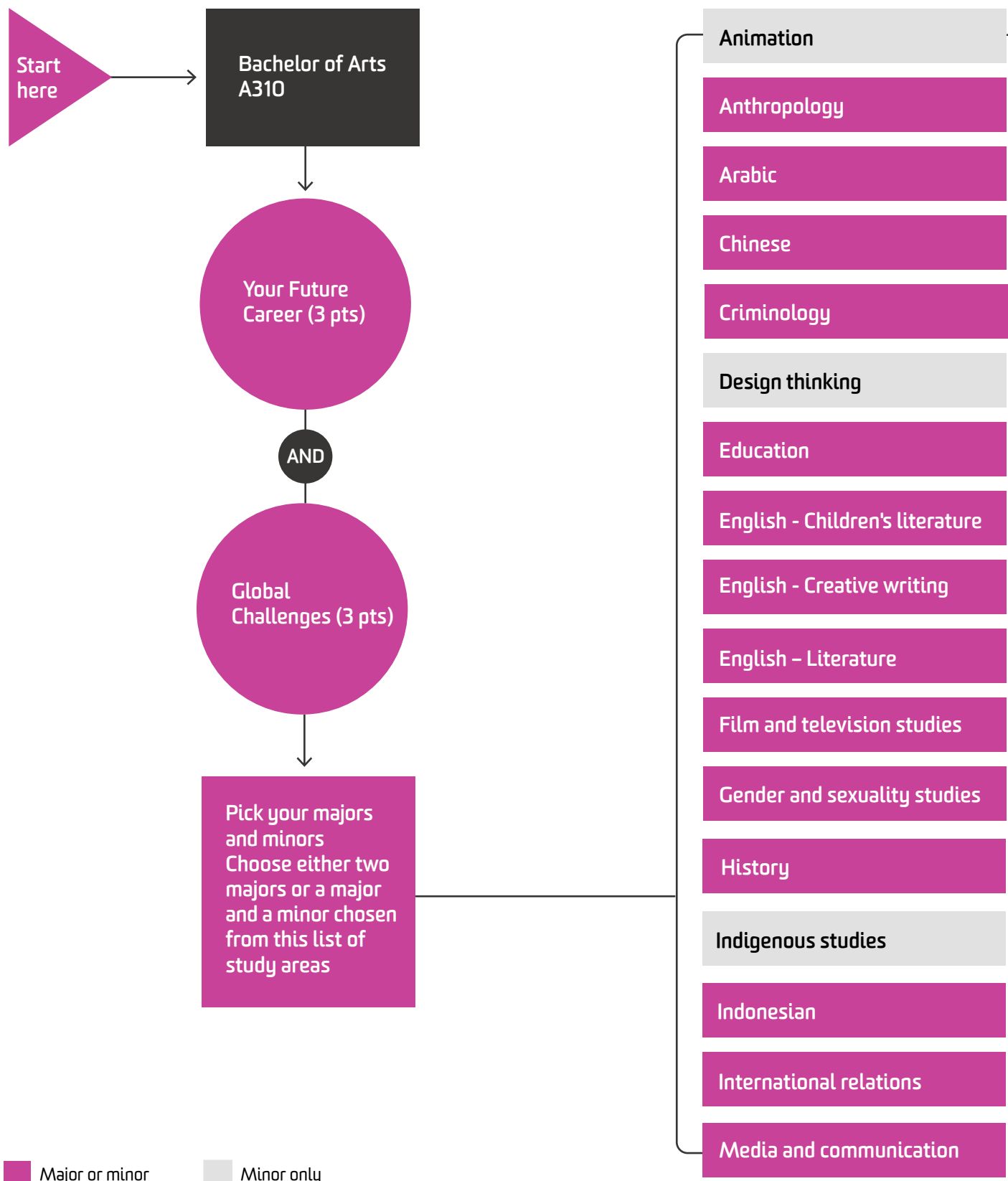
**Alex Syrian**

Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts,  
Digital Media) graduate



Graduate with leadership skills and an entrepreneurial mindset through engaging networking opportunities and genuine industry engagement to make your mark in a future career you love.

# Design your future career



<sup>^</sup> These options are suggestions only. There are many other ways to map your own course. Refer to the course handbook online at [deakin.edu.au/arts](http://deakin.edu.au/arts) for a complete breakdown of the Bachelor of Arts course structure.

\* UX refers to User Experience.

- Media studies
- Performing arts
- Philosophy
- Politics and policy studies
- Public relations
- Religious studies
- Social media
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport and society
- Sport journalism
- Strategic advertising
- UX\* design
- Visual arts and photography
- Visual communication design
- Web design

Design your course^

Two majors (16 pts)	
Electives (2 pts)	

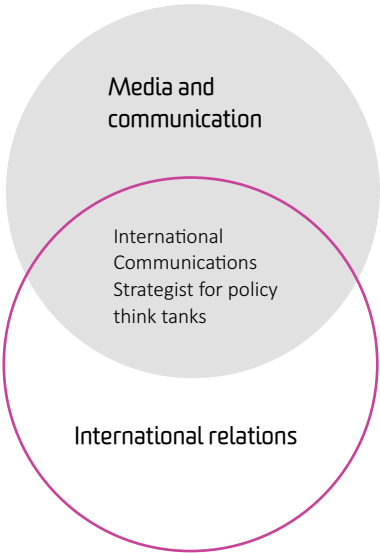
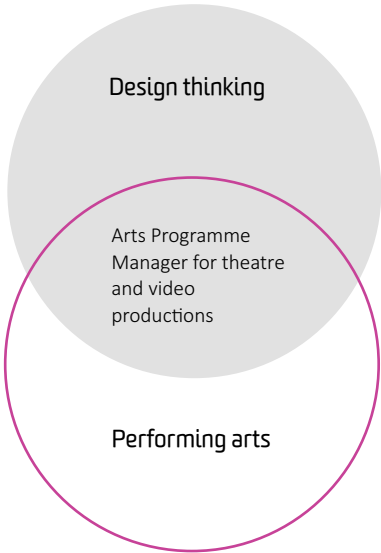
OR

Major (8 pts)	
Minor (4 pts)	
Electives (6 pts)	

Your unique degree



Be empowered to explore a diverse range of majors and minors to shape the career you want



# Pathways to Deakin

If you don't quite meet the entry requirements for your dream course at Deakin, it doesn't mean you have to miss out. We have many different pathways that you can take to get into your course of choice.

Find out more about your pathway options: [deakin.edu.au/international-students/entry-requirements/pathways](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students/entry-requirements/pathways)

## Combined degrees

Separate yourself from the crowd with a double degree at Deakin. Double degrees let you expand your working horizons and expose you to new ideas and opportunities.

### Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

**Deakin code:** D312

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), Waterfront (Geelong), online

**Duration:** 5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

### Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

**Deakin code:** D311

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), Waurin Ponds (Geelong)

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

### Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Information Technology

**Deakin code:** D310

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), online

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

### Bachelor of Arts/Master of International Relations

**Deakin code:** D305

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), online

**Duration:** 4.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

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

**Deakin code:** D303

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), online

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

### Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts

**Deakin code:** D385

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), Waterfront (Geelong), online

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

### Bachelor of Health Sciences/Arts

**Deakin code:** D391

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), online

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

### Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts

**Deakin code:** D330

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), Waterfront (Geelong), online

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





'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

# Beyond your degree

A Bachelor of Arts can lead to many options for further specialist study at Deakin for students who wish to deepen their knowledge of a particular discipline.

## Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

If you value independent thinking and are looking for a pathway to research degrees and enhanced career opportunities, the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) could be ideal for you. In this specialised year of study, you will conduct in-depth research on a topic you're passionate about, and develop advanced research skills and disciplinary knowledge through coursework.

An honours year is available to high-performing Bachelor of Arts students interested in anthropology, children's literature, creative writing, criminology, history, international relations, literary studies, philosophy, politics and policy studies, and sociology.

## Bachelor of Communication (Honours)

Undertake a year of specialist study in a communication discipline that interests you most (advertising, journalism, public relations, digital media) with the Bachelor of Communication (Honours). You will work with experienced researchers and a dedicated supervisor to develop and research your own project, gaining valuable research skills and advanced knowledge sought after by employers.

## Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours)

You can take your creative practice to the next level and explore advanced creative projects and research through a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours). In the honours year, you will build your skills, critical engagement and depth of knowledge, and be treated as an independent practitioner exploring your creative practice.

Students from all creative arts disciplines – dance, drama, film, television and animation, photography, design, and visual arts – are encouraged to learn from each other and develop their creative arts practice and scholarly research skills in a collaborative studio environment.

## Master your skills with a postgraduate degree

A postgraduate degree can take your career to the next step. With Deakin's flexible study options, industry-aligned courses and leading reputation, you'll soon find yourself in high demand.

Students may specialise in:

- communication
- criminology
- creative arts
- cultural heritage and museum studies
- film and television
- humanitarian assistance
- international and community development
- international relations
- politics and policy
- writing and literature

Learn more at [deakin.edu.au/pg-international](https://deakin.edu.au/pg-international)

## Applying to Deakin

Apply through a Deakin authorised agent: Visit [deakin.edu.au/international-students/help-or-contact/support-in-your-country-or-region/authorised-international-agents](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students/help-or-contact/support-in-your-country-or-region/authorised-international-agents) to find a Deakin authorised agent in your country.

## Contact us

To learn more about Deakin and how we can help you start your education journey, get in touch today.

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