

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

Visual arts and photography

Visual communication design

Web design



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The 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% for arts and humanities worldwide¹



With over 30 majors and minors – explore what matters to you



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

Course information

Deakin code: A310

Location: Burwood (Melbourne), Waurn Ponds (Geelong), 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'll 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 Spanish, and animation to criminology – you can personalise your degree with over 30 study areas to choose from.

You'll 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 worldwide¹ for:

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

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.

Curate your future career

By studying humanities, social sciences and languages, you'll better understand yourself, what you stand for and the world around you. 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'll dive deep into your practice and be fully supported on your journey towards your future career.

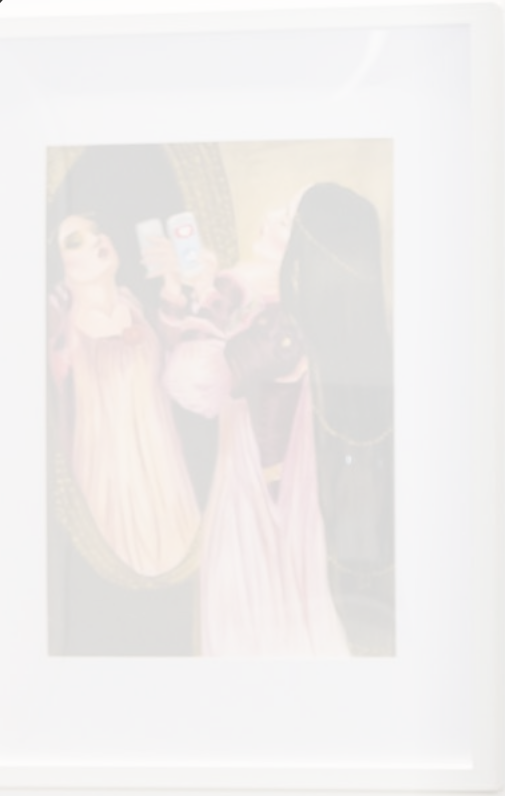
You won't just talk about ideas; you'll learn by doing and discover how to put them into action. You'll engage with the community and industry through individually tailored work placement and networking opportunities, allowing you to develop leadership skills and the entrepreneurial mindset to make your mark in a career you love.

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'll 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'll 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.



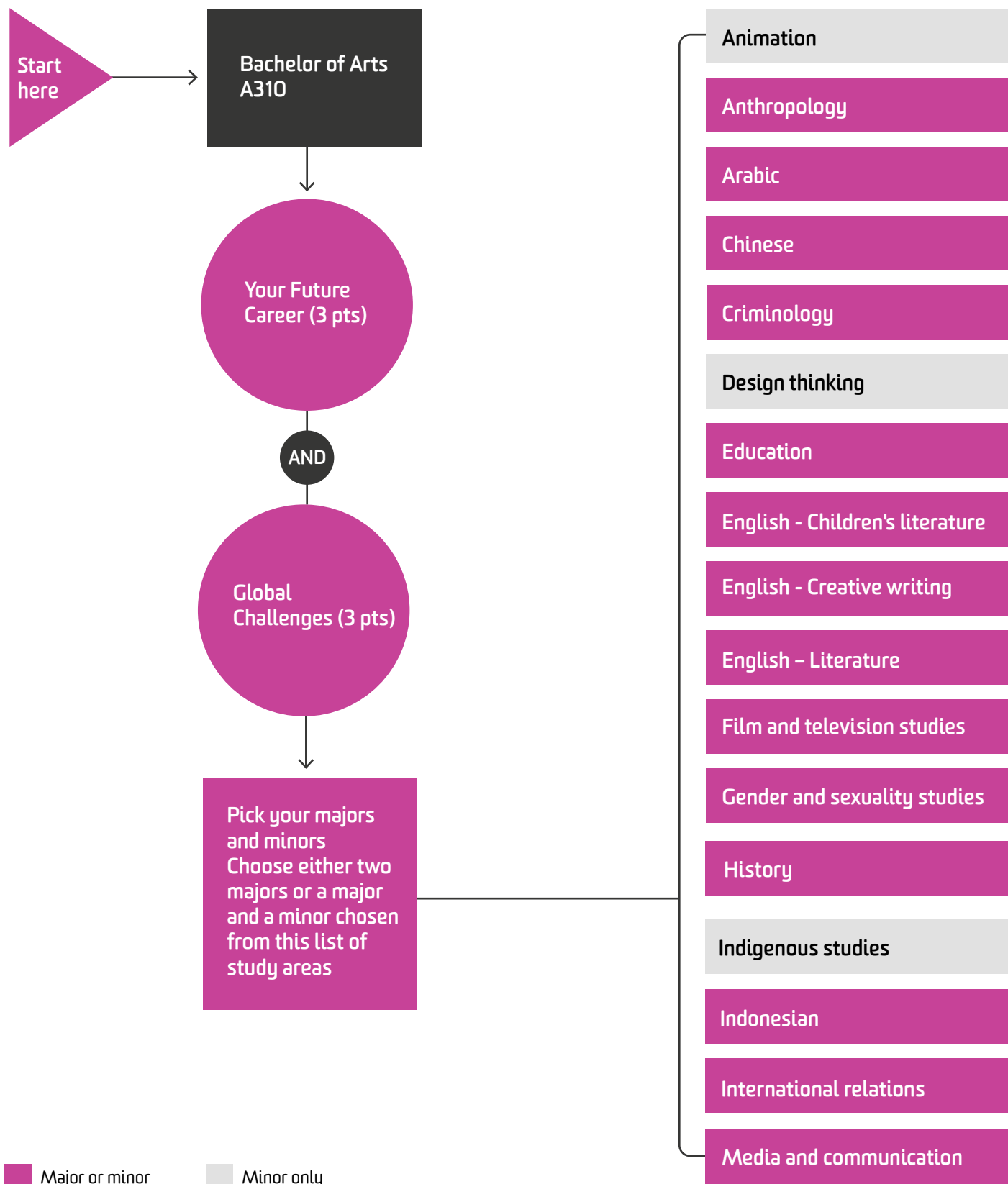
All of my lecturers and tutors have been extremely knowledgeable about the course content and many have industry experience which I have been able to tap into. The learning environment has been very positive from my experience. I am a hungry learner and I have been blessed with classmates and teaching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

Alex Syrian

Bachelor of Arts (Arabic, 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



**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 for a complete breakdown of the Bachelor of Arts course structure.*

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

Design your course*

Two majors (16 pts)	
Electives (2 pts)	

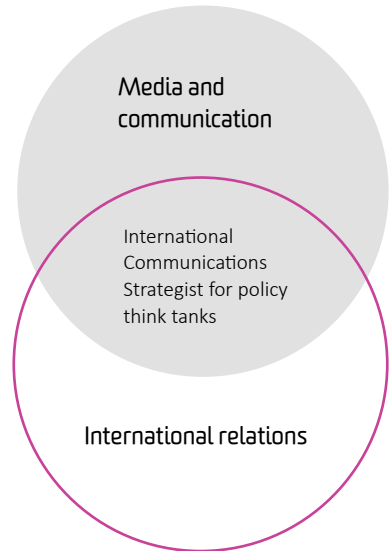
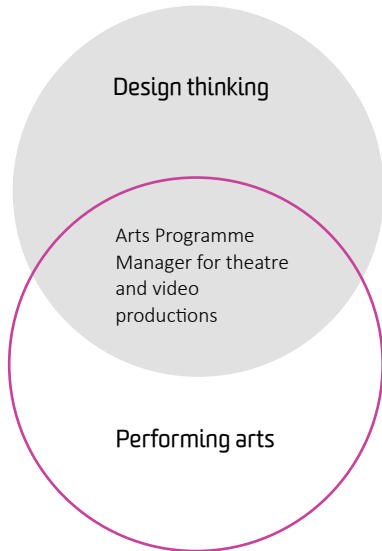
OR

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.

Associate Degree of Arts

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. You will develop the learning skills you need to be successful at university, including in communication, digital literacy, critical thinking and teamwork skills. From your first trimester, you'll also complete units from your major/minor sequences and receive course credit that you will take with you into the Bachelor of Arts.

Use the pathways finder tool to discover how to get into your dream course: deakin.edu.au/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), Waurn Ponds (Geelong)

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

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Information Technology

Deakin code: D310

Location: Burwood (Melbourne), Waurn Ponds (Geelong), 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/Bachelor of 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

Study a language

Give your Bachelor of Arts a boost with language study.

At Deakin, we teach some of the world's most strategic languages – Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Indonesian and Spanish – preparing our students for a career with a global outlook.

The language diplomas are suitable for all students who are studying an undergraduate degree at Deakin. You can also learn a language as a major within the Bachelor of Arts (A310) or Bachelor of International Studies (A326).

By studying a language, you'll develop your adaptability and communication skills, gain insights into different cultures and participate in international experiences in a range of destinations or online*.

It doesn't matter if you have no prior language experience, have previously studied the language or are a native speaker – we are equipped to offer students of all backgrounds relevant subject streams.

Discover the:

- Diploma of Arabic
- Diploma of Chinese
- Diploma of Indonesian
- Diploma of Spanish



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, languages, 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 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 studies
- humanitarian assistance
- international and community development
- international relations
- politics and policy
- writing and literature

Learn more at deakin.edu.au/arts



'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

Applying to Deakin

Apply through VTAC

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

Apply direct 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**
- **Fees and scholarships**
- **Online study experience**
- **Health and wellbeing**

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