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## HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 2020 STUDY AREA GUIDE

Anthropology and Sociology  
Archaeology  
Asian Studies  
Classics and Ancient History  
English and Literary Studies  
European Languages and Cultures  
Gender Studies

History  
Linguistics  
Media and Communication  
Philosophy  
Political Science and International Relations  
And more



## Welcome to our community

“The University of Western Australia believes in preparing our graduates to be the changemakers in society. Our high-quality courses and unique course structure will equip you with the multidisciplinary skills needed to succeed and transform the world in which we live, improving the lives of others and the communities we serve.

I welcome you to our community and invite you on an exciting journey to turn your ambitions into reality.”

– Professor Dawn Freshwater, Vice-Chancellor

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The University of Western Australia acknowledges that it is situated on Noongar land and that Noongar people remain the spiritual and cultural custodians of their land and continue to practise their values, languages, beliefs and knowledge.



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## Why study at UWA?

UWA's suite of humanities and social sciences courses provides you with the skills and knowledge you need to pursue your career. From languages to history, law to archaeology, public policy to media studies, there are many options to choose from.

### Courses

Set yourself apart with a UWA degree. Our courses in humanities and social sciences equip you with the skills and knowledge to succeed on your career path. You will be taught by world-class lecturers with real-world experience in state-of-the-art buildings and facilities.

### Experience more than just study

University life is about so much more than just study. We have more than 150 clubs and societies you can join, to take part in activities you already enjoy or get involved in something new. There are events throughout the year, including O-Day Festival during orientation, food fairs, regional trips, wellness sessions and themed activity weeks.

### Take your degree global

As part of your learning experience at UWA, you can undertake a semester or a year abroad. We have more than 180 exchange agreements with tertiary institutions all over the world. If you can't commit to a full semester away or want to build on your previous exchange experience, you can complete an internship, practicum, short course or research program overseas.

### Connect with industry professionals

We celebrate strong industry partnerships, offering you practical, real-world experiences in addition to valuable networking opportunities. Our network of industry placements also allows you to find uncredited placements, and for-credit placements or practicums can be arranged as part of your degree.

### Pursue postgraduate study

Pursuing a higher degree is one of the best investments you can make in yourself. You'll learn from experts in your field and make invaluable contacts before you graduate.

### Global networks of knowledge and research

UWA's world-class lecturers and researchers are equipped with the teaching technologies of tomorrow to deliver a leading learning environment for students. A strong focus on knowledge and research capacities means you'll be at the forefront of a rapidly evolving world and ready to succeed in your career of choice.

With more than 60 research institutes and centres, UWA fosters links with local, national and international industries and governments. The strength of our research output makes us appealing to researchers of international standing, many of whom head major research centres with global connections. This means, as a student, you'll benefit from the knowledge and expertise of our staff, with networking opportunities that can lead to career possibilities around the world.





## Ranked in the world's Top 100 universities

(QS World University Rankings 2020)



## Highest-ranked university in Western Australia

(QS World University Rankings 2020)



## Ranked in the world's Top 100 for:

- English
- Law
- Psychology

(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019)



## Facilities

UWA brings together heritage architecture and state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities to provide an ideal learning environment. As a student, you can enjoy a range of recreational amenities and modern facilities, including lecture theatres, tutorial spaces, laboratories and more, to ensure you feel inspired to pursue your personal interests and career goals while studying.

### Reid Library

With more than a million books, UWA's Reid Library is the largest academic library in Western Australia. Recent works doubled the number of collaborative student spaces and improved the facilities, technology and access available, as well as delivering a brand new café.

### Beasley Law Library

This bright and modern library provides a comfortable and functional learning space for student research, study or collaboration. As well as holding an impressive collection of law journals and articles, it has an extensive database and areas equipped to function with technological devices, increasing ease for students. The building was refurbished in 2017 as part of the Law School's 90th anniversary celebrations.

### Mediation Clinic

The UWA Mediation Clinic is the first comprehensive mediation clinic at an Australian university. It offers a tailored mediation service to staff, students, and members of the public to help resolve University-related, workplace, family or community conflict, and is dedicated to providing excellence in the practice, research and teaching of mediation.

### Experimental Farm

The UWA Experimental Farm helps students master key disciplinary techniques used in archaeology, forensics and the study of rock art. Try your hand at every stage of the archaeological and forensic process, from flying drones to getting to grips with metal detectors and curating artefacts to museum standard.

### Japanese Gardens and Tatami Room

The Mutsumi no Ma (traditional tatami room) and Japanese Garden are treasured facilities used by students and members of the UWA Japanese Society to enrich their understanding of Japanese culture.

### New Fortune Theatre

The New Fortune Theatre is a unique and faithful reconstruction of London's Fortune Playhouse, which was built in 1600 as a rival to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. Located in the heart of UWA's Arts building, the space has been a prime research and teaching tool for the School of Humanities since it opened with a production of *Hamlet* in 1964, the year of Shakespeare's 400th birthday.

As the world's only permanent reconstruction of the Fortune Playhouse, this is the one place in Australia – and one of just a few places worldwide – where you can experience Elizabethan plays as they were intended to be performed.



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# Humanities and Social Sciences highlights

## 90 years of Italian at UWA

2019 marks the 90th anniversary of Italian language and culture teaching at UWA. Over this time, UWA has grown into a thriving language hub (see page 12 for more).



## Hands-on experience

Students in the Master of Translation Studies can complete a six-week internship in Australia or overseas to get practical training and establish professional contacts.

Student Bei Zhou completed her internship with the UWA Confucius Institute in 2018.

**“This six weeks’ work placement has definitely been a rewarding experience for me. I gained experience in terms of handling ethical issues, getting along with co-workers, and choosing different strategies as per translation theories (learned in the course at UWA).”**

Bei Zhou, Master of Translation Studies - Chinese specialisation

## Multi-award winner

Bachelor of Arts graduate Ashlynn Hendry (Linguistics and Anthropology and Sociology) received the David Anderson Memorial Prize - Ancient History, the Julie Manville Memorial Prize, and the Convocation Undergraduate Prize in Bachelor of Arts at the 2019 Arts Awards Ceremony.

In 2019, 92 awards and over \$22,500 in prize money were presented to students at the ceremony.

To see the different prizes within each area, take a look at what is offered at [web.uwa.edu.au/study/prizes](http://web.uwa.edu.au/study/prizes)



## Film funding for alumni

Two UWA Communication and Media Studies graduates, Hannah Ngo and Mason Fleming, successfully applied for \$80,000 in production funding in the 2019 SBS/Screenwest Scripted Short-Form Content Initiative. Their 16-minute short film titled ‘TRIBUNAL’ will premiere on SBS On Demand.

## New Colombo Plan Study Tour

A group of 23 UWA students of French Studies travelled to Tahiti, French Polynesia, to participate in the 2019 New Colombo Plan Study Tour. Held in June, the two weeklong study tour provides students the opportunity to immerse themselves in the history and culture of the island whilst participating in experiential learning activities.



## Uncovering the past

UWA archaeologists working with the Murujuga Land and Sea Unit Rangers recently found an engraved depiction of a single-masted sailing ship in a petroglyph site in the Dampier Archipelago. This discovery sheds light on early European encounters in the Pilbara.



Meanwhile, UWA’s Professor Alistair Paterson is the Chief Investigator on the ARC Linkage Project ‘Shipwrecks of the Roaring 40s: A maritime archaeological reassessment of some of Australia’s earliest shipwrecks’, which won the 2019 Museums and Galleries National Award for research for Partner Organisation WA Museum.





## Alumni profile

### Dr Matthew Trinca

Dr Matthew Trinca graduated from UWA with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in History. He is now the Director of the National Museum of Australia in Canberra.

“I cannot imagine having the role I have now without the foundational experience of studying at the University of Western Australia. The responsibility I feel to animate and give life to the nation’s history in a way that is accessible and useful for all Australians really stems from the sheer delight I had in my studies in History.

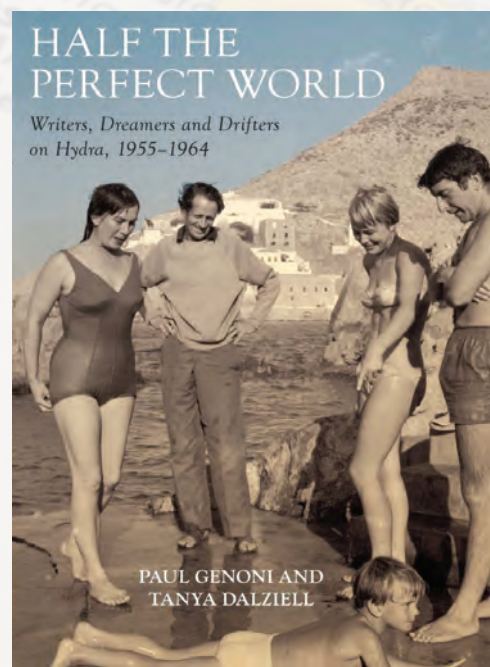
I feel so fortunate to have the position of leading the nation’s history museum, and in being involved in communicating what is important about living in this country, both to Australians but also to peoples in other countries around the world.”

### New in 2020

Two new majors will be available in the Bachelor of Arts in 2020: Gender Studies and Criminology. These majors, or units within them, can be paired with almost any other major at UWA thanks to our flexible undergraduate course structure.

### The Unseen Archive of Idi Amin: Photographs from the Uganda Broadcasting Corporation

UWA archivists have worked with counterparts at Makerere University and the University of Michigan to digitise 25,000 analogue images from a never-before-seen collection of film negatives found in the archives of the Uganda Broadcasting Corporation. Our Associate Professor Richard Vokes was also involved in curating an exhibition at the Uganda Museum, displaying a selection of the photos to show the different ways in which Ugandans experienced the decade of the dictator’s regime.



### From the page to the big screen

The film rights to the book *Half the Perfect World: Writers, Dreamers and Drifters on Hydra, 1955-1964*, co-authored by UWA’s Associate Professor Tanya Dalziel, were recently sold to Cascade Films. Filming will commence in late 2021.



# UWA student life



## Student Guild

We have a vibrant student life with social activities on campus organised by the UWA Student Guild, the representative student organisation.

The UWA Student Guild has a reputation for being one of the most active in Australia and provides the following benefits for students:

- extra support for academic, financial or welfare matters affecting study
- discounts on campus, at shops, and for activities and services around Perth
- countless events including festivals, workshops, end-of-semester parties, networking opportunities, and the Guild Ball (formal dance) – not to mention more than 150 clubs and societies for you to join.

[uwastudentguild.com](http://uwastudentguild.com)

## The Guild Village

The Guild Village is a hive of activity and houses shops, food outlets, a medical centre, bank ATMs and other useful student amenities. A regular marketplace is held every week and is the place to buy inexpensive, locally made clothes, jewellery and more.

## UWA Sport

Immerse yourself in the opportunities available to you through sport and make your time at university unforgettable. Become a Fitness Centre member and:

- Get access to more than 60 group fitness classes a week, state-of-the-art equipment, multiple training zones, qualified instructors and free tickets to our popular masterclasses.
- Kickstart your day with a run on the treadmills, or take time out with a lunchtime yoga class.
- Practise your skills in squash, basketball, or tennis on one of our many courts.
- Join our interfaculty, intercollege or social competitions, or represent one of our 27 sport clubs.
- Sign up for our Recreate Short Courses. With everything from salsa to surfing, trips to Rottnest and self-defence classes, there really is something for everyone.

[sport.uwa.edu.au](http://sport.uwa.edu.au)

## Accommodation

Enjoy the ultimate student experience and live only a few minutes away from campus.

UWA's five residential colleges are located directly opposite the University.

UWA also owns a group of student accommodation known as Crawley Village. This includes residential houses, units and studio apartments that are available to rent.

[accommodation.uwa.edu.au](http://accommodation.uwa.edu.au)

## The Cultural Precinct

The Cultural Precinct is UWA's cultural hub, supporting the music, theatre, dance, literature and exhibition programs on campus. It also supports broader arts and cultural events that take place throughout the year, including collaborating with the Perth Festival.

[culturalprecinct.uwa.edu.au](http://culturalprecinct.uwa.edu.au)

## Volunteering

The Guild Volunteering office helps students find their ideal volunteering role. Many opportunities will be added to your degree transcript and you can choose from a range of fields.

Check out what current students get up to:







## Taking you global

Do you love to travel? As a UWA student you have the opportunity to discover new cities and experience other cultures with the UWA Student Exchange Program.

[study.uwa.edu.au/global](https://study.uwa.edu.au/global)

### Financial assistance

If you're interested in our exchange program, you could be eligible to receive a UWA Study Abroad Scholarship to help with the cost. You can also apply for an OS-HELP Loan of up to \$6665 to help with costs while you're away.



Choose to study overseas for a semester or two, or choose a short-term program



We offer more than 180 student-exchange partner universities



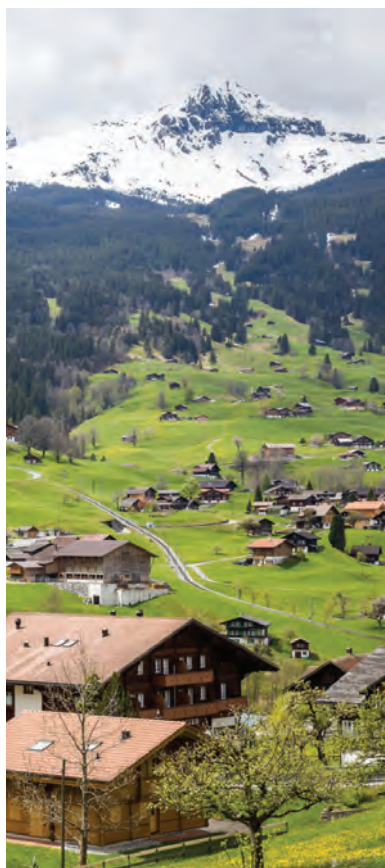
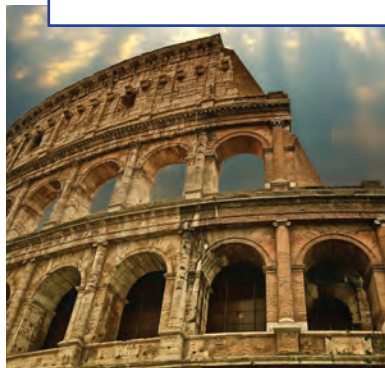
Gain credit towards your degree while you study

*"I thought I really understood China before I went there. I had read heaps of books and learned about China during my studies, and I really thought I had things figured out. I didn't. There's so much that can't be understood until you actually go and live in a place and do things the way they're done there."*

Cormac Power,  
Political Science and International Relations  
and Economics



## Become a bilingual citizen of the world at the largest language hub in Western Australia



With four European, four Asian and two Classical languages on offer, UWA is the leading institution in WA for language learning.

**Immerse yourself in another language. Learn to see the world in a new way. Move between cultures with ease.**

With our unique course structure, you can combine a language with your other interests to create your perfect study plan. French and Finance? Chinese and Chemistry? German and Geography? Japanese and Jurisprudence? It's up to you.

*You'll learn to translate not just words, but ideas.*

During your studies you can put your skills into practice by travelling overseas with one of our many global learning opportunities, from short courses to long-term student exchange programs.

After completing an undergraduate major in any of our eight modern languages, you could continue on to our Master of Translation Studies (the only course of its kind in Western Australia) to gain a prestigious professional qualification. Endorsed by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI), Master of Translation Studies students may also undertake a work placement in Australia or overseas.

Where could your language studies take you?





## Academic profiles

### Dr Kati Tonkin

#### Senior Lecturer in German Studies and History

As a leader in teaching innovation, Dr Kati Tonkin uses technology to deliver her courses in effective and engaging new ways.

Kati's published research covers a wide range of topics from interwar Austrian literature, to contemporary European film, to student mobility and intercultural literacy. Her current projects include collective memory in German electronic music of the 1960s and 1970s, and student perceptions of the flipped classroom.

You could be taught by Kati in German Beginners 1, which is delivered in blended mode, with short video modules preparing you for language classes where the emphasis is on active learning, as well as in History units such as Civilisation and Barbarism in European Culture.

She also recently piloted the use of Smart Sparrow, an adaptive e-learning platform, to replace lectures in Civilisation and Barbarism.

“Studying a language opens so many doors, not only to different countries and cultures but also to a huge range of employment opportunities and new and different ways of thinking.”

### Dr Nicola Fraschini

#### Coordinator of the Korean Studies major

Nicola holds an M.A. and a PhD in Korean as a Foreign Language and Culture Education, teaching Korean language in South Korea before joining UWA in 2015. As well as being the unit coordinator for several Korean units, Nicola conducts research into the pedagogy of Korean language and culture, currently looking at learners' motivations and emotions in foreign language teaching.

You can be taught by Nicola in Korean 1, where you will start learning the Korean alphabet, and also in Korean 6, where you will learn how to use academic Korean language to deliver a talk or participate in a debate.

“Learning a foreign language helps you understand other people and societies, and build a multicultural identity. Don't miss this opportunity.”





## A world-leading course model

The UWA course model is progressive, personalised and benchmarked against the world's leading universities.

You can choose from five bachelor's degrees: Arts, Biomedical Science, Commerce, Science and Philosophy – and you won't be limited to one major. Our course model means you can major in two areas. Choosing to complete two majors during your three-year bachelor's degree means you'll broaden your knowledge across multiple disciplines.

You also don't need to confirm your major, or majors, until the end of first year, so you can explore your strengths and interests, without losing time or money. Once you've graduated from your first degree, you can go straight into the workforce or continue on to postgraduate study.

A postgraduate degree gives you advanced knowledge and specialised skills, so you can take your career to the next level and become more attractive to employers. When you complete a postgraduate qualification at UWA, you'll enter your career with a higher qualification than a double degree. Studying up to two majors in your bachelor's degree – and raising your expertise to postgraduate level – gives you the qualifications and skills to succeed anywhere in the world.

### Glossary

There are four types of units that make up your degree: core, broadening, complementary and elective. A unit is a subject that you study for one semester.

#### Broadening units

Broadening units add a valuable dimension to your studies and provide you with knowledge beyond the fields in which you choose to specialise. Undertaking broadening units is a requirement of the University's undergraduate degree course structure.

#### Complementary units

These units go hand-in-hand with your major/s and are designed to give you extra knowledge to help you complete your major.

#### Core units

A core unit is one that must be taken to complete your chosen major. Some majors have set core units while others allow you to choose from a list of core unit options.

#### Elective units

Also known as 'free choice' units, these units give you a great opportunity to explore other areas of interest and expand your knowledge.



**Our Future Students team is here to help.**

#### Chat to us online

Monday to Friday  
2.30pm–4.30pm (WST)

#### Call us

Monday to Friday  
8.30am–5.00pm (WST)  
**131 UWA (131 892)**

[ask.uwa.edu.au](mailto:ask.uwa.edu.au)





# Study pathway

Choose your degree



Arts



Biomedical  
Science



Commerce



Science



Philosophy

**Choose one or two majors**



Select your core units and  
additional units

Undergraduate



Graduate with an  
undergraduate degree  
prior to honours and/or  
postgraduate study

Honours



High-achieving students  
may choose to undertake an  
honours specialisation

Postgraduate



Graduate with advanced  
knowledge and a higher  
qualification, making  
you more attractive to  
employers

Global career





## Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts degree at UWA offers you a unique learning experience with the flexibility and depth to pursue your passion while gaining transferable skills for a future-proof career in a diverse range of fields.

The UWA Bachelor of Arts is one of the most diverse degrees in Western Australia, with 35 majors to choose from. Spanning music and design to law, humanities and social sciences, our Bachelor of Arts gives you the lifelong skills employers seek, for an immediate competitive edge in the employment market. This is evidenced by the fact that our graduates enjoy the highest average starting salaries for Bachelor of Arts graduates in Australia (University Rankings Australia, 2018).

Studying the Bachelor of Arts at UWA allows you to take courses from a range of subjects, from the earliest days of humanity and history in Archaeology or Classics and Ancient History, to cutting-edge technologies of performance and creativity in Music Studies, Architecture or Communication and Media Studies.

Tackle the great challenges facing society with a major in Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations, Criminology, Gender Studies or Anthropology and Sociology. Develop critical cultural engagement with a major in History or English and Literary Studies. Make a difference to your community with a major in Psychology, Human Geography and

Planning, or Work and Employment Relations. Or participate in our innovative language programs to equip you with linguistic skills and an enhanced cultural understanding.

UWA's Bachelor of Arts sets you on the path to becoming a global citizen. Study abroad for a semester or two at one of our renowned partner universities with which we have an exchange agreement, or choose from our range of short international study units. You can also learn a language, with four Asian and four European languages to choose from.

### Why study a Bachelor of Arts?

Studying Arts equips you for every aspect of life. It enables you to discover your talents, interests and abilities, and develop them fully. You'll acquire transferable skills such as critical thinking, communication, reasoning and problem-solving. These proficiencies are all highly sought-after and valued by employers and will provide you with many future career opportunities.

### Beyond your degree

Gaining demonstrable transferable skills and experience via the UWA Bachelor of Arts sets you apart and prepares you for the future. As an Arts graduate, you are equipped with a well-rounded education in addition to excellent communication, research and technical skills that allow you to enter many different careers. You can also choose to complete postgraduate studies to pursue a professional career or to give you a competitive edge in a rapidly changing workforce. Successful UWA graduates include politicians, ambassadors, authors, composers, journalists, anthropologists, historians, policy advisers and teachers, to name a few.

### Practical experience

You could also choose to undertake the Arts Practicum as part of your course. This provides you with the chance to work on a supervised project in a workplace of your choice, while earning credit towards your degree. You'll gain practical workplace experience and industry connections, helping you gain the skills to launch a successful career.





ATAR  
**80**<sup>1</sup>

DURATION  
**3**  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

INTAKE  
SEMESTER 1,  
SEMESTER 2

[study.uwa.edu.au/arts](https://study.uwa.edu.au/arts)

### Ian Tan – Politics and History

*"I have always had a natural interest in both political science and history, so they were natural choices for me to study at uni. I'm enjoying the quality of the lectures and the content being studied, but my favourite aspect would be the excellent facilities here, especially after the recent refurbishment of Social Sciences and Arts rooms.*

*I am also a Vice-President of the UWA Politics Club, which is a great forum for people who are interested in politics. It has a focus on domestic politics, and hosts a range of events including debates, quiz nights and mock parliaments."*



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**TOP 100**  
UNIVERSITIES<sup>2</sup>

GAIN  
TRANSFERABLE  
SKILLS

HIGHEST  
AVERAGE  
STARTING  
SALARY<sup>3</sup>

GLOBAL  
CAREER  
FLEXIBILITY

<sup>1</sup> 75 ATAR for Broadway UWA, see page 80 for more information.

<sup>2</sup> QS World University Rankings 2020.

<sup>3</sup> Our graduates enjoy the highest average starting salaries for Bachelor of Arts graduates in Australia (University Rankings Australia, 2018).



## Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
98

DURATION  
4  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

INTAKE  
SEMESTER 1,  
SEMESTER 2

[study.uwa.edu.au/bphil](http://study.uwa.edu.au/bphil)

The Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) is a challenging, research-oriented, four-year degree. The course offers an innovative curriculum with an individually designed academic program, focusing on your chosen area of specialisation.

In addition to innovative research-project work, the course includes a scholarship-supported study abroad experience, academic mentoring, high-level communications training, professional skills development and an on-campus residential experience prior to the start of your first semester (usually in the week before orientation). This highly competitive course is unique in Western Australia and represents an exciting and distinctive experience for high-achieving students.

### Why study a Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)?

The Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course ensures you develop high-level research and communication skills that prepare you for the challenges of achieving the highest international standards of excellence.

While many graduates will choose to pursue further studies or a career in research, the intensive focus of the degree on developing analytical, teamwork and communication skills will ensure you are highly employable upon graduation.

### What can I study?

The Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) gives you the freedom to choose a major from any field of study within Arts, Biomedical Science, Commerce or Science. It is an integrated honours degree with research embedded throughout the four-year course and the opportunity to learn a language.

The BPhil Residence, held prior to the start of your first semester, is an integral part of the course and is designed to introduce you to the academic expectations of this degree as well as give you the opportunity to meet other students in the course. In your first semester, you will complete the first-level unit — Global Challenges, Research and Leadership — and take part in a group research project. This forms the basis of your subsequent research training.

Throughout your course you will participate in collaborative and interdisciplinary research projects, work closely with a research mentor from your chosen field of study, develop your own research project with an academic supervisor, present your research orally, produce a research dissertation, undertake an

overseas study experience, and have the opportunity to meet international research leaders visiting the University.

### Entry requirements

Entry to this course is extremely competitive. The entry requirement is an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of at least 98.00 in most cases. Before nominating your degree-specific major (and second major where relevant) you must have satisfied any specified prerequisites for the major (see pages 20 to 48 for detailed descriptions and prerequisites of majors).

The BPhil Residence is a requirement of this course and all students are expected to attend.

### Beyond your Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

Graduates will have a wealth of opportunities upon graduation. You can choose to complete postgraduate study by coursework and/or research, including courses leading to professional qualifications, or you may prefer to enter the workforce directly after completing your undergraduate degree.







# Anthropology and Sociology



[study.uwa.edu.au/anthropology](http://study.uwa.edu.au/anthropology)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH &  
ALBANY

Ever wondered why the world is like it is? Anthropology and Sociology offers ways of understanding the complex social dimensions of challenges the world is facing by examining the contexts of human experience and social relationships comparatively across place and time.

The study of Anthropology and Sociology provides valuable skills for living and working in a globalising and inter-connected world by exposing you to different systems of beliefs, values and practices found among the world's cultures. But it's not just about other cultures. A major in Anthropology and Sociology helps you understand Australian society and its relationship to the world. At a personal level, it offers a perspective on challenges in your everyday life, and encourages you to question your taken-for-granted beliefs. We teach skills in critical thinking, careful observation and record-keeping, oral, visual and written expression, research skills such as interviewing, listening and critical reflection.

## Popular study combinations

- Asian Studies
- Communication and Media Studies
- Linguistics
- Psychology

## Course structure

### Level 1 core units

- Being Human: Culture, Identity and Society
- Global Change, Local Responses

### Level 2 core unit and options

- Social Thought

#### Plus two of the following:

- Aboriginal Art and Society
- Australian Society
- Constructing Cultures Through Media
- Environment, Power and Disasters in Asia
- Popular Culture in Asia
- Refugees, Human Rights, Violence and Fear
- Religion in Society
- Sex, Gender and Social Life
- Society, Law and Politics

### Level 3 core unit and options

- Ethnography: Methodological Perspectives

#### Plus two of the following:

- Contemporary Social Thought
- Engaged Anthropology
- Environment, Landscape and Place
- Indigenous Australia
- Migration, Mobilities, Belonging
- Mind, Body, Culture
- Social Meaning of Money
- The Social Worlds of the Indo-Pacific

**Note:** not all units are available every year.

## Career opportunities

A degree in Anthropology and Sociology is useful for careers in Australia and overseas focused on social services and welfare, Indigenous issues, social aspects of health, community development, social research, policy development, advocacy, urban and environmental policy and planning, human rights, international development, conservation planning and foreign aid. Graduates may proceed to specialised training in professions in law, psychology, public policy, education, publishing, journalism, industrial relations, international development or social research.

## Further study options

A major in Anthropology and Sociology leads to further study at honours and postgraduate level. You can choose to apply for courses such as the Master of Social Research Methods, Master in International Development and Master of Public Policy or Master of Forensic Anthropology.

*"I found Anthropology and Sociology, with its study of cultures and people, highly engaging and relevant, and a great complement to my other major."*

Justin Pereira





# Archaeology

[study.uwa.edu.au/archaeology](http://study.uwa.edu.au/archaeology)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Archaeology is the only discipline to study more than three million years of human history in all its facets. We also investigate more than 65,000 years of Australia's human history.

The Archaeology major brings together specialist units of study such as fieldwork, DNA analysis, archaeobotany, archaeozoology, rock art, Indigenous archaeology, the origins of humans and archaeological heritage, dating, and further cutting-edge technologies. Develop practical skills through laboratory classes and fieldwork units, with three field schools held each year.

## Popular study combinations

- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Anthropology and Sociology
- Geographical Sciences
- History

## Course structure

### Level 1 core units

- Archaeology A, B and 14C
- Great Discoveries in Global Archaeology

### Level 2 options (select two)

- Archaeology of Death
- Archaeology of Human Origins and Symbolic Thought
- Archaeology of Rock Art
- Mysteries of Forensic Science
- Rock Art Fieldschool

### Level 3 core units and options

- Archaeological Field Skills
- Archaeological Laboratory Skills

### Plus two of the following:

- Australian Archaeology
- Experimenting with Archaeology
- Historical and Maritime Archaeology

## Career opportunities

Archaeologists enjoy varied employment opportunities. They can work as academics, museum workers, native-title and Indigenous community workers, and activists. They also work in the government sector on heritage policy and delivery, in the education and tourism sectors, and manage cultural heritage for the mining and resources sector. UWA Archaeology graduates are multi-skilled and in-demand in Australia and overseas.

## Further study options

Honours is the minimum qualification required to call yourself an archaeologist. At UWA, we have honours, master's and PhD programs in Archaeology, plus a Master of Heritage Studies. Throughout your studies, you can undertake independent vocational training using the Arts Practicum.



# Asian Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/asian-studies](http://study.uwa.edu.au/asian-studies)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Asia is home to two-thirds of the world's population and some of the most dynamic and fascinating societies on the planet. From cultures, history and politics, through to religion, gender and environmental issues, you can explore the issues facing Australia's nearest neighbours.

This major provides knowledge and a solid basis for critically understanding the great diversity of cultures, societies and political systems of Asia, including China, Indonesia and Japan. It explores the impacts of the great religious and philosophical traditions of the region such as Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam, and investigates the dramatic changes colonialism, revolutions and modernisation have brought to the region. You'll examine topics as diverse as popular culture, gender relations, environmental issues, political transformations, the media and Australia's relations with the region. This major does not require you to learn an Asian language.

## Popular study combinations

- Chinese
- Communication and Media Studies
- Engineering Science
- Marketing

## Course structure

### Level 1 core units

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

### Level 2 options (select two)

- Australia and Asia
- Culture, Society and the State in Asia
- Environment, Power and Disasters in Asia
- Popular Culture in Asia

### Level 3 options (select four)

- Contemporary Korean Society
- Democratisation in Asia
- Gender and Power in Asia
- Indonesian Politics and Culture
- Issues in Japanese Society and Culture
- Social Issues in Contemporary China

## Career opportunities

Graduates have excellent employment prospects in Australia and in the rising economies of Asia. Many employers in Australia and Asia – including human rights, education, tourism and media organisations, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the World Bank, and the United Nations – give priority to the employment of graduates with an Asia-related academic background.

## Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study options at honours and postgraduate level.

*"Originally I chose an Asian Studies unit as an elective to complement my other study areas. I found looking into the cultural aspects of societies and studying the reasons why people interact in specific ways due to their cultural backgrounds fascinating. I decided to continue studying Asian Studies because of this."*

Georgia Watterson



# Chinese Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/chinese](http://study.uwa.edu.au/chinese)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

More than one billion people speak Chinese (Mandarin), making it the world's most spoken language. Study Chinese and open up doors to an exciting international career.

The Chinese Studies major caters to language levels from beginner to native speaker and develops language skills, cultural literacy and knowledge of modern China. Classes focus on practical Chinese (reading, writing, speaking and listening).

## Course structure<sup>1</sup>

Chinese Studies is offered in four streams, for a range of entry levels.

### Level 1 Beginners<sup>2</sup>

- Chinese 1
- Chinese 2

#### Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

### Level 2 Beginners

- Chinese 3
- Chinese 3A
- Chinese 4

### Level 3 Beginners

- Chinese 5
- Chinese 6
- Social Issues in Contemporary China

### Level 1 Pre-intermediate<sup>3</sup>

- Chinese 3
- Chinese 3A

#### Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

### Level 2 Pre-intermediate

- Chinese 4
- Chinese 5
- Chinese 6

### Level 3 Pre-intermediate

- Chinese 7
- Chinese 8
- Social Issues in Contemporary China

### Level 1 Intermediate<sup>4</sup>

- Chinese 3
- Chinese 4

#### Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

### Level 2 Intermediate

- Chinese 5
- Chinese 6

#### Plus one of the following:

- Australia and Asia
- Culture, Society and the State in Asia
- Environment, Power and Disasters in Asia
- Popular Culture in Asia

### Level 3 Intermediate

- Chinese 7
- Chinese 8
- Social Issues in Contemporary China

### Level 1 Advanced<sup>5</sup>

- Chinese 5
- Chinese 6

#### Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

### Level 2 Advanced

- Chinese 7
- Chinese 8

### Plus one of the following:

- Australia and Asia
- Culture, Society and the State in Asia
- Environment, Power and Disasters in Asia
- Popular Culture in Asia

### Level 3 Advanced

- Chinese 9
- Chinese 10
- Social Issues in Contemporary China

<sup>1</sup> When enrolling, students will complete a questionnaire about their knowledge of Chinese, after which they will be told which major is appropriate for their level of Chinese.

<sup>2</sup> This major is incompatible with a pass in Chinese: Background Language ATAR or higher.

<sup>3</sup> Admission to this major requires a pass in Chinese: Background Language ATAR. It is incompatible with a pass in Chinese: Second Language ATAR.

<sup>4</sup> Admission to this major requires a pass in Chinese: Second Language ATAR.

<sup>5</sup> This major is available to students assessed by the discipline as native or near-native speakers.

## Study Abroad

### China Field Study (equivalent to one Chinese Studies Level 2 or 3 unit)

Provides intensive language and culture studies during summer holidays at Beijing Language and Culture University

## Career opportunities

There is a growing demand for graduates with knowledge of Chinese and China. Graduates find careers in state and federal government departments, and in resources, finance, teaching and tourism.

## Further study options

This major can lead to further study at honours and postgraduate level, such as the Master of Translation Studies.



# Classics and Ancient History



[study.uwa.edu.au/classics](http://study.uwa.edu.au/classics)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Combine the languages (Latin and Ancient Greek) with the history and material culture of the ancient Greek and Roman worlds.

The Greek and Roman cultures lie at the very foundation of the modern world and we are surrounded by their legacy, from the Olympic Games to the alphabet, from democracy to Christianity, and from theatre to the rule of law. This major combines the languages, literature, history, art and material culture of the ancient Greek and Roman civilisations to give you a holistic picture of this vibrant and eternally relevant era.

## Popular study combinations

- Archaeology
- History of Art
- Law and Society
- Philosophy

## Course structure

### Level 1 core unit and option

- Glory and Grandeur
- Plus one of the following:**
  - Latin 1
  - Myths of the Greeks and Romans: Story, History and Reinvention

### Level 2 options (select two)

- Greek 1<sup>1</sup>
- Greek 2
- Latin 2
- Latin 3
- The Foundation of the Roman Empire
- The Golden Age of Athens

### Level 3 options (select four)

- After Antiquity: Receptions of Greco-Roman Culture from Augustine to Atwood
- Alexander the Great
- Greece Without Borders: The Hellenistic World
- Greek 3
- Greek 4
- Latin 4
- Religion, Society and the Divine in the Roman World: From Augustus to Augustine
- Roman Britain
- Sex, Gender and Body in the Greco-Roman World
- The Emergence of Greece
- The Roman Revolution

<sup>1</sup> Students intending to major in Classics and Ancient History must take Greek 1 if they do not do Latin.

## Career opportunities

A major in Classics and Ancient History equips you for a wide range of careers including in secondary and tertiary education, business and commerce, government departments, the media, and public and private sectors in the arts and culture.

## Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study in the classical world itself at honours and postgraduate level, and also in many areas which have been its beneficiaries, such as Philosophy, Medieval and Renaissance History, and Fine Art as well as other postgraduate studies.

*"The lecturers are supportive and I enjoy the content – I am passionate about ancient history, and I enjoy learning about Ancient Greece and Rome."*

Christina Gorevski





# Communication and Media Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/media-studies](https://study.uwa.edu.au/media-studies)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Communication and Media Studies is one of the most exciting and rapidly evolving areas of study in today's media-driven world.

This major provides you with practical communication and digital media skills, along with essential theoretical knowledge, to help you engage with and develop a critical understanding of complex media environments. What we know of the world and how we act in it is critically related to our use of communication technologies, from language to screen, and from text to social networks. This major provides you with practical communication skills along with essential theoretical knowledge, and includes training in the use of the latest digital multimedia technology. You will work collaboratively on creative projects and have the opportunity to gain experience in communication technology and media production while critically reflecting on the relationship between communication, media and culture.

## Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- English and Literary Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Work and Employment Relations

## Course structure

### Level 1 core units

- Cultures, New Media and Communications
- Power, Participation and Meaning

### Level 2 core units

- Communication and Mass Media
- Digital Media

### Level 3 core units

- Designing Play
- Journalism in Practice
- Media Enterprise in Transition
- Media Production Project

## Career opportunities

Graduates are highly sought-after in areas such as journalism, the media, advertising, public relations, multimedia, public administration, business, government and education.

## Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study at honours and postgraduate level such as a Master of Strategic Communication, Master of International Relations or a Master of Commerce.

*"I love the location and the campus; it's very calming walking around uni every day. Classes are well-organised and lecturers are always willing to help."*

*"I chose communications and media because it can lead to multiple career pathways that I am interested in – for example, creative director and public relations specialist."*

Elizabeth Nguyen





# Criminology

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

The Criminology major will challenge students to apply criminological theory to analyse contemporary challenges relating to crime, victimisation, crime prevention, and the criminal justice system. Students will learn to recognise, interpret, and critique contemporary trends in crime.

Criminology is an inter-disciplinary subject area that has emerged from the attention distinct disciplines have paid to offenders and offending. As such, the Criminology major draws on knowledge and perspectives from a range of disciplines including Law, Psychology, History, Anthropology and Geography.

The combination of core and optional units in this major structure will expose students to the breadth of issues being addressed by contemporary Criminology. Included in this will be understanding of the practical role Criminology plays in advising governments on issues relating to criminality, crime prevention, policing, corrective services, sentencing, and offender treatment.

Students will learn to critique both crime and the criminal law, being encouraged to question why there is such variation across time and space about the types of acts we define as crime and the ways that we respond

to criminality. The Criminology major will require students to develop a broad range of employment-relevant skills, including the capacity to think critically, integrate theory and research to practice, and communicate effectively in written and oral forms.

## Popular study combinations

- Law and Society
- Psychology in Society

## Course structure

### Level 1 Core unit and options

- Crime and Society
- Psychology: Mind and Brain
- Psychology: Behaviour in Context

### Level 2 Core units and options

- Mysteries of Forensic Science
- Criminal Justice Systems
- Society, Law and Politics
- Geographic Information Systems
- American Outlaws: Crime and Punishment in the United States
- Birth, life, Death and the Law

### Level 3 Core units and options

- Crime, Justice and Public Policy
- Ethnography: Methodological Perspectives
- Advanced GIS and Remote Sensing
- Crime and Punishment in Britain 1600 – 1900
- Gender and the Law

## Complementary units

- Students nominating Criminology as their degree-specific major in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course must also study:
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Psychology

## Career opportunities

A major in Criminology prepares you for work in law firms, local and federal government, industry and the corporate sector. For instance, graduates may work as a criminologist, public policy officer, police officer, forensic psychologist, or data scientist.

## Further study options

You can pursue further studies at honours level or undertake a specialist master's degree such as the Master of Laws. You can also choose to complete a generalist master's degree such as the Master of Laws or (after meeting the requirements) undertake the Juris Doctor to enter legal practice.



# English and Literary Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/english](http://study.uwa.edu.au/english)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH &  
ALBANY

In English and Literary Studies we take the imagination seriously. We address the creative texts that societies produce and ask what they mean. From Shakespeare to Netflix, and from critical theory to creative writing, English and Literary Studies offers a wide range of units to build your major.

Our units look at the rich history of the western literary tradition: Shakespeare, Jane Austen, Virginia Woolf; writers who have done much to shape the way we live imaginatively in the world today. The major also offers units that look at the exciting ways in which literature works in the newly globalised world. Other important elements of the major are creative writing, where students produce their own creative work; screen and performance studies, which examine texts in media not confined to the written page; and the study of everyday life (gender, race, class) as it is mediated textually and imaginatively.

## Popular study combinations

- Communication and Media Studies
- History
- Linguistics
- Philosophy

## Course structure

### Level 1 options (select two)

- Global Literatures
- Literary Classics
- Narrative in the Digital Age
- Reading Bodies
- Reading Creatively/  
Writing Creatively

### Level 2 options (select two)

- Creative Writing: Theory and Practice
- Jane Austen and her Legacy
- Law and Literature
- Modernism and the Avant-garde
- Netflix: Cinema and Long-form Television
- Romanticism and Revolution
- Shakespeare and his World

### Level 3 options (select four)

- Advanced Literary Theory
- Australian Literature: Classic and Popular
- Making Theatre and Performance
- Poetry and Poetics
- Reading the Middle Ages
- Shakespeare: Page, Stage, Screen
- The Arthurian Legend
- Victorian Dreams and the Technological World
- Writing the Environment

## Career opportunities

English and Literary Studies graduates are highly successful in obtaining careers from teaching to management, journalism to advertising and the public service, and in all aspects of cultural life. Many proceed from studies in English to specialised training in professions such as law, medicine, psychology, librarianship, education, publishing, journalism, industrial relations or theatre and media work.

## Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study at honours and postgraduate level.

*"I have enjoyed all aspects of English and Literary Studies – lectures are well-balanced, and every unit feels well put together and is a pleasure to experience."*

Elanor Leman



# French Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/french](http://study.uwa.edu.au/french)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Open up the world with French and enhance your career opportunities. French is one of the world's major international languages and is spoken by more than 200 million people in 43 countries. It is a key working language in international organisations and NGOs such as the UN and the European Union. Studying French is more than simply learning a language. It's an experience that will open your mind to different cultures, enrich you with knowledge of history and enable you to engage in real-world issues. Beyond achieving high levels of competency in speaking, writing, listening to and reading French, you will learn about French culture in France and other French-speaking countries around the world.

The major caters for students from beginners to native speakers. Study past and present French and francophone literature, films, contemporary society, and popular culture. You may also opt to participate in an exchange program at leading universities and elite schools throughout France and Canada.

## Popular study combinations

- History
- Italian Studies
- Linguistics
- Music Studies

## Course structure<sup>1</sup>

### Level 1 Beginners<sup>2</sup>

- French Studies 1
- French Studies 2

### Level 2 Beginners

- French Studies 3
- French Studies 4
- Twentieth and Twenty-first Century French Intellectual Thought

### Level 3 Beginners

- French Studies 5
- French Studies 6

#### Plus one of the following:

- Contemporary Literature in French
- French Exceptionalism and Contemporary France

### Level 1 Intermediate<sup>3</sup>

- French Studies 3
- French Studies 4

### Level 2 Intermediate

- French Cinema
- French Studies 5
- French Studies 6

### Level 3 Intermediate

- French Studies 7
- French Studies 8

#### Plus one of the following:

- Contemporary Literature in French
- French Exceptionalism and Contemporary France

### Level 1 Advanced<sup>4</sup>

- French Cinema
- French Studies 5
- French Studies 6

### Level 2 Advanced

- French Studies 7
- French Studies 8

### Level 3 Advanced

- Contemporary Literature in French
- French Exceptionalism and Contemporary France
- French Studies 9

<sup>1</sup> Students should consult European Languages and Cultures in the School of Humanities before enrolling, to determine the appropriate level if they are uncertain about the correct choice for their level of French.

<sup>2</sup> This level is incompatible with a pass in French: Background Language ATAR or higher.

<sup>3</sup> Admission to this level requires a pass in French: Background Language ATAR. It is incompatible with a pass in French: Second Language ATAR.

<sup>4</sup> This level is available to students assessed by the discipline as native or near-native speakers.

## Study Abroad

### Exchange to France or Canada

Students may substitute four units (24 points) for an exchange to France after they have completed one year of French language studies.

### Language and Culture in French Polynesia (during June-July break)

This may be substituted for one Level 2 or Level 3 unit (six points).

## Career opportunities

Whether studying for a major or taking a European language as a broadening unit, graduates who have studied French will be well qualified for careers in the diplomatic services, teaching, and interpreting and translating, as well as careers in travel, hospitality, publishing, theatre, commerce, international relations and the entertainment industry. Knowledge of a foreign language is particularly helpful in international banking and law, journalism and communications, medical and scientific areas, music and the arts.

## Further study options

This major can lead to honours and postgraduate studies. Students majoring in French Studies should also consider furthering their studies by taking a Master of Translation Studies to gain a prestigious professional qualification.



## Gender Studies

**PREREQUISITES:** None  
**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
**80**

DURATION  
**3**  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
**PERTH**

This major traces histories, theories, and experiences of gender and its intersections with race, class and sexuality. It explores the everyday practices, institutions, and cultural texts of students' gendered lives and investigates the social and cultural legacies that inform contemporary lived experience.

The major is grounded in interdisciplinary methodologies and equips students with the analytical, communication, and advocacy skills to foster equity, diversity and inclusion in any context. It also emphasises skills in collaboration, leadership, group dynamics, and literacy in screen, print and digital cultures.

The Gender Studies major draws on knowledge and perspectives from a range of disciplines including anatomy and human biology; anthropology; art history; biomedical science; classics and ancient history; English; history; Indigenous knowledge, history and heritage; law; music; political science and international relations; and work and employment relations.

### Popular study combinations

- History
- Law and Society
- Political Science and International Relations

### Course structure

This is a new major in 2020. Please check our website for details of the course structure.

The core and optional units will expose students to the breadth of interdisciplinary issues canvassed by contemporary Gender Studies.

### Career opportunities

Students cultivate skills in critical thinking around gender and sexuality which can be applied to occupations in human resource management, politics, law, policy planning, social work, research, teaching and education, media and journalism, community development, women's services, and human rights and equal opportunity.

### Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study at honours and postgraduate level.





# Geographical Sciences

[study.uwa.edu.au/geography](http://study.uwa.edu.au/geography)

**PREREQUISITES:** Mathematics Methods ATAR or Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year

**RECOMMENDED:** Mathematics Methods ATAR

This major is available via the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Geography is the science of place and space, standing at the intersection of natural and social sciences. Geographers study the Earth's landscapes, peoples, places and environments, and how these interact. Understanding contemporary urban and environmental problems requires an appreciation of the interdependence between human activities and the natural and cultural environment.

The Geographical Sciences major provides you with these insights, focusing on the challenges facing our planet, such as population growth, urban expansion and megacities, natural disasters, environmental conservation and climate change. Your degree provides you with the opportunity to participate in exciting field trips to a range of domestic and international locations, with recent overseas destinations including Bali, Barcelona and Seattle.

## Popular study combinations

- Natural Resource Management
- Geology
- Environmental Science
- Conservation Biology

## Course structure

### Level 1 Core units

- Geographies of a Global City
- Disasters!

#### Take the following complementary units:

- The Dynamic Planet
- Science, Society and Data Analysis
- Communicating Science

### Level 2 Core units

- Coastal Processes
- Geographic Information Systems
- Reading Landscapes: People and Processes

#### Take one of the following complementary units:

- The Climate System
- Hydrology and Water Resource Management

### Level 3 Core units

- Advanced GIS and Remote Sensing
- Environmental Change
- Geographic, Environment and Planning Fieldwork

## Career opportunities

The diverse skills and knowledge acquired by Geographical Sciences graduates results in them being chosen by employers such as government authorities, private-sector companies, environmental consultancies, non-government organisations and many other organisations concerned with managing the natural and human environment.

## Further study options

Honours in Geography provides you with the skills and knowledge to engage in the advanced analysis of spatial patterns and processes in natural and built environments. It provides you with training in conceptual methodological approaches to geographical inquiry, and develops an appreciation of the links between theory and practice in geography. You will also engage in an independent research project on a topic of geographical significance.

# German Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/german](http://study.uwa.edu.au/german)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

With its rich history, techno music and avant-garde art, Berlin has been labelled Europe's Capital of Cool by *Time* and *USA Today*. Delve into Berlin, wider Germany and the Germanic-speaking world when you become fluent in speaking, writing, listening to and reading German.

Whatever plans you have for the future, studying German will increase your options. This major caters for students at all levels, from absolute beginners to native speakers. It offers a wide perspective as you will explore not only centuries of German history and culture, but also contemporary film and media, as well as Germany's profound impact on the sciences, music and philosophy, both in Europe and around the world.

## Popular study combinations

- French Studies
- Italian Studies
- Linguistics
- Political Science and International Relations

## Course structure<sup>1</sup>

### Level 1 Beginners<sup>2</sup>

- German Studies 1
- German Studies 2

### Level 2 Beginners

- German Studies 3
- German Studies 3B
- German Studies 4

### Level 3 Beginners

- German Studies 5
- German Studies 6
- German Studies 13

### Level 1 Intermediate<sup>3</sup>

- German Studies 3
- German Studies 4

### Level 2 Intermediate

- German Studies 5
- German Studies 6
- German Studies 12

### Level 3 Intermediate

- German Studies 7 and 8; or
- German Studies 9 and 10; and
- German Studies 13

### Level 1 Advanced<sup>4</sup>

- German Studies 5
- German Studies 6

### Level 2 Advanced

- German Studies 7 and 8; or
- German Studies 9 and 10; and
- German Studies 12

### Level 3 Advanced

- German Studies 7 and 8 (if German Studies 9 and 10 were taken at Level 2); or
- German Studies 9 and 10 (if German Studies 7 and 8 were taken at Level 2); and
- German Studies 13

<sup>1</sup> Students should consult European Languages and Cultures in the School of Humanities before enrolling to determine the appropriate level if they are uncertain about their knowledge of German.

<sup>2</sup> This level is incompatible with a pass in German: Background Language ATAR or higher.

<sup>3</sup> Admission to this level requires a pass in German: Second Language ATAR.

<sup>4</sup> This level is available to students assessed by the discipline as native or near-native speakers.

## Study Abroad Stuttgart Program

This may be substituted for two Level 2 or Level 3 units (12 points) during the summer break following Semester 2.

## Australian-Japanese-German Traditions and Practices

This may be substituted for one Level 2 or Level 3 unit (6 points).

## Career opportunities

European language graduates are well qualified for careers in the diplomatic services, teaching and training, interpreting and translating, as well as a range of careers in travel, hospitality, publishing, theatre, commerce, manufacturing, law and international relations. Knowledge of a foreign language is particularly helpful for career prospects in international banking, journalism and communications, medical areas, music and the arts. Employment opportunities are also found in the public sector.

## Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study options at honours and postgraduate level. Students majoring in German Studies should also consider furthering their studies by taking a Master of Translation Studies to gain a prestigious professional qualification.

*"German itself is a very complex but logical language, full of culture and history. The challenge of learning German continues to allow me to see things in different ways and it enriches my understanding of patterns in language."*

Phoebe Chiew



# History

[study.uwa.edu.au/history](http://study.uwa.edu.au/history)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH &  
ALBANY

Its scope spans millennia, its object of study is humanity, its sources are everywhere and everything. History's endeavour is unashamedly vast, daunting and challenging. Studying history means learning how to learn about the past, it means engaging with its wonders and horrors, and it means joining in its telling and retelling.

Uncover the deep causes of events such as the American Revolution or the First World War, and discover how women and men experienced the medieval world or the colonisation of Australia. History introduces you to the complexities involved in these pursuits and requires you to use both imagination and reason. Studying history will immerse you in discovery, debate, discussion, understanding, surprise and awe, and it will require of you rigour, reason, questioning, imagination and passion. By studying history, you will be part of the process by which humanity's memory itself comes to be made.

## Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Archaeology
- Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage
- Economics

## Course structure

### Level 1 options (select two)

- Environmental History
- Europe to Hell and Back 1890-1945
- Love, Belief, and Death in Europe, 900-1800
- Old Worlds and New Empires

### Level 2 options (select three)

- American Outlaws: Crime and Punishment in the United States
- Civilisation and Barbarism in European Culture
- From 'Glorious Revolution' to Industrial Revolution: Making Britain, 1688-1888
- Hitler, the Holocaust and the Historians
- Imperial America—1845 to Present
- Looking for Australia: From the Deep Past to Federation
- Masculinity, Nostalgia and Change
- Medieval and Early Modern Women
- Renaissance, Reformation, Revolt: Europe 1450-1650
- Restaging the Past: Cinema and the Practice of History
- The City in History
- Thinking History: The Future of the Past
- When Empire Strikes: Imperial Expansion, Resistance, and Rights from Europe to Australasia
- White Supremacy

### Level 3 options (select three)

- African American History: Freedom Struggles from Plantation to Prison and Beyond
- Crime and Punishment in Britain 1600-1900

- Eyewitness to the Past: Photography and History
- Feminist Thought
- From Sudan to Saddam: Australia's Foreign Wars
- Imagining the Nation in European Cultural History
- Intimate Strangers: Journeys in Australian History
- Introduction to African History
- Making History
- Mysticism, Melancholy and Madness
- Rights, Rule and Power: From Magna Carta to the French Revolution
- Twentieth-century Britain
- Vikings, Crusaders and Mongols: Medieval Europe in Conflict

## Career opportunities

Most History graduates find careers in which they can use their skills in research, critical analysis and written communication such as historical research and writing, teaching, journalism, librarianship and archival management, government agencies, museums, cultural heritage and tourism, business administration, politics and publishing.

## Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study options at honours and postgraduate level and a range of vocational studies such as journalism, museum curation, archive management, cultural heritage and tourism, as well as other postgraduate studies.



# History of Art

[study.uwa.edu.au/art-history](http://study.uwa.edu.au/art-history)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

The History of Art empowers you to be a thoughtful and critical viewer of our increasingly visual world.

By examining the construction, reception, and circulation of art objects across time and cultures, this major equips you with historical knowledge, rigorous analytical skills, and the capacity to critically communicate about visual form. Through a cultivation of visual literacy, you will gain insights into how artists have imaged and imagined politics, religion, identity, and culture, while also discovering how art has shaped the history of ideas.

The major covers a wide range of historical periods and visual media, ranging from Renaissance painting to Contemporary performance art, with an emphasis on the visual traditions of Europe, North America, Asia, and Australia.

## Popular study combinations

- Fine Arts
- Landscape Architecture
- Communication and Media Studies
- English and Literary Studies

## Course structure

### Level 1 core units

- Great Moments in Art
- Ways of Seeing: Themes and Theories in Art

### Level 2 options (select three)

- Art and Social Justice
- Art and Urban Experience
- Caravaggio and the Baroque
- Contemporary Art
- Contemporary Art and Tradition in China
- Film Noir to the New Wave
- Global Art Histories
- Introduction to Museum and Curatorial Studies
- Italian Renaissance Art Now
- Living Paris: Experiencing and Representing the Modern City
- Modernism and the Visual Arts
- Rome
- The Art of Photography
- Zen Gardens to Manga Mania: A Survey of Japanese Art

### Level 3 core unit and options

- Art Theory

#### Plus two of the following:

- Art and Games: from Dada to Data
- Australian and Aboriginal Art
- Breaking Art
- Contemporary Art and Tradition in China
- Global Art Histories
- Living Paris: Experiencing and Representing the Modern City
- Manet and the French Avant-Garde
- Materialist Avant-Garde Film
- Michelangelo
- Picturing the Self: Portraiture in Nineteenth-century Europe
- Prints from Dürer to Toulouse-Lautrec
- Rome
- The Dutch Golden Age and the Art of Exploration

- The Northern Renaissance
- Twenty-first Century Art
- Visual Culture and Art in America: 1900–2000

## Career opportunities

Graduates with a History of Art major are well equipped to enter a range of careers. Many go on to careers connected in some way with the arts, such as arts administrators, curators, museum administrators, gallery directors, art historians, art conservators and arts festival administrators.

## Further study options

Graduates who complete a History of Art honours course to a high enough standard could complete a Master of Philosophy or PhD.



# Human Geography and Planning

[study.uwa.edu.au/human-geog-planning](http://study.uwa.edu.au/human-geog-planning)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Expand your knowledge for creating liveable communities, vibrant economies and sustainable places. Study Human Geography and Planning to explore the complex interplay of environmental, economic, social and political processes that shape human activities on a range of scales from local to global.

To flourish, human and urban developments must grapple with ecological sustainability, cultural diversity, changing demographic pressures, disasters and global markets. The conceptual foundations of Human Geography and Planning, along with applied fieldwork based on real-world problems, enable you to develop highly valued skills by drawing on and integrating knowledge from the related disciplines of geographical science, economics, architecture, sociology and environmental science. You will develop the relevant knowledge and skills to help resolve major urban and regional problems, and ultimately have the ability to contribute to the creation of liveable communities, vibrant economies and sustainable places.

## Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Environmental Science
- Geographical Sciences
- Law and Society

## Course structure

### Level 1 core units

- Disasters!
- Geographies of a Global City

### Level 2 core units

- Geographies of Economic Development
- Social Geography and Planning

### Level 3 core units

- Environmental Policy and Planning
- Geographic, Environment and Planning Fieldwork
- Regional Development and Planning
- Urban Planning and Design

### Complementary units

Students nominating Human Geography and Planning as their degree-specific major in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course must also study:

- Geographic Information Systems
- Reading Landscapes: People and Processes

## Career opportunities

Planners and geographers are employed by local and state governments and in the private sector in areas including regional development, public administration, public policy, social research, teaching and property and land development. Graduates with this major are also employable internationally, helping solve social, economic and environmental problems in other parts of the world.

## Further study options

Students with a Human Geography and Planning major can pursue further studies at Honours level in Urban and Regional Planning. A Master of Urban and Regional Planning (by coursework) may also be studied, and this degree is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia.

*"UWA Geography and Planning students are offered field trips to places such as Japan and Spain. They are truly memorable and rewarding experiences, while still contributing as credit towards your degree."*

Alistair Ryan



# Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

[study.uwa.edu.au/indigenous-knowledge](http://study.uwa.edu.au/indigenous-knowledge)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

How do Indigenous people view the world? How does Indigenous knowledge inform the world around us?

Indigenous knowledge is applicable to all fields and disciplines, allowing you to engage with a different way of knowing and understanding the world.

Explore the worldview and historical experiences of Indigenous peoples in Australia, and critically analyse disciplinary interpretations of Indigenous knowledges and peoples, locally, nationally and globally. The multidisciplinary program offers the opportunity to learn about the history, culture and philosophy of Indigenous peoples in Australia. Taught in an interactive manner, including field trips and excursions, it will engage you with the perspectives of Indigenous people, Elders in the community and prominent guest speakers.

## Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing
- Fine Arts
- Landscape Architecture
- Law and Society

## Course structure

### Level 1 core units and option

- Aboriginal Encounters: Strangers in our Backyard
- Boodjar Moort Katitjin: Introduction to Indigenous Heritage and Knowledge

**Plus:**

- Communication in Practice

### Level 2 core units and options

- Indigenous Knowledge: Mind, Body and Spirit

**Plus one of the following:**

- Curatorial Practices
- Indigenous Representation
- Indigenous Ways of Knowing 2
- Knowing Country: The Dreaming and Darwin
- Looking North: The Wild West
- When Empire Strikes: Imperial Expansion, Resistance, and Rights from Europe to Australasia

### Level 3 core unit and options

- Indigenous Research

**Plus two of the following:**

- Indigenous People and Global Issues
- Indigenous Ways of Knowing 3
- Intimate Strangers: Journeys in Australian History
- Sharing Space

## Career opportunities

The broad skills base and adaptable approach of graduates who have studied this major are highly valued in areas such as legal and human rights organisations, government departments, business and industry, education, trade and tourism, health and the environment, and native title and cultural heritage.

## Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study options at honours and postgraduate level, and a range of vocational studies such as journalism, museum curation, archive management, cultural heritage and tourism as well as other postgraduate studies.

*"This course not only enables students to learn and understand Indigenous worldviews, but more importantly to know and feel those relationships that are integral within Indigenous worldviews. It is therefore not only a degree to understand the academic perspective of Indigenous Studies but also one of public consciousness."*

Dougie Nelson



# Indonesian Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/indonesian](http://study.uwa.edu.au/indonesian)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Indonesian is the national language of our nearest neighbour and the world's fourth-largest country. The cultural diversity and tropical ecology makes Indonesia one of the most enjoyable countries in which to study, travel and work.

Indonesian is a relatively easy language to learn as it uses the Roman script and is simple to spell and pronounce. As a result, Indonesian is a popular choice for beginners. Learning how to speak, read and write Indonesian enables graduates to live and work in a country set to become one of the world's largest economies. Students of Indonesian at UWA are encouraged to spend part of their course studying at an Indonesian university, an experience that is fascinating, enriching and fun.

## Popular study combinations

- Asian Studies
- Economics
- History
- Linguistics

## Course structure<sup>1</sup>

### Level 1 Beginners<sup>2</sup>

- Indonesian 1
- Indonesian 2

#### Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

### Level 2 Beginners

- Indonesian 3
- Indonesian 3A
- Indonesian 4

### Level 3 Beginners

- Indonesian 5
- Indonesian 6
- Indonesian Politics and Culture

### Level 1 Pre-intermediate<sup>3</sup>

- Indonesian 3
- Indonesian 3A

#### Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

### Level 2 Pre-intermediate

- Indonesian 4
- Indonesian 5
- Indonesian 6

### Level 3 Pre-intermediate

- Indonesian 7
- Indonesian 8
- Indonesian Politics and Culture

### Level 1 Intermediate<sup>4</sup>

- Indonesian 3
- Indonesian 4

#### Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

### Level 2 Intermediate

- Indonesian 5
- Indonesian 6

#### Plus one of the following

- Australia and Asia
- Culture, Society and the State in Asia
- Environment, Power and Disasters in Asia
- Popular Culture in Asia

### Level 3 Intermediate

- Indonesian 7
- Indonesian 8
- Indonesian Politics and Culture

<sup>1</sup> Students should consult Asian Studies in the School of Social Sciences before enrolling if they are uncertain about the appropriate major for their level of Indonesian.

<sup>2</sup> This major is incompatible with a pass in Indonesian: Background Language ATAR or higher.

<sup>3</sup> Admission to this major requires a pass in Indonesian: Background Language ATAR. It is incompatible with a pass in Indonesian: Second Language ATAR.

<sup>4</sup> Admission to this major requires a pass in Indonesian: Second Language ATAR.

## Study Abroad

### Indonesian Field Study

Provides intensive language study at an Indonesian university over six to eight weeks during summer break. It may be substituted for two Indonesian language units.

### Indonesian In-country

This is a full-time semester of study in Indonesia. It may be substituted for any three Level 2 units (18 points) or two Level 3 units (12 points) of the Indonesian major.

## Career opportunities

Knowledge of Indonesian language, culture and social norms is in demand by state and federal government departments as well as commercial enterprises investing in Indonesia, the media, education, tourism and the hospitality industry.

## Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study options at honours and postgraduate level. Students majoring in Indonesian Studies should also consider furthering their studies by taking a Master of Translation Studies to gain a prestigious professional qualification.

# Italian Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/italian](http://study.uwa.edu.au/italian)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH &  
ALBANY

Learn 'la bella lingua'. Studying Italian language and culture opens up the fascinating world of contemporary Italy, its rich cultural heritage and the links between Italy and Australia.

Gain a richer understanding of the arts, music, design, architecture, opera and food by learning a language considered by many to be the most beautiful in the world. The Italian Studies major teaches levels of competence in speaking, writing, listening and reading. It also offers a wide perspective on Italian culture, not only of Italy itself but Italian-speaking communities around the world, including Australia. This major caters for students to challenge and engage at all levels, from beginners to native speakers. Enhance your educational experience with exchange programs in Italy at approved universities such as Siena, Milan or Perugia.

## Popular study combinations

- French Studies
- German Studies
- Linguistics
- Music Studies

## Course structure<sup>1</sup>

### Level 1 Beginners<sup>2</sup>

- Italian Studies 1
- Italian Studies 2

### Level 2 Beginners

- Italian Studies 3
- Italian Studies 4
- Italian Culture in Word and Image: from the Middle Ages to the Risorgimento

### Level 3 Beginners

- Italian Studies 5
- Italian Studies 6

#### Plus one of the following:

- Italian and Migration
- Linguistic History of Italy
- Sociolinguistics of Contemporary Italy

### Level 1 Intermediate<sup>3</sup>

- Italian Studies 3
- Italian Studies 4

### Level 2 Intermediate

- Italian Studies 5
- Italian Studies 6
- The Shape of Italian: Communicating Between Worlds

### Level 3 Intermediate

- Italian Studies 7
- Italian Studies 8

#### Plus one of the following:

- Italian and Migration
- Linguistic History of Italy
- Sociolinguistics of Contemporary Italy

### Level 1 Advanced<sup>4</sup>

- Italian Studies 5
- Italian Studies 6

### Level 2 Advanced

- Italian Studies 7
- Italian Studies 8
- The Shape of Italian: Communicating Between Worlds

### Level 3 Advanced

- Italian Studies 9
- Italian Studies 10

#### Plus one of the following:

- Italian and Migration
- Linguistic History of Italy
- Sociolinguistics of Contemporary Italy

<sup>1</sup> Students should consult European Languages and Cultures in the School of Humanities before enrolling if they are uncertain about the appropriate major for their level of Italian.

<sup>2</sup> This major is incompatible with a pass in Italian: Background Language ATAR or higher.

<sup>3</sup> Admission to this major requires a pass in Italian: Background Language ATAR. It is incompatible with a pass in Italian: Second Language ATAR.

<sup>4</sup> This major is available to students assessed by the discipline as near-native speakers.

## Study Abroad

### Exchange to Italy

Students may substitute four units (24 points) for an exchange to Italy after they have completed one year of Italian language studies.

### Bergamo Program

This may be substituted for one Level 2 or Level 3 unit (six points). Runs in the semester break in July.

## Career opportunities

Graduates are well qualified for careers in all areas that involve interpersonal and communication skills, especially when dealing with people from a range of cultural backgrounds. These include travel, hospitality, publishing, theatre, commerce, international relations, the diplomatic services, teaching and interpreting and translating. Knowledge of a foreign language has helped graduates secure jobs in international banking, journalism and communications, medical areas, music and the arts.

## Further study options

This major can lead to honours and postgraduate studies. Students majoring in Italian Studies should also consider furthering their studies by taking a Master of Translation Studies to gain a prestigious professional qualification.



# Japanese Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/japanese](http://study.uwa.edu.au/japanese)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Japanese popular culture has spread throughout the world, and Japan continues to be a major international economic player. Japanese is the language of one of Australia's major trading partners and there is a high demand for graduates with knowledge of Japan and Japanese.

This major offers you an insight into one of Asia's foremost economic and cultural powerhouses. You'll learn and develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills, while exploring contemporary Japanese society and culture. This major caters for beginner and intermediate level speakers.

## Popular study combinations

- Economics
- Engineering
- Asian Studies
- Linguistics

## Course structure<sup>1</sup>

### Level 1 Beginners<sup>2</sup>

- Japanese 1
- Japanese 2

#### Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

### Level 2 Beginners

- Japanese 3
- Japanese 3A
- Japanese 4

### Level 3 Beginners

- Japanese 5
- Japanese 6
- Issues in Japanese Society and Cultures

### Level 1 Pre-intermediate<sup>3</sup>

- Japanese 3
- Japanese 3A

#### Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

### Level 2 Pre-intermediate

- Japanese 4
- Japanese 5
- Japanese 6

### Level 3 Pre-intermediate

- Japanese 7
- Japanese 8
- Issues in Japanese Society and Culture

### Level 1 Intermediate<sup>4</sup>

- Japanese 3
- Japanese 4

#### Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

### Level 2 Intermediate

- Japanese 5
- Japanese 6

#### Plus one of the following:

- Australia and Asia
- Culture, Society and the State in Asia
- Environment, Power and Disasters in Asia
- Popular Culture in Asia

### Level 3 Intermediate

- Japanese 7
- Japanese 8
- Issues in Japanese Society and Culture

<sup>1</sup> Students should consult Asian Studies in the School of Social Sciences before enrolling, to determine the appropriate level if they are uncertain about their knowledge of Japanese.

<sup>2</sup> This level is incompatible with a pass in Japanese: Background Language ATAR or higher.

<sup>3</sup> Admission to this major requires major coordinator's permission.

<sup>4</sup> Admission to this major requires a pass in Japanese: Second Language ATAR.

## Study Abroad

### Exchange to Japan

Students may substitute units towards the major from student exchange.

## Career opportunities

There is high demand for graduates with knowledge of Japan and Japanese. Graduates with a major in Japanese can find employment in federal and state government departments and private industry and community groups. The combination of Japanese with a major in another discipline (such as anthropology, economics, geography, history, industrial relations and politics) is becoming particularly attractive to employers.

## Further study options

This major can lead to honours and postgraduate studies. Students majoring in Japanese Studies should also consider furthering their studies by taking a Master of Translation Studies to gain a prestigious professional qualification.



# Korean Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/korean](http://study.uwa.edu.au/korean)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Learn to speak and write Korean while exploring Korean societies, politics and culture, and developing an understanding of the two Koreas' place in the world. As South Korea (Republic of Korea) is an increasingly important trading partner of Western Australia, graduates with good Korean linguistic and socio-cultural skills are highly sought-after in the local job market.

Korean Studies is an interdisciplinary area of research and critical analysis of the culture, society, philosophical thought and language of the Korean peninsula and its diaspora. The course structure includes a strong element of Korean language studies, as well as social sciences study units, which give students opportunities to pursue topics they find personally interesting, from literature and popular culture to politics and history. You'll also have the choice of undertaking part of your major at a partner institution in Korea.

## Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Asian Studies
- Communication and Media Studies
- Engineering Science

## Course structure

### Level 1 Beginners<sup>1</sup>

- Korean 1
- Korean 2

### Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

### Level 2 Beginners

- Korean 3
- Korean 4
- Readings in Korean Culture

### Level 3 Beginners

- Korean 5
- Korean 6
- Contemporary Korean Society

<sup>1</sup>The Korean Studies major requires no previous knowledge of Korean. As the major is only offered from beginner level, candidates with existing competence in Korean language should contact the course convener to discuss whether they will be able to enrol to study for the major.

## Study Abroad

Students enrolled in the Korean Studies major can complete part of their studies at one of UWA's partner institutions in South Korea. Study options range from intensive short-term language study programs to completing a full academic year in Korea.

## Career opportunities

Korean Studies graduates are increasingly sought-after in many professional and management careers in both business and the public sector, in positions where language and cultural expertise is required. Graduates are also employed by state and federal government departments (including Defence, Home Affairs, and Foreign Affairs and Trade), commercial enterprises investing in Korea (especially in the resources sector), tourism, public sector and cultural organisations, NGOs and the media industry. Graduates can also pursue a career in academia or teaching.

## Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study options at honours and postgraduate level. Students majoring in Korean should also consider furthering their studies by taking a Master of Translation Studies to gain a prestigious professional qualification.

*"UWA is the only university in WA that offers a comprehensive Korean Studies major, so it seemed like the obvious choice to me. Throughout my childhood I've always had a fascination with languages, so when I enrolled at UWA I had the opportunity to combine that love of languages with my interest in Korean culture."*

Matthew Meinema





# Law and Society

[study.uwa.edu.au/law-society](http://study.uwa.edu.au/law-society)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

From human rights, decisions about birth and death, and crime and justice, to Indigenous rights, freedom of expression and religion, the Law and Society major explores the impact that law and social policy has on our lives, both nationally and globally.

How do law and society relate to and change each other? How does law actually work in the real world? Is the law the same thing as justice? You will explore a variety of fascinating issues while developing skills in understanding, applying and critiquing socio-legal concepts and issues. With its focus on the social dimensions of law, this major perfectly complements a wide range of studies, including politics, communications, sociology, culture, economics or anthropology.

## Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Classics and Ancient History
- Economics
- English and Literary Studies
- Political Science and International Relations

## Course structure

### Level 1 core units

- Crime and Society
- Law, Conflict and Change

### Level 2 core unit and options

- Law in Action

#### Plus two of the following<sup>1</sup>:

- Birth, Life, Death and the Law
- Criminal Justice System
- Evolution of Human Rights
- Indigenous Peoples and the Law
- International Legal Institutions
- Law & Literature
- Work and the Law

### Level 3 core unit and options

- Law, Advocacy, Activism and Change

#### Plus two of the following<sup>1</sup>:

- Creative Expression and the Law
- Crime, Justice and Public Policy
- Gender and the Law
- Law and Contemporary Social Issues
- Law and Religion
- Social Media and the Law

<sup>1</sup>Not all units are available every year.

## Career opportunities

Graduates pursue varied careers in the private, non-profit and public sectors, including law-related policy and research roles. They may work in law reform and justice agencies, the civil and criminal justice systems, government, education and academia, and law-relevant fields like management and human resources, media and communications, industrial relations, human rights, social services and legal support.

## Further study options

Students with a Law and Society major may choose to study law as a professional qualification (to pursue a legal career) by applying for entry to the Juris Doctor. Alternatively, you may choose to pursue further studies by undertaking Law and Society Honours, a Master of Law, Policy and Government, a Master of International Law or another postgraduate course.



# Linguistics

[study.uwa.edu.au/linguistics](https://study.uwa.edu.au/linguistics)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

From sounds and words to how language is used in different societies and cultures, linguistics is the study of language and communication. This major aims to give you the broadest possible grounding in contemporary linguistics and enables you to specialise in your areas of interest.

This major includes both fascinating theoretical research and practical field-orientated projects. You'll have the opportunity to work on a variety of linguistic topics including grammatical descriptions and dictionaries of Australian Aboriginal languages, analysis of Australian English and Romance languages, the study of meaning in language, and the relation between language and society. You do not need to know a second language or 'be good at languages' to excel in Linguistics. Many excellent linguists speak only one language; all you need is a healthy curiosity.

## Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Archaeology
- Law and Society
- Sport Science

## Course structure

### Level 1 core units

- Language and Communication
- Language and Cognitive System

### Level 2 core units

- Grammatical Theory: The Structure of Sentences
- Language, Culture and Society
- Phonetics and Phonology: The Sounds of the World's Languages

### Level 3 core options (select three)

- Historical Linguistics: Language History and Language Change
- Linguistics of Australian Indigenous Languages
- Linguistic Typology: The Diversity of Languages
- Morphology: The Structure of Words
- Pragmatics: Meaning in Use
- Semantics: Meaning in Language
- Topics in Linguistic Theory

## Career opportunities

A major in Linguistics provides a foundation for any career that involves language or languages, human social organisation and culture, or the human mind. In addition to research careers, graduates go on to hold careers in language teaching, speech therapy, journalism and broadcasting, translation and interpreting, Indigenous education and support work and information technology, among others.

## Further study options

The honours course in Linguistics is intended to extend your knowledge of linguistic theory and methods, allow you to pursue a specific interest in your research thesis, and provide research training in linguistics. This is great preparation for future research, including a PhD or master's by research.

*"Studying Linguistics has shown me how complex and abstract language is, and has given me an appreciation of how incredible it is that we learn and use it so easily every day. The lecturers and tutors are always there to assist students, and their passion is definitely contagious."*

Emily Taplin



# Philosophy

[study.uwa.edu.au/philosophy](http://study.uwa.edu.au/philosophy)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

The study of Philosophy tackles some of the biggest questions in life while teaching you the crucial skills of thinking critically, writing clearly and reading carefully. The questions explored include: what is justice; how do we know things; what does it mean to be conscious; what is truth; and many more.

Learn to distinguish between good and bad arguments, and make informed recommendations on contentious issues. Studying Philosophy allows you to explore a vast range of influential ideas, from the ancient philosophers (whose works are preserved in manuscripts from India, China and Greece) right down to cutting-edge contemporary work on pressing ethical issues, the nature of mind and artificial intelligence.

## Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Business Law
- History
- Economics

## Course structure

### Level 1 core units

- God, Mind and Knowledge
- Introduction to Critical Thinking
- Justice and Contemporary Ethics

### Level 2 core units (select three)

- Bioethics
- Exploring the Nature of Science
- History of Political Ideas
- Knowledge and the Justification of Belief
- Logic: How to Defeat Your Foes with Reasoning
- Philosophy of Mind
- Philosophy of Psychology and Psychiatry
- Philosophy of Religion

### Level 3 core units (select three)

- Advanced Logic
- Aesthetics
- Contemporary Political Theory
- Continental Philosophy: The Origin and Influence of Phenomenology
- Meaning, Truth and Language
- Metaphysics: A User's Guide to Time Travel
- Moral Theory
- Philosophy East and West
- What to Do? How to Make Rational Decisions under Uncertainty

## Career opportunities

In business and the public service, Philosophy graduates can be found in areas such as strategic planning, where their conceptual and analytic skills and the ability to interpret the big picture are highly valued. With a growing awareness of corporate, medical and environmental ethics, students who specialise in ethics have the skills and opportunity to make an important contribution to work in these areas.

## Further study options

A major in Philosophy leads to further study at honours and postgraduate level.

*"Tackling some of the most fundamental questions in our world has truly developed my critical-thinking skills and helped me think more clearly about my own opinions, beliefs and choices."*

Jasper Twigg



## Philosophy, Politics and Economics (double major)

[study.uwa.edu.au/philosophy-politics-economics](http://study.uwa.edu.au/philosophy-politics-economics)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Combining economic thinking, moral philosophy and politics, this course prepares students for employment in professions that deal with a broad scope of political and economic life.

The study of politics had its origins in philosophy; and the study of the political economy, which we now call economics, also had its origins in both philosophy and politics.

The Philosophy, Politics and Economics double major is a challenging and rigorous program that allows students to consider social and political life through the multidisciplinary perspectives provided by philosophy, politics and economics.

Students will identify and evaluate assumptions underpinning philosophical, political and/or economic viewpoints on social and legal topics, as well as demonstrate sound research skills and written and oral communication skills.

### Course structure

#### Level 1 core units

- Introduction to Critical Thinking
- Microeconomics: Prices and Markets
- The Liberal Democratic State

#### Level 2 core units

- Bioethics
- Foundations of Global Political Economy
- Knowledge and the Justification of Belief
- Microeconomics: Policy and Applications
- Rise of the Global Economy

#### Level 3 core units

- Economic Policy
- Integrating Philosophy, Politics and Economics

#### Complementary units

- Law, Conflict and Change (Level 1)
- Evolution of Human Rights (Level 2)
- History of Political Ideas (Level 2)
- History of Economic Ideas (Level 3)

#### Plus two from the following Level 3 philosophy units:

- Aesthetics
- Continental Philosophy: The Origin and Influence of Phenomenology
- Moral Theory
- What to Do? How to Make Rational Decisions under Uncertainty

#### Plus two from the following level 3 politics units:

- Contemporary Political Theory
- Democratisation in Asia
- Global Environmental Politics
- Social Movements and the Politics of Change

### Career opportunities

This is an undergraduate program that targets employment in the areas of public service agencies such as Treasuries, Department of Premier and Cabinet/Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and line agencies; and politician's staff. It is also envisaged that PPE graduates will find careers in the private sector, such as political and economic journalists or as policy advisors in private sector agencies that deal with government (e.g. Chamber of Commerce and Industry).

### Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study options at postgraduate level including the Master of Public Policy, the Master of International Relations, Master of Economics and the Juris Doctor.



# Political Science and International Relations

[study.uwa.edu.au/political-science](http://study.uwa.edu.au/political-science)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Gain an understanding of governments and political systems in Australia and internationally, and the values and ideologies that have motivated political action in modern society.

Societies can only continue to exist if they solve the problem of internal order and are able to protect themselves from external threats. This major focuses on the ways in which states and peoples interact with other states, regional or global political organisations, and social movements in an increasingly interdependent world. Gain an understanding of how government is organised; of values such as liberty, participation, majority rule and minority rights, which inform political institutions and public policy; and of ideologies such as conservatism, liberalism, socialism, feminism and environmentalism, which have motivated much political action in modern societies.

## Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Asian Studies
- Business Law
- Economics

## Course structure

### Level 1 core units

- The Contemporary International System
- The Liberal Democratic State

### Level 2 options (select three)

- Australian Politics: Institutions, Campaigning and Spin
- Foundations of Global Political Economy
- Foundations of Public Policy
- Global Governance
- History of Political Ideas
- International Relations in East Asia
- Politics in the USA
- Politics of the Mass Media
- Strategy, Diplomacy and Conflict
- The Politics of Gender

### Level 3 options (select three)

- Australian Foreign Policy
- Contemporary Political Theory
- Democratisation in Asia
- Global Environmental Politics
- Islam and World Politics
- Political Science Internship
- Politics in Greater China
- Politics of New Europe
- Social Movements and the Politics of Change
- South Asia and the Middle East: Foreign Relations and Politics
- The International Politics of Africa

## Career opportunities

Graduates of this major are not only found in political parties, ministers' offices and parliament – many pursue careers in Commonwealth or WA public services including the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Others enter journalism or a wide range of organisations in Australia and internationally, or use their training as a basis for further study in law, education, social work, communications and other areas.

## Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study options at honours and postgraduate level including the Master of International Relations, Master of Public Policy and Master of International Development.

*"I chose political science because it gave me the opportunity to learn about the complexity of the international system and the universal factors that help shape a country's relationship with its neighbours. The course enhances my independence and critical-thinking skills."*

Mehdi Nawa



# Psychology in Society

[study.uwa.edu.au/psychology-in-society](http://study.uwa.edu.au/psychology-in-society)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH &  
ALBANY

(Selected Level 1 units)

How do groups communicate? How do attitudes to alcohol consumption develop? Can panic be controlled? Psychology allows you to explore how and why people behave the way they do.

The Psychology in Society major helps you build a scientific understanding of human behaviour and its underlying psychological processes. The major has a particular emphasis on developmental psychology, social psychology, intelligence and personality and abnormal psychology.

## Popular study combinations

- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Anthropology and Sociology
- Population Health
- Psychological Science

## Course structure

### Level 1 core units

- Psychology: Behaviour in Context
- Psychology: Mind and Brain

### Level 2 core unit and option

- Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Psychology

### Plus one of the following:

- Adult Psychopathology
- Industrial and Organisational Psychology
- Psychology and Social Behaviour
- Psychology: Lifespan Development

### Level 3 core units and options

- Psychological Measurement and its Application
- Psychological Science in the Modern World

### Take two units with at least one from Group A

#### Group A:

- Adult Psychopathology
- Industrial and Organisational Psychology
- Psychology and Social Behaviour
- Psychology: Lifespan Development

#### Group B:

- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Cognitive Psychology
- Perception and Sensory Neuropsychology
- Psychology: Atypical Development

## Career opportunities

Career opportunities are varied, as graduates are prepared for an occupation in which knowledge of human behaviour, psychological measurement techniques, and experimental design and data analysis is valuable. Possible careers could be in business, teaching, market research, welfare and politics.

## Further study options

Honours is an intensive year intended to prepare you for the wide range of professional postgraduate training programs and/or a research career. It includes a substantial individual research project in addition to coursework units.

*"I chose to study Psychology because it seemed like the perfect combination of art and science. I always loved humanities subjects but I also enjoyed science subjects. This, combined with the fact psychology would lead me to a career in helping people, made psychology the perfect fit for me."*

Kathryn Somerville





# Science Communication

[study.uwa.edu.au/science-comm](http://study.uwa.edu.au/science-comm)

**PREREQUISITES:** Mathematics Applications ATAR, or a mathematics unit taken in the first year

**RECOMMENDED:** Mathematics Methods ATAR

This major is only available as a second major via the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Biomedical Science or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

If you are creative, love science and want to work with people, Science Communication is an ideal major for you. Science communicators work to facilitate public engagement with research, inspire the next generation of scientists and advocate for science.

Science Communication provides you with experience in new media, written, oral and visual presentations, science performance and working with industry experts. You'll develop a Science Communication portfolio, including writing, videos, podcasts, professional reports, presentations, exhibits, posters and websites.

This major must be taken with another science major, providing you with scientific knowledge and highly marketable communication skills.

## Popular study combinations

- Sport Science
- Psychological Science
- Geology
- Environmental Science

## Course structure<sup>1</sup>

### Level 1 Core units

- Communicating Science
- Psychology: Behaviour in Context

### Level 2 Core units and option

- Science Presentations
- Science Writing

#### Plus one of the following:

- Science Consultancy Project
- Science Work Placement

### Level 3 Core units

- Journalism in Practice
- Exhibitions and Interpretation
- Science and the Media

## Career opportunities

You will be highly sought-after by employers for your written and verbal communication skills. Your career could take any number of paths such as finding employment in science centres, museums, zoological and botanical gardens, environmental education, schools, research organisations including government agencies, non-government organisations, hospitals, industry and the media.

## Further study options

As an honours student in Science Communication, you will consolidate your research skills by conducting an original, individual research project with supervision. You will receive training in research methodologies and writing, as well completing a written thesis. There's a variety of projects available using both qualitative and quantitative methods, working within the University with external partners such as the Perth Zoo or Scitech. An honours degree is valued by science communication employers who want evidence of critical-thinking and research skills, particularly in roles that require program evaluation.



# Spanish Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/spanish](http://study.uwa.edu.au/spanish)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Spanish is a global language and considered the second most-spoken native language in the world. By studying the language, you will experience the culture and learn about the lifestyle and achievements of Spaniards in Spain and in the 20 Spanish-speaking countries around the world.

This major equips you with fluency in spoken and written modern Spanish. Not only will you learn the language, you'll also study Spanish literature, films and popular cultures. This is sure to provide you with a holistic and stimulating cultural and educational experience. Spanish Studies is offered to beginners, and will help you achieve a highly functional level of competency in listening, speaking, writing and reading Spanish.

## Course structure<sup>1</sup>

### Level 1 Beginners

- Spanish Studies 1
- Spanish Studies 2

### Level 2 Beginners

- Spanish Studies 3
- Spanish Studies 4
- Tradition vs Modernity: Understanding Spain Today

### Level 3 Beginners

- Spanish Studies 5
- Spanish Studies 6
- Literature in Spanish

<sup>1</sup> The Spanish Studies major requires no previous knowledge of Spanish. As the major is only offered from beginner level, candidates with existing competence in Spanish language should contact the course convenor to discuss whether they will be able to enrol to study for the major.

## Career opportunities

European language graduates are well qualified for careers in all areas that involve interpersonal and communication skills, especially when dealing with people from a range of cultural backgrounds. These include travel, hospitality, publishing, theatre, commerce, international relations, the diplomatic services, teaching and interpreting and translating. Knowledge of a foreign language has helped graduates secure jobs in international banking, journalism and communications, medical areas, music and the arts. Students majoring in Spanish Studies should also consider furthering their studies by taking a Master of Translation Studies to gain a prestigious professional qualification.



# Work and Employment Relations

[study.uwa.edu.au/employment-relations](http://study.uwa.edu.au/employment-relations)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**RECOMMENDED:** None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR  
80

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Blend politics, law, sociology, economics, history and more, as Work and Employment Relations focuses on the dynamics of workplace relations between employers and employees, as well as the wider impact of employment relations on the economy, society and politics.

In this major you'll study how work is organised, the way employees are managed, the role of unions, how cooperation and negotiation can be developed, and how conflict can emerge and be managed. The nature of employment relations in both Australia and other countries is examined using institutional and sociological perspectives. This major is taught through a combination of lectures, tutorials, workshops and other in-class activities. At the UWA Business School, you'll study work and employment relations with renowned lecturers and professors who are at the leading edge of research and practice in Australia and internationally, ensuring the knowledge you develop through this course will set you apart as a graduate in this field.

## Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Management
- Political Science and International Relations
- Psychology in Society

## Course structure<sup>1</sup>

### Level 1 Core units

- Introduction to Employment Relations
- Social Psychology of Work

### Level 2 Core units

- Australian Employment Relations
- Work and the Law

### Level 3 Core units

- Globalisation and Work
- International Employment Relations
- Managing Diversity
- Negotiation: Theory and Practice

## Career opportunities

The Work and Employment Relations major is beneficial for those aspiring to work in a management position in the private or government sector, for a union, or for those wishing to become involved in industrial law.

## Further study options

You can pursue further studies at honours level or undertake a specialist master's degree such as the Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations. You can also choose to complete a generalist master's degree such as the Master of Commerce.

*"As the world becomes more globalised, the highly practical study of Work and Employment Relations allows for a deeper insight into the business, government and employee relationship on a national and global level. Being able to apply skills developed through study allows for highly practical learning at UWA. The supportive staff and multiple social and professional opportunities provided by the UWA Business School have made my study highly rewarding."*

Kimia Samei









# Pathways to professional careers

Pursuing one of our professional pathways will further your studies and increase your career opportunities in professional areas, such as law and translation studies.

There are two standard pathways you can choose from.

## Direct Pathways

If you already have a professional career in mind, our Direct Pathways combine your undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, providing you with a clearer direction to your career of choice. Direct Pathways are available in the following areas:

- **Juris Doctor (Law)** 96.00 ATAR
- **Master of Translation Studies** 90.00 ATAR
- **Master of Teaching** 92.00 ATAR

A Direct Pathway gives you an assured place in one of our postgraduate professional courses and, in some cases, reduces the length of your postgraduate course. Direct Pathways also exempt you from sitting and passing certain exams for entry into a postgraduate course. Some Direct Pathways will still require you to meet certain entry requirements.

Direct Pathways require a higher ATAR than our bachelor's degrees. To study one of our Direct Pathways, you'll need to meet the ATAR for the specific pathway and apply through TISC using its unique code.

[study.uwa.edu.au/direct-pathways](http://study.uwa.edu.au/direct-pathways)

## Graduate Pathways

If you don't meet the ATAR requirement for a Direct Pathway, you can still study in the same area using the professional (or graduate) pathway. This involves entering your flexible three-year undergraduate degree (ATAR of 80.00 required), maintaining satisfactory grades and then applying for your postgraduate degree at the end of the last year of your bachelor's degree.

[study.uwa.edu.au/professional-pathways](http://study.uwa.edu.au/professional-pathways)

### Direct Pathway example (Master of Translation Studies)



### Graduate Pathway example (Master of Translation Studies)



<sup>1</sup> You'll also need the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major.  
NB. This pathway is also available through the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours). Students taking this pathway require an ATAR of 98.00.



# Juris Doctor

COURSE CODE  
20820

INTAKE  
SEMESTER 1,  
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME  
OR  
PART-TIME  
AVAILABLE

DURATION  
3  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

The Juris Doctor (JD) is UWA's postgraduate law degree for aspiring lawyers and legal practitioners.

A successful career in a demanding profession requires comprehensive training. The JD prepares you with the knowledge and skills necessary to become the lawyer you want to be and that the world needs.

By choosing to study the UWA JD you will:

- benefit from the Law School's long-standing and deep links with the legal profession, which contribute to consistently high rates of employment for our graduates;
- learn from the very best of the legal profession as well as academic staff recognised nationally for excellence in teaching and research;
- have the opportunity to participate in practical skill-building programs, including mooting (legal advocacy) competitions and internships;
- study and build lifelong friendships with a talented, diverse and vibrant cohort of future leaders;
- enter the competitive graduate market with an edge, armed with both an undergraduate degree and the JD, a prestigious qualification offered by institutions such as Harvard, Yale and Columbia;
- join the ranks of nationally and internationally renowned UWA Law School graduates, including Rhodes Scholars, members of the Judiciary and legal profession, and leaders at the highest level of business and government.

## Admission requirements

- (1) To be considered eligible for consideration for admission to this course an applicant must satisfy the University's English language competence requirement as set out in the University Policy on Admission: Coursework, except as otherwise indicated in the rules for this course.
- (2) Applicants presenting with the IELTS Academic require an overall score of at least 7.5 and no band less than 7.0.
- (3) Applicants presenting with the TOEFL iBT require an overall score of at least 106, a minimum score of 28 in the Speaking section, and no other sub-score less than 26.
- (4) Applicants presenting with the TOEFL Paper Based score require an overall score of at least 580 and a minimum score of 5.0 in the Essay Rating / Test of Written English (TWE).
- (5) Applicants presenting with the Pearson Test of English (PTE) (Academic) require an overall score of at least 70 and no sub-score less than 70.
- (6) Applicants presenting with the UWA Centre for English Language Teaching (CELT) Bridging Course require a minimum grade of Grade A (85%) in the final CELT examination, with no band less than 80%.

## Career opportunities

Although the practice of law (lawyer, solicitor, barrister, in-house counsel or judge) is the most common career progression for law graduates, the JD also equips you to head into other areas such as politics, international relations, leadership positions and legal publishing.

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BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



## Course structure

### Core units

- Foundations of Law and Lawyering
- Criminal Law
- Contract
- Property
- Torts
- Land Law
- Foundations of Public Law
- Legal Theory and Ethics
- Constitutional Law
- Administrative Law
- Equity and Trust
- Corporations Law
- Remedies
- Evidence
- Professional Practice
- Dispute Resolution
- Procedure

In addition, students will study seven option units.

For additional course structure details, visit  
**[handbooks.uwa.edu.au](http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au)**

## Direct Pathways

If you're interested in this area of study, set your career in motion with a Law Direct Pathway (see page 51).

## Accreditation

The Juris Doctor is accredited by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia and equips students with the knowledge and skill set to pursue a career in law. Graduates of the JD program can apply for admission as a lawyer with the Legal Practice Board of WA.

## Further study options

Following the JD, you can choose to study a more specialised and advanced law degree. At UWA you can undertake further study in Law, Commercial and Resources Law, International Law, Taxation Law, or Mining and Energy Law. Or, if you would like to pursue a research dissertation, you could enrol in the Doctor of Juridical Science, Doctor of Laws or another of UWA's research degrees.

**[study.uwa.edu.au/d/juris-doctor](http://study.uwa.edu.au/d/juris-doctor)**

*"Throughout my time in the JD, I have learned a range of new skills, from equitable problem solving to enhanced time management. Furthermore, the cohesiveness of your cohort and the inclusion and openness of the staff in the Law School is outstanding and I would highly recommend the study of this course to anyone thinking about it."*

Harry Kasten



# Master of Translation Studies

COURSE CODE  
12520

SEMESTER 1,  
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME  
OR  
PART-TIME  
AVAILABLE

DURATION  
1.5-2<sup>1</sup>  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

The Master of Translation Studies provides advanced translation training to develop your abilities to practise as a bilingual/multilingual professional. The course, taught by practitioners and translation researchers, is approved by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI), making you eligible to apply to the prestigious NAATI certification as an Advanced Professional or Professional Translator.

Specialised translation training is available between English and Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean and Spanish language pairs in both directions. Chinese interpreting is also available to students in combination with the English/Chinese language pair<sup>2</sup>.

The course fosters critical thinking, linguistic and analytical skills through frontier translation theories and latest technologies as well as the opportunity for individual supervision of a translation research project. As a result of strong collaboration links with local and national professional organisations and agencies, students are offered practical skills development on a regular basis.

## Admission requirements

- a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major.
  - demonstrated native or near-native proficiency in the chosen language specialisation; or
  - for French, Italian, German, and Spanish, B2/C1 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; or
  - for Japanese, Level N2/N3 at the JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test); or
  - for Indonesian, Level 3 at the UKBI (Ujian Kemahiran Bahasa Indonesia) or Level 4 at the ISLPR (International Second Language Proficiency Ratings); or
  - for Korean, Level 4 at the TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean)

## Career opportunities

You will graduate with a qualification relevant to professional employment in a range of business, government and non-government organisations in Australia and overseas.

This course could lead to career opportunities as a: copywriter, advertising professional, foreign affairs and trade officer, bilingual professional, post-editor, terminologist or translator.

Graduates are eligible to sit the NAATI Professional or Advanced Professional Translator certification test. The Chinese interpreting specialisation leads graduates to the NAATI Certified Provisional Interpreter test.

## Course structure

### Core units

- Introduction to Translation Studies
- Interdisciplinary Translation Studies
- The Ethics of Translation
- Translation Studies Professional Placement

Students may also exit with a Graduate Diploma of Translation studies. For additional course structure details visit [handbooks.uwa.edu.au](http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au)

## Professional placement

The course includes a work placement component where students apply knowledge in industry environments.

<sup>1</sup> Credit of 24 points (one semester) may be given to students with a major in any of the eight languages offered in the Master's.

<sup>2</sup> Chinese interpreting is available to students in the language pair English/Chinese, provided they have completed 48 points of the Master of Translation Studies, achieving a WAM of 70 per cent.



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ACCREDITATION AUTHORITY  
FOR TRANSLATORS AND  
INTERPRETERS (NAATI)



### Direct Pathways

If you're interested in this area of study, set your career in motion with a Translation Studies Direct Pathway (see page 51).

### Further study

If you complete a dissertation as part of this course, you may choose to progress to an MPhil or PhD.

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/translation-studies](https://study.uwa.edu.au/m/translation-studies)

*"The Master of Translation Studies was the perfect progression; it has enabled me to enter a 'hidden' world that consists of exploring the theoretical, practical, creative, and fascinating aspects of translation. The opportunity to undertake a six-week internship in Italy was an extremely valuable aspect of the course, enriching my translating skills and giving me an insight into the life of a translator. My ultimate goal is to work in the field of literary translation; I absolutely love the challenge of transferring messages, ideas and emotions across languages."*

Allira Hanczakowski







# Postgraduate courses in humanities and social sciences

UWA offers a range of other postgraduate courses in humanities and social sciences. These courses provide training and research opportunities in a range of disciplines.

## Coursework degrees

Our postgraduate coursework degrees help you develop a thorough understanding of an area of study, diversify your educational background or obtain specific vocational learning.

Coursework degrees include:

- Graduate certificates
- Graduate diplomas
- Master's by coursework
- Master's by coursework and dissertation

Benefits of undertaking a coursework degree:

- Gain specialised knowledge for further professional development and career progression.
- Learn from and work with the best in the country, including researchers of international standing and multiple award-winners.

Explore our range of postgraduate courses:  
**[study.uwa.edu.au/postgraduate](https://study.uwa.edu.au/postgraduate)**

## Research degrees

These involve a project of supervised but independent enquiry at an advanced level, resulting in the submission of a research thesis (or equivalent), which is examined by experts in the field.

Research degrees include:

- Professional doctorates
- Master's by thesis and coursework
- Master's by research
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)

Benefits of undertaking a graduate research degree:

- The continued challenge and enjoyment of independent research is personally rewarding.
- As a research student, you will benefit from the knowledge and expertise of our world-class staff, with networking opportunities that can lead to career possibilities around the world.
- Graduates experience a high rate of success in employment because the transferable skills required for success in their research degree are the same skills in high demand by employers.
- Gaining a research degree indicates to a prospective employer that you have excellent project and personal-management skills, and shows you can think independently and critically, solve problems and communicate effectively.



# Master of Asian Studies

COURSE CODE  
12580

INTAKE  
SEMESTER 1,  
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME  
OR  
PART-TIME  
AVAILABLE

DURATION  
1.5-2\*  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

Asia is home to four of Australia's five major trading partners and boasts some of the oldest and most vibrant cultures in the world. Learn how to make the most of it.

This course will give you the skills and knowledge crucial to understanding and engaging with the Asian region. With flexible study options, including part-time and evening courses, you can enhance your career prospects by developing an in-depth understanding of the region, with the option of specialising in politics or business. Graduates of the Master of Asian Studies will be able to demonstrate comprehensive awareness of the historical, cultural and political landscapes that shape and inform contemporary Asia. You'll acquire the skills to apply this understanding in your professional and personal engagements with the region.

## Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b) (i) a Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies or Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

## Career opportunities

Graduates with a good understanding of Asian cultures, societies and languages are in short supply. They have excellent employment prospects in Australia and in the rising economies of Asia, which include four of Australia's top five trade partners. Many employers in Australia and Asia give priority to the employment of graduates with an Asia-related academic background. Prospective career paths include: arts and art management; banking and finance; consultancy and marketing; diplomacy, foreign affairs and politics; education; mining and resources; international organisations (including NGOs as well as corporations); journalism and media; intelligence analysis; and tourism.

## Course structure

### Core units

- Key Debates in the Asian Region
- Critical Cultural Engagement with Asia
- Advanced Critical Thinking in Asian Studies

For additional course structure details, visit [handbooks.uwa.edu.au](http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au)

## Professional placement

The course includes a work placement where students apply knowledge in industry environments.

## Further study

If you complete a dissertation as part of this course, you may choose to progress to a PhD. You may also wish to complete another postgraduate course, such as the Master of Business Administration.

\* Course Duration: 2 years or 1.5 years with a relevant undergraduate degree as assessed by Faculty

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/asian-studies](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/asian-studies)



# Master of Forensic Anthropology

COURSE CODE  
**72580**

INTAKE  
SEMESTER 1

FULL-TIME  
OR  
PART-TIME  
AVAILABLE

DURATION  
**2**  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
**PERTH**

The Master of Forensic Anthropology has been designed specifically for students to gain knowledge in current developments in forensic sciences and particularly those medical and social sciences which are of direct relevance to the application to forensic anthropology.

The Master of Forensic Anthropology coursework enables you to undertake advanced studies in forensic anthropology, while developing an in-depth knowledge of the human skeleton. You'll gain a practical understanding of the scientist's role within the Australian legal system, and have the opportunity to explore various anthropological techniques using traditional and digital modalities. There is considerable diversity of research related to forensic anthropology, ranging from morphometrics through to computer-graphic facial reconstruction, and interdisciplinary research is encouraged. You are provided with a grounding in ethics and research methods in Forensic Science, relevant theory and method applicable to forensic anthropology and the related disciplines of odontology and archaeology, as well as the analytical and practical skills needed to provide expert testimony in court. After successful completion of six coursework units you'll be able to

specialise in a particular area of interest, gaining practical experience in an independent scientific study through the completion of a data-based project of direct relevance to forensic anthropology.

## Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b) a Graduate Diploma in Forensic Anthropology or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

## Career opportunities

Many students who choose this program are likely to do so to achieve the necessary osteological/forensic knowledge to apply for PhD study upon course completion. Others are seeking employment in mainstream forensics. To that end, graduates of this course may find employment opportunities as a forensic scientist generally (or anthropologist specifically) in both the public and private sector, including areas such as the forensic science industry, science-based industries, teaching, government agencies, state and federal police, ASIO, correctional services; and community services. Other possible career options include working as a freelance forensic anthropologist, or employment with a private forensic company, a national institution, or the United Nations.

## Course structure

### Core units

- Molecular Osteology
- Forensic Odontology and Introductory Osteology
- Ethics and Research Methods in Forensic Science
- Medicolegal Death Investigation
- Forensic Anthropology 1 – Introductory Theory and Method
- Forensic Anthropology – Theory and Method
- Scientific Expert Testimony
- Forensic Anthropology 2 – Advanced Theory and Method
- Forensic Anthropology Professional Project Part 1
- Forensic Anthropology Professional Project Part 2
- Forensic Anthropology Dissertation Part 1
- Forensic Anthropology Dissertation Part 2

For additional course structure details, visit [handbooks.uwa.edu.au](http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au)

## Further study

Students completing this degree may have the option to pursue further studies in research.

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/forensic-anthropology](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/forensic-anthropology)



# Master of Heritage Studies

COURSE CODE  
**12530**

INTAKE  
SEMESTER 1,  
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME  
OR  
PART-TIME  
AVAILABLE

DURATION  
**1.5-2**  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
**PERTH**

The Master of Heritage Studies provides an advanced knowledge of heritage protection including legislation, conservation, tourism, development, management, stewardship, presentation, sustainability, ethics and commodification. Specialist heritage expertise is required by government, the business sector, community agencies, international organisations, museums, heritage agencies and national and provincial parks.

Heritage Studies is a cross-disciplinary strategic research area at UWA providing increased research opportunities and capabilities for its students. You will be taught first-hand by international experts, have the option of gaining heritage experience in various parts of the world, take part in heritage study tours and undertake professional heritage work placements. Western Australia is heritage-rich, with 50,000+ years of tangible Indigenous heritage and vibrant intangible heritage traditions. This course is taught through the Faculty of Arts, Business, Law and Education, and the School of Indigenous Studies.

## Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b) (i) a Graduate Certificate in Heritage Studies or Graduate Diploma in Heritage Studies, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

## Career opportunities

There are many career opportunities for graduates with expertise in heritage studies both in Australia and internationally. Your career could include roles in government, industry, non-governmental organisations, mining companies, community organisations and tourism operators, adding diversity to your career.

## Course structure

### Core units

- Working with Stakeholders
- Debates in Contemporary Heritage Studies
- Foundations in Heritage Management
- The Business of Sustainable Heritage
- Intangible Heritage
- Heritage and Development in Asia

For additional course structure details, visit [handbooks.uwa.edu.au](http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au)

## Further study

The Master of Heritage Studies will lay the foundation to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy.

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/heritage-studies](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/heritage-studies)

*"UWA is the only university in the State which offers this course. I was drawn to its cross-disciplinary nature. I've been fascinated by Indigenous heritage for a long time; it is so important yet misrepresented in the place we live. I see it as an honour and a privilege to be on Noongar boodjar (country) learning Noongar katitjin (knowledge) and wangkiny (language) with Noongar people."*

Edward Slade



# Master of International Development

COURSE CODE  
**71550**

INTAKE  
SEMESTER 1,  
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME  
OR  
PART-TIME  
AVAILABLE

DURATION  
**1.5-2**  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
**PERTH**

This course aims to provide students with a grounding in international development concepts, theories and approaches.

Students are equipped with the analytical and practical skills they need to engage critically in development issues and debates from an interdisciplinary perspective, and to work across broad areas of development policy, research and practice. The course begins with foundational units in development theory and case studies before enabling students to specialise in one of a number of areas, including development policy in practice, politics of development, and economics of development.

## Admission requirements

- (a) (i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 65 per cent; and
- (iii) either have met the prerequisite for the chosen specialisation
- or
- have at least two years of relevant professional experience related to international development.

## Specialisations

**Choose from the following specialisations:**

- Economics of Development
- Development in Practice
- Politics of Development

For additional course structure details, visit [handbooks.uwa.edu.au](http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au)

## Career opportunities

You'll be well positioned to pursue a career with aid agencies, government, non-government organisations, and international research institutions, such as the FAO and United Nations.

## Further study

Students completing this degree may have the option to pursue further research studies.

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/int-development](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/int-development)



# Master of International Relations

COURSE CODE  
11580

INTAKE  
SEMESTER 1,  
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME  
OR  
PART-TIME  
AVAILABLE

DURATION  
1.5-2\*  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
PERTH

The Master of International Relations prepares graduates for a rewarding career in foreign affairs and diplomacy, government, international and non-governmental organisations, the media, or in education.

The course offers students the opportunity to study regional politics in greater depth with particular focus on the Indo-Pacific region and Africa. For those students interested in pursuing a career in academia or education, the course offers an optional dissertation component.

## Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b) (i) a Graduate Certificate in International Relations or Graduate Diploma in International Relations, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

## Career opportunities

This course is relevant to anyone interested in working in businesses and government agencies with international linkages, agencies involved in regional or global governance or international non-government organisations. Expertise in international relations complements qualifications in a range of professional areas and is applicable to a variety of employment options.

## Course structure

### Core units

- International Security
- Global Political Economy
- Foundations of International Relations
- Governance in the International System
- The Evolution of International Society

For additional course structure details, visit [handbooks.uwa.edu.au](http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au)

## Professional placement

The course includes a work placement component where students apply knowledge in industry environments.

## Further study

If you complete a dissertation as part of this course, you may choose to progress to a PhD. You may also wish to complete another postgraduate course, such as the Master of Business Administration.

\* Course Duration: 2 years or 1.5 years with a relevant undergraduate degree as assessed by Faculty

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/int-relations](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/int-relations)







# Master of Law, Policy and Government

COURSE CODE  
**21530**

INTAKE  
THROUGHOUT  
THE YEAR

FULL-TIME  
OR  
PART-TIME  
AVAILABLE

DURATION  
**1**  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
**PERTH**

With increasing government focus on planning and regulation, there is a clear need for individuals with a high level of understanding of policy and governance. This course provides that understanding.

This course is available to law and non-law graduates seeking an advanced understanding of socio-legal theory, policy development and the skills required to work in or with government. Combining theory and practically-oriented units, the course is suited to those looking to build a career in the public sector as legal practitioners or in private industry where it intersects with government approval, regulation and compliance.

## Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b) (i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or
- (c) (i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and

- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; and
- (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience; or
- (d) (i) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in Law, Policy and Government of this University<sup>1</sup>; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.

<sup>1</sup> Credit for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred

## Career opportunities

This course opens career opportunities for those seeking employment within the public sector. You may also choose to work as a legal practitioner or in private industry where it intersects with government approval, regulation and compliance. Studying a Master of Law, Policy and Government could lead to these career opportunities: Lawyer, Parliamentarian or Policy Analyst.

## Course structure

### Core units

#### Students with a recognised Law degree:

- Public Policy

#### Students without a recognised Law degree, take both units below:

- Public Policy
- Foundations of Legal Institutions

In addition students will select from a variety of option units.

For additional course structure details, visit **handbooks.uwa.edu.au**

## Further study

You can elect to take a research component of your course which will provide a pathway to further studies. Research options include Doctor of Juridical Science, Master of Philosophy by research, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Laws.

**[study.uwa.edu.au/m/law-policy-gov](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/law-policy-gov)**

*"The Master of Law, Policy and Government is a challenging and highly relevant course, and one that I would recommend to anyone with an interest in working with government."*

Jane Azzopardi



# Master of Public Policy

COURSE CODE  
**42580**

INTAKE  
SEMESTER 1,  
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME  
OR  
PART-TIME  
AVAILABLE

DURATION  
**1.5-2\***  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
**PERTH**

ACCREDITATION  
WITH EFMD  
QUALITY  
IMPROVEMENT  
SYSTEM (EQUIS)

The Master of Public Policy will give you a multidisciplinary understanding of the role of government in economic activity and public policy decision making. The course focuses on how government interacts with the economy and society.

You'll apply what you have learned in this course to effectively address public, social and economic issues. Choose to complete specialisations in Economics or Public Administration and Governance, or both.

You'll study the role of markets and government in the economy and methods of economic evaluation, focusing on a wide range of areas including finance, taxation, health, housing, education, transport, utilities, trade, development, and the environment. Taking a global perspective, this specialisation mixes theory and practice to develop the competencies of professionals working in increasingly complex organisations.

The Public Administration and Governance specialisation prepares you to become a future leader of government organisations and non-profit organisations. It equips you with a strong academic foundation to your work, and the analytical and problem-solving skills to meet new challenges in public policy-making and governance in our rapidly changing world.

## Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) (i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) of no more than five years old with a score of at least 550; or
- (iii) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

For additional details on admission requirements, visit [study.uwa.edu.au](http://study.uwa.edu.au).

## Career opportunities

The Master of Public Policy is designed to nurture future leaders of government and non-profit organisations. Graduates may be employed as policy officers, analysts, managers and executives in government departments and agencies.

## Course structure

### Core – Group A

- The Economics of Public Policy
- Public Policy

### Core – Economics specialisation

- Economic Research and Evaluation Methods
- Economic Growth and Institutions

- Public Finance
- Public Economics
- Economic Analysis and Policy

**Choose an additional five optional units within the Economics specialisation.**

### Core – Public Administration and Governance specialisation:

- Public Administration
- Public Sector Leadership in Practice
- Regulation and Governance
- NGOs, Governance and Development
- Evaluation

**Choose additional optional units within the Public Administration and Governance specialisation.**

## Accreditation

UWA Business School has been awarded EFMD Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accreditation for excellence in business and economics education. This is the leading business school accreditation in Europe and is highly valued by employers.

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International also accredits the Business School internationally. AACSB is a worldwide, not-for-profit membership organisation of educational institutions, businesses and other entities devoted to the advancement of management education.

\* Course Duration: 2 years (or 1.5 years with a relevant undergraduate degree as assessed by Faculty)

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/public-policy](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/public-policy)



# Master of Social Research Methods

COURSE CODE  
**12560**

INTAKE  
SEMESTER 1,  
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME  
OR  
PART-TIME  
AVAILABLE

DURATION  
**1.5-2\***  
YEARS  
FULL-TIME

LOCATION  
**PERTH**

Social research methods are vital across a range of careers. The course offers advanced skills, knowledge and capabilities in social research methods and offers an opportunity to develop skills through practical application relevant to government, community and industry.

The course offers a range of different research techniques used in the social sciences from action research, to surveys, to more innovative methods such as photovoice, as well as consideration of ethical issues. Students also learn how to craft a research project, identify sources of funding and develop funding proposals. Examples of research from a range of disciplines are used to illustrate research strategies.

## Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b) (i) a Graduate Certificate in Social Research Methods or Graduate Diploma in Social Research Methods, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

## Professional placement

The course includes a work placement component where students apply knowledge in industry environments.

## Career opportunities

This course can lead to exciting careers in a range of sectors including industry, community, government, NGOs and more. It is relevant for work in all areas related to business, sociology, anthropology, political science, archaeology, linguistics, communications, geography, psychology, education, community development, history, public health, tourism and other social sciences.

Graduates may be employed as social researchers, political researchers, community development workers, needs assessors, evaluators, and policy analysts.

## Course structure

**Choose from a range of options, including:**

- Aboriginal Health Research and Ethics
- Advanced Qualitative Methods: Interviews and Focus Groups
- Research Methods in Media and Communication
- Strategic Communications in a Digital Era
- Quantitative Inquiry

For additional course structure details, visit [handbooks.uwa.edu.au](http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au)

## Further study

This course prepares you to enrol in a PhD or a master's by research.

\* Course Duration: 2 years or 1.5 years with a relevant undergraduate degree as assessed by Faculty

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/social-res-methods](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/social-res-methods)







# Master of Strategic Communication

COURSE CODE  
**12540**

INTAKE  
SEMESTER 1,  
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR  
PART-TIME

DURATION  
**1.5-2\***  
YEARS

LOCATION  
**PERTH**

Do you want to be the trusted senior communications adviser in your company? The Master of Strategic Communication provides you with advanced knowledge and capabilities required to participate in the contemporary global communications environment. It is intended for those who wish to provide communications strategy and leadership for industry, government agencies and community organisations.

Through practical and analytical engagement, you'll gain advanced skills and in-depth understanding relevant to a broad range of communications and media roles and proficiency in developing effective communication strategies and managing communications projects in the global digital media context. Work placements provide access to real-world experience of the local and international communications environment. The course has a number of options for completion depending on individual requirements.

## Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and

- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b) (i) a Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication or Graduate Diploma in Strategic Communication, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

## Career opportunities

Career opportunities in the communications sector are constantly growing. Almost all large organisations need a communications expert to advise on corporate communications, community liaison projects and human resources-based projects such as change management. In addition, private organisations in consumer marketing, media, public relations, advertising and digital communications require strategic communications specialists.

## Course structure

### Core units

- Strategic Communications in a Digital Era
- Digital Media: Theory and Practice
- Communication, Innovation and Project Management
- Communication Strategies for Change

For additional course structure details, visit [handbooks.uwa.edu.au](http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au)

## Professional placement

The course includes a work placement component where students apply knowledge in industry environments.

## Further study

If you complete a dissertation as part of this course, you may choose to progress to a PhD. You may also wish to complete another postgraduate course, such as the Master of Business Administration.

\* Between 13 months and 2 years depending on terms of enrolment.

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/strategic-comms](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/strategic-comms)

*"I chose the Master of Strategic Communication because of the broad set of skills the core units provide, while still allowing me to specialise through the number of electives available. The classes were quite small and teachers were very approachable. In-class discussions allowed for deeper learning, while group work broadened my horizon and served as a great way to make new friends. I now feel empowered to pursue my dream of using communications and marketing to make a positive impact in the world."*

Camilla Groen







## Other courses

### Master of Arts (Creative Writing)

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/creative-writing](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/creative-writing)

**Course Code:** 10710  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Intake period:** Throughout the year  
**Mode of Study:** research (thesis and creative work)  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is designed for published creative writers in any genre who seek to advance their academic and creative writing skills.

#### Requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must:

- (a)
- (i) have a bachelor's degree with first class or upper second class honours in creative writing; or
  - (ii) submit and have approved by the Head of the School of Humanities and the Board of the Graduate Research School a folio of creative writing, at least one-third of which has been published by recognised publishers, amounting to between 4000 and 5000 words of prose or the equivalent of poetry or drama as determined by the Head of School; and
- (b) submit and have approved by the Head of the School of Humanities and the Board of the Graduate Research School a 2000-to-3000-word critical essay on an aspect of the writer's craft.

### Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/gc/asian-studies](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gc/asian-studies)

**Course Code:** 13280  
**Duration:** 0.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of Study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will equip you with the skills and knowledge crucial to understanding and engaging with the region, and offers the options of focusing on business and management, politics and contemporary sociocultural debates. You'll gain awareness of the historical, cultural and political landscapes that shape and inform contemporary Asia. Further, you will acquire the skills to apply this understanding in your professional and personal engagements with the region.

#### Requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a)
- (i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a major; or
- (b) a level and duration of education, professional experience, and/or demonstrable life skills considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

### Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/gd/asian-studies](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gd/asian-studies)

**Course Code:** 13380  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Intake period:** February  
**Mode of Study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will equip you with the skills and knowledge crucial to understanding and engaging with the region, and offers the options of focusing on business and management, politics and contemporary sociocultural debates. This course offers a number of specialisation possibilities to facilitate career development and professional opportunities in government, education, business and the NGO sector.

#### Requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a)
- (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b)
- (i) a Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

### Master of Business Psychology

[study.uwa.edu.au/Courses/Master-of-Business-Psychology](http://study.uwa.edu.au/Courses/Master-of-Business-Psychology)

**Course Code:** 73550  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Intake period:** Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Mode of Study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This master's course is designed for recent graduates seeking job-ready skills, and professionals looking to advance their management skills from a psychological perspective. It provides extensive training in the application of psychological theories and principles to workplace settings with a view to improving organisational performance and enhancing employee wellbeing.

#### Requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) A three-year bachelor's degree a single or double major in psychology, or equivalent; and
- (b) The equivalent of a UWA Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 60 per cent

Those with an Honours degree are also welcome to apply and may qualify for advanced standing.

### Master of Commerce and Master of Translation Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/commerce-and-translation](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/commerce-and-translation)

**Course Code:** 12590  
**Duration:** 2.5–3 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of Study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This double master's is the only one of its kind in Australia and allows you to develop complementary knowledge and skills in Business and Translation Studies. You'll complete world-class translation training between English and one of eight Asian and European languages, alongside a selected commerce specialisation. The skills you'll develop will make you a bilingual professional equipped with a broad range of employment prospects in national and international settings.

#### Requirements:

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must meet the admission requirements for each course.

- (a) a bachelor's degree in any field;
- (b) English competency of 6.5 (IELTS) or equivalent

A cognate in business- or translation-related studies at undergraduate level will allow students to complete the degree in 2.5 years. Other students and students taking the dissertation-and coursework pathway will complete the double degree in three years.

See additional language requirements listed under the Master of Translation Studies course.

## Graduate Certificate in Fieldwork Practice

[study.uwa.edu.au/gc-fieldworkpractice](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gc-fieldworkpractice)

**Course Code:** 12270

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, June (core unit commencing pre-semester in June)

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for people preparing to work in the field and researchers undertaking research fieldwork in complex, unstable and potentially hostile environments. It combines the development of core knowledge on effective field preparation through classroom teaching with practical field training through virtual reality technologies and immersive scenarios at our field camp. The core unit develops knowledge and skills in fieldwork design and planning, risk management, personal safety, ethical dilemmas, information security and crisis response, combined with flexible elective unit options.

#### Requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a major; or
- (b) a level and duration of education, professional experience, and demonstrable life skills considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

## Graduate Certificate in Forensic Anthropology

[study.uwa.edu.au/gc/forensic-anthropology](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gc/forensic-anthropology)

**Course Code:** 72280

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Graduate Certificate in Forensic Anthropology has been designed specifically to acquaint students with current developments in basic forensic sciences and particularly those medical and social sciences which are of direct relevance to the application to forensic anthropology.

#### Requirements:

- (a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

## Graduate Diploma in Forensic Anthropology

[study.uwa.edu.au/gd/forensic-anthropology](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gd/forensic-anthropology)

**Course Code:** 72380

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This degree has been designed specifically to acquaint students with current developments in basic forensic sciences and particularly those medical and social sciences which are of direct relevance to the application to forensic anthropology.

#### Requirements:

- (a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b) a Graduate Certificate in Forensic Anthropology, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

## Graduate Certificate in Heritage Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/gc/heritage-studies](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gc/heritage-studies)

**Course Code:** 12230

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** Coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Graduate Certificate in Heritage Studies provides a preliminary understanding of heritage conservation and has been designed by heritage professionals within government, museums, universities and heritage agencies. Those who successfully complete the course may obtain credit towards the Graduate Diploma of Heritage Studies or Master of Heritage Studies.

#### Requirements:

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a major; or
- (c) a level and duration of education, professional experience, and/or demonstrable life skills considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

## Graduate Diploma in Heritage Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/gd/heritage-studies](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gd/heritage-studies)

**Course Code:** 12330

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Graduate Diploma in Heritage Studies comprises non-fieldwork units from the Master of Heritage Studies. The advanced course develops the skills of heritage professionals working in government, museums and heritage agencies or graduates who seek a new career in the conservation industry. Those who successfully complete the diploma may obtain credit towards the Master of Heritage Studies.

#### Requirements:

- (a)
  - (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b)
  - (i) Graduate Certificate in Heritage Studies, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

## Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/hr-relations](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/hr-relations)

**Course Code:** 41660

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Postgraduate study in Human Resources and Employment Relations will provide you with a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the management of people and employment in Australia and overseas.

This course explores how the proper management of employees contributes towards organisational effectiveness and examines the organisation of work, management of employees, role of unions, development of cooperation and negotiation and ways in which conflict can emerge and be managed.

This course is suitable for professionals working in the human resources and employment relations area who wish to extend and deepen their knowledge, and also for those wishing to move into the relevant field.

#### Requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 percent; or
- (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) of no more than five years old with a score of at least 550; or
- (iii) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- (b) a UWA graduate certificate which articulates with this course with a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or
- (c) a graduate certificate or equivalent from another institution with a weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent.



## Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology

[study.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-comm-law](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-comm-law)

**Course Code:** 53580  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Intake period:** February  
**Mode of study:** Coursework and dissertation  
**Fee type:** Commonwealth-supported

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Industrial and Organisational Psychology is a specialist area that applies psychological knowledge and skills to workplaces with the aim of improving organisational effectiveness and the quality of work life. You will develop expert, specialised skills in industrial and organisational psychology. You'll learn to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and provide solutions to complex problems. Specialised technical knowledge and skills will be obtained through coursework and practicum components of the course. You'll complete the course with highly developed skills in assessment; treatment and intervention; and research, with an emphasis on an evidence-based framework. The skills developed are in line with the essential core capabilities and attributes required by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and the Australian Psychological Society's (APS) College of Organisational Psychologists for postgraduate professional courses.

#### Requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course you must have an accredited bachelor's honours degree in psychology with an upper second class Honours (2A), or an equivalent qualification as recognised by UWA.

You must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, which includes meeting the Board's English language registration standard.

Where relevant, admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants or applicants selected based on a satisfactory personal statement, as recognised by UWA; and two satisfactory referees, as recognised by UWA; and a curriculum vitae summarising relevant occupational and practical experience, as recognised by UWA; and an interview in which eligible applicants will be assessed based on the personal qualities considered desirable in psychology; and the intake quota for that year.

## Graduate Certificate in International Relations

[study.uwa.edu.au/gc/int-relations](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gc/int-relations)

**Course Code:** 12280  
**Duration:** 0.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course will develop your capacity to collect and interpret information, to analyse arguments, policies and developments, and to construct cogent verbal and written arguments on international relations subjects.

#### Requirements:

- (a)
  - (i) bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a major; or
  - (ii) a level and duration of education, professional experience, and/or demonstrable life skills considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

## Graduate Diploma in International Relations

[study.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-relations](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-relations)

**Course Code:** 11380  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Graduate Diploma in International Relations explores the key realms of international relations theory, global governance, peace and security, political economy, international development, and identity and religion in world politics with opportunities to study regional policies in greater depth. The Graduate Diploma is an advanced qualification in international relations and upon successful completion can be recognised as credit towards the Master of International Relations.

#### Requirements:

- (a)
  - (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b)
  - (i) a Graduate Certificate in International Relations, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

## Graduate Diploma in Law, Policy and Government

[study.uwa.edu.au/gd/law-policy-gov](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gd/law-policy-gov)

**Course Code:** 21340  
**Duration:** 0.5 years  
**Intake period:** throughout the year  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course will provide you with an advanced understanding of socio-legal theory and policy development and is suited to those looking to build a career in the public sector, working as legal practitioners or those in the private industry where their role intersects with government approval, regulation and compliance.

#### Requirements:

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b)
  - (i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- (c)
  - (i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; and
  - (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience; or
- (d)
  - (i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and
  - (ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.

## Master of Laws

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/laws](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/laws)

**Course Code:** 20500  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Intake period:** Throughout the year  
**Mode of Study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The flexible course curriculum of the Master of Laws (LLM) gives you the freedom to personalise your education. You can choose a specialised area of the law or broaden your knowledge across a diverse range of subjects including commercial law, government regulation, resources law and a range of public and private international law areas. This postgraduate degree provides a diverse range of subjects and law graduates can choose to either specialise or select a variety of subjects to broaden their legal expertise. A cross-section of units includes international commercial arbitration, government accountability, family law, property law and employment law.

#### Requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a)
  - (i) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or equivalent as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- (b) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in Law of this University with a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent\*.

\* Credit for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred.

## Graduate Certificate in Leadership

[study.uwa.edu.au/gc/leadership](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gc/leadership)

**UWA Course code:** 41220

**Course duration:** 1 year (part-time only)

**Course intake:** January, May, August

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Graduate Certificate in Leadership is designed for mid-to-senior level professionals seeking advanced skills in business leadership. You will gain advanced knowledge in the field of leadership, as well as skills in motivating and inspiring others to resolve complex problems. This course can serve as an entry point into the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Flexible (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

#### Admission requirements:

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and at least three years of relevant, documented professional experience; and
- (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> score of at least 550; or
- (iii) at least two additional years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- (b) at least eight years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA (following an interview and assessment process) to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.

## Graduate Certificate in Public Policy

[study.uwa.edu.au/gc/public-policy](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gc/public-policy)

**Course Code:** 42280

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July (part-time only)

**Mode of Study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Graduate Certificate in Public Policy is designed to give graduate students an understanding of the role of the government in economic activity and public policy decision making. It focuses on how the government interacts with the economy through, for example: economic growth, stability, taxation, infrastructure provision, regulation, health, defence, education, and social security. Students who successfully complete the graduate certificate may be eligible to progress into the Master of Public Policy with full credit for completed units.

#### Requirements:

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (b)
  - (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
  - (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score of at least 550<sup>1</sup>; or
  - (iii) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA (following an interview and assessment process) to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years

## Graduate Certificate in Social Impact

[study.uwa.edu.au/gc/social-impact](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gc/social-impact)

**Course Code:** 40260

**Duration:** 1 year (part-time only)

**Intake period:** January, May, August

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Graduate Certificate in Social Impact teaches the critical leadership skills needed to manage organisations, businesses and social programs. The course provides an introduction to evaluation and social impact assessment; social innovation and social enterprise; social finance and philanthropy; and social leadership. The certificate is delivered in part-time intensive blocks and offered through the Centre for Social Impact at the UWA Business School. This course can serve as an entry point into the MBA Flexible (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

#### Requirements:

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and at least three years of relevant, documented professional experience; and
- (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> score of at least 550; or
- (iii) at least two additional years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- (b) at least eight years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA (following an interview and assessment process) to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years

## Graduate Certificate in Social Research Methods

[study.uwa.edu.au/gc/social-res-methods](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gc/social-res-methods)

**Course Code:** 12260

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Social research methods are vital across a range of careers. The Graduate Certificate introduces key concepts in social research methods and offers an opportunity to develop skills through practical application relevant to government, community and industry.

The course provides you with an understanding of the types of research techniques used in the social sciences. It also covers the range of methodological approaches and ethical considerations. Students also learn how to craft a research project, identify sources of funding and develop funding proposals. Examples of research from a range of disciplines are used to illustrate research strategies.

#### Requirements:

- (a)
  - (i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a major; or
- (b) a level or duration of education, professional experience and/or demonstrable life skills considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

## Graduate Diploma in Social Research Methods

[study.uwa.edu.au/gd/social-res-methods](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gd/social-res-methods)

**Course Code:** 12360

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Social research methods are vital across a range of careers. The graduate diploma explores key concepts in social research methods and offers an opportunity to develop skills through practical application relevant to government, community and industry. The course provides you with a developed understanding of the types of research techniques used in the social sciences, from action research, to surveys, to more innovative methods such as photovoice, as well as consideration of ethical issues. Students also learn how to craft a research project, identify sources of funding and develop funding proposals. Examples of research from a range of disciplines are used to illustrate research strategies.

#### Requirements:

- (a)
  - (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b)
  - (i) a Graduate Certificate in Social Research Methods, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.



## Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication

[study.uwa.edu.au/gc/strategic-comms](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gc/strategic-comms)

**UWA Course code:** 12240

**Course duration:** 0.5 years

**Course intake:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication provides a preliminary overview of the skills, knowledge and capabilities required to participate in the contemporary global communications environment across industry, government agencies and community organisations. You will gain skills and understanding relevant to communication strategy development, digital media and organisational communication from a global media perspective.

#### Requirements:

- (a)
  - (i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units; or
- (b) a level or duration of education, professional experience and/or demonstrable life skills considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

## Graduate Diploma in Strategic Communication

[study.uwa.edu.au/gd/strategic-comms](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gd/strategic-comms)

**UWA Course code:** 12340

**Course duration:** 1 year

**Course intake:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Graduate Diploma in Strategic Communication focuses on the advanced skill, knowledge and capabilities required to participate in the contemporary global communications environment in industry, government agencies and community organisations. You will develop skills across a range of media relevant to developing sound communication strategy in a global media context.

#### Requirements:

- (a)
  - (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b)
  - (i) a Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

## Graduate Certificate in Translation Studies

[study.uwa.edu.au/gc/translation-studies](http://study.uwa.edu.au/gc/translation-studies)

**Course Code:** 12220

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides you with foundational knowledge about translation theory and practice and will develop your skills in translating from and into English and your chosen language. It is a half-year, full-time course. The specific language pairs (in both directions) are English and Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean or Spanish. The course has been designed by leading translation scholars whose work represents the frontier of translation studies. Students develop useful and versatile communication skills with simulated classroom teaching and laboratory demonstration.

#### Requirements:

- (a)
  - (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification; and
  - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a major.
- (b) a level and duration of education, professional experience, and/or demonstrable life skills considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.
  - (i) demonstrated native or near-native proficiency in the chosen language specialisation; or
  - (ii) for French, Italian, German, and Spanish, B2/C1 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; or
  - (iii) for Japanese, Level N2/N3 at the JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test), for Indonesian, Level 3 at the UKBI (Ujian Kemahiran Bahasa Indonesia) or Level 4 at the ISLPR (International Second Language Proficiency Ratings); or
  - (iv) for Korean, Level 4 at the TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean).

## Master of Urban and Regional Planning

**Course Code:** 72560

**Duration:** 1.5-2 years

**Intake period:** February, July (part-time only)

**Mode of Study:** coursework or

coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Urban and regional planners are responsible for ensuring that cities, towns and regions have vibrant economies and communities, provide for a high quality of life, and are environmentally sustainable. To achieve this, planners need a good understanding of the way in which societies, economies and environments operate and interact. This course develops students' knowledge of concepts and methods, in urban and regional planning and their ability to apply research skills to planning issues.

#### Requirements:

A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA and the equivalent of a UWA Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 50 per cent.





# How to apply for an undergraduate course



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## Find a course

Explore your options at **[study.uwa.edu.au](http://study.uwa.edu.au)**. You can also visit the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) website **[tisc.edu.au](http://tisc.edu.au)** or obtain a copy of the *2020 TISC Guide*.

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## Check the entry requirements

Entry to most courses is assessed on your ATAR (or equivalent), but it is important to check for additional selection criteria which can apply to some courses and pathways. You should also check the prerequisite subjects for your course of interest.



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## Offers are released

If you receive an offer, you'll be given instructions on how to accept your place and how to get started on your UWA journey. Main round offers are released **in late December 2019**, with second round offers available **in late January 2020**. Refer to the TISC website for updated offer dates.

**[tisc.uwa.edu.au](http://tisc.uwa.edu.au)**





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### Investigate your entry options

We offer a number of special entry pathways for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. See pages 80-81 for more information.



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OPEN DAY

### Visit us

Open Day is a fantastic opportunity for you and your family to get a taste of uni life at UWA. If you can't make it to Open Day, campus tours are held throughout the year for you to come and explore. To discuss your study options at UWA, contact our Future Students team on **131 UWA (131 892)** or at **ask.uwa.edu.au**.



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### Results and change of preferences

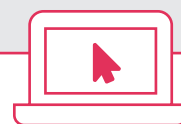
Once you've received your final Year 12 results and ATAR, you'll have a short timeframe to change your preferences. This can be done online via the TISC website. Our Admissions team is available during this time to answer any questions you may have about changing preferences and entry requirements.



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### Apply

Once you've selected your UWA courses, submit your application at **tisc.edu.au**. Applications open **early August** and close **late September**. You can learn more about the TISC process at **tisc.edu.au**. For mid-year or mature-age applicants, you can apply directly to UWA via **study.uwa.edu.au/apply**.





# How to apply for a postgraduate course

Applicants are expected to have completed an undergraduate degree at an approved university and undertaken adequate preparation for the degree for which they are applying.

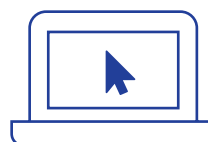


## Coursework

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### Apply online

Submit an online application at **[study.uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply/lodging-your-application](https://study.uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply/lodging-your-application)** that includes all necessary documentation specified in the admission requirements of your course. For admission requirements and application dates, visit **[study.uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply](https://study.uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply)**.



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### Accept your offer

If successful, and you receive an offer for postgraduate study at UWA, you can respond by following the instructions on your offer letter.



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### Start your UWA postgrad journey

Unistart is your official guide to starting postgraduate study at UWA. Follow the steps at **[unistart.uwa.edu.au/postgrad](https://unistart.uwa.edu.au/postgrad)** to plan for pre-enrolment, enrolment and orientation.





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## Research

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### Contact your Higher Degree by Research support team in the relevant faculty

**Faculty of Arts, Business and Law**  
[hdr-fable@uwa.edu.au](mailto:hdr-fable@uwa.edu.au)

Read the profiles of our Research Leaders who may be potential supervisors at [research.uwa.edu.au/fellows](https://research.uwa.edu.au/fellows).

**Prepare your research proposal:** Prepare a brief outline (maximum 250 words) of your proposed area of study to discuss with a prospective supervisor.

**Discuss your resources:** Find out what resources are available to you as a postgraduate research student, as these vary depending on the school in which you enrol.

**Be informed:** There is useful information online for future research students, including how to prepare a research proposal. Visit [study.uwa.edu.au/research/becoming-a-research-student](https://study.uwa.edu.au/research/becoming-a-research-student).

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### Submit your application

Submit an application to the respective HDR support team in your faculty. This should include:

- A completed research application form available at [study.uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply/lodging-your-application](https://study.uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply/lodging-your-application)
- All certified documents as listed on the application form
- A research proposal

Successful applicants will be sent an offer package electronically, including a letter of offer/ authority to enrol, and acceptance documents. You should allow six to eight weeks to process.





# Alternative entry pathways

We offer alternative entry pathways that allow you to be considered for admission to a course if you didn't meet our standard entry requirements.

## AccessUWA

AccessUWA lets you enrol in units without being formally admitted to a degree course. Upon successful completion of a minimum number of units, you can apply for undergraduate admission based on your results. The units may also be credited towards your degree.

**[study.uwa.edu.au/accessuwa](https://study.uwa.edu.au/accessuwa)**

## Broadway UWA

Students from designated schools receive an automatic positive ATAR adjustment, which may make you eligible for a place at UWA.

**[study.uwa.edu.au/broadway](https://study.uwa.edu.au/broadway)**

## Fairway UWA

Fairway UWA is a program that offers support and activities throughout Year 12 for students who have faced challenging circumstances. Upon completion, you may be eligible for a place at UWA below the standard entry requirement.

**[study.uwa.edu.au/fairway](https://study.uwa.edu.au/fairway)**

## First in Family

Our First in Family program is designed to support students in achieving their goals to be the first in their immediate family to attend university. If you will be the first in your family to attend university, you may be eligible for a place at UWA below the standard entry requirement.

**[study.uwa.edu.au/first-in-family](https://study.uwa.edu.au/first-in-family)**

## UWay

School-leaver applicants and applicants completing mature-age WACE courses who believe their academic achievements in Year 12 have been adversely affected by certain disadvantages may apply for special consideration through the UWay scheme. Special consideration is also given to exceptional cases on an individual basis prior to each round of offers. Application forms are sent to WA secondary school principals in August and are also available online along with further information about the application process and closing dates.

**[study.uwa.edu.au/uway](https://study.uwa.edu.au/uway)**



# Entry pathways for Indigenous students

UWA's School of Indigenous Studies has extensive experience in offering tailored pathways into all undergraduate courses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Pathways include the Aboriginal Orientation Course, UWA Smart Start Course and the Provisional Entry Scheme.

## Enabling pathways

Indigenous students with an ATAR below 70.00, mature-age students and students who have not completed Year 12 studies or equivalent are encouraged to apply to one of the School's enabling (or bridging) courses. These are free courses that are eligible for ABSTUDY and scholarships support.

### Aboriginal Orientation Course

The Aboriginal Orientation Course is a one-year course which prepares students for entry into a UWA undergraduate degree in Arts, Biomedical Science, Commerce or Science. Students enrol in a minimum of four units each semester and the choice of units depends on the student's intended undergraduate degree.

### UWA Smart Start Course

This course is offered at UWA Albany and includes most units within the Aboriginal Orientation Course. It is open to Indigenous and non-Indigenous students and prepares students for first-year study in an undergraduate course.

## How to apply

Applications for the Aboriginal Orientation Course and UWA Smart Start Course are available from September. All applicants will then be invited to attend an information session, as well as an interview and assessment at a Uni Entry Workshop in early December or late January. There is also a mid-year application round for these enabling courses.

**[sis.uwa.edu.au/courses/orientation](https://sis.uwa.edu.au/courses/orientation)**

## Provisional Entry Scheme

Indigenous students who have an ATAR between 70.00 and 79.00 and mature-age students with substantial work experience are eligible to apply for entry to an undergraduate degree through the School's Provisional Entry Scheme.

The Provisional Entry Scheme is competitive and applicants are ranked based on their education and/or employment background, interview and written assessment. Students are also required to have met the prerequisites for the course in which they are applying.

There is also a mid-year application round for this scheme.

There are two categories of applicants eligible under this scheme:

### WACE applicants

Applicants must have completed WACE, achieved secondary graduation and obtained an ATAR of 70.00 or above to be considered for entry into a bachelor's degree in Arts, Biomedical Science, Commerce or Science.

### Non-WACE applicants

This category includes applicants who have a good education background which may include TAFE, higher education studies or a bridging course and/or extensive relevant work experience.

## How to apply

All applicants are required to complete an application form and supply supporting documentation to the School of Indigenous Studies and attend a Uni Entry Workshop in December or late January. Uni Entry Workshops involve an information session, written assessment and interview.

**[sis.uwa.edu.au/courses/provisional](https://sis.uwa.edu.au/courses/provisional)**

## Scholarships

Indigenous students commencing at UWA are eligible to receive significant scholarships. The School provides extensive guidance and support with applications and advice.

**[sis.uwa.edu.au/scholarships](https://sis.uwa.edu.au/scholarships)**





# Scholarships

UWA awards more than \$6 million of scholarships for coursework students. These scholarships are intended to support students from all walks of life by helping them to succeed in their academic journeys and achieve their full potential while undertaking studies at the university.

We have scholarships under the following categories:

- Prestigious scholarships
- Academic excellence scholarships
- Sporting excellence scholarships
- Residential scholarships
- Regional and remote scholarships
- Equity scholarships
- Indigenous Australian and Torres Strait Islander scholarships

Eligibility is dependent on the type of scholarship you are applying for. Take a look online to see what you are eligible for or contact the Scholarships Office via askUWA to help you with your query.

**[study.uwa.edu.au/fees-scholarships](https://study.uwa.edu.au/fees-scholarships)**

## Fogarty Scholarship

The UWA Fogarty Scholarship Program is enriching our community by investing in exceptional young people who use their skills, abilities and commitment to lead positive change in our community, State and nation.

Established in 2004, the Program is a joint initiative of the Fogarty Foundation and UWA. The Fogarty Foundation offers Australia's premier scholarship programs, awarding 10 new scholarships to students each year.

Each scholarship is valued at \$10,000.

**[scholarships.uwa.edu.au/fogarty](https://scholarships.uwa.edu.au/fogarty)**

## Jean Rogerson Undergraduate Scholarship in Law

Miss Jean Ethel Rogerson MBE, BSc, ARACI, bequeathed funds to The University of Western Australia to provide a scholarship to assist and encourage a meritorious student with a Direct Pathway into the Juris Doctor to pursue an undergraduate degree at the University.

Value: \$5500

**[scholarships.uwa.edu.au/jean-rogerson-scholarship](https://scholarships.uwa.edu.au/jean-rogerson-scholarship)**

## Caterina and Pasqualino Strano Memorial Scholarship in Italian Language

Cavaliere Alfredo Strano has bequeathed funds to The University of Western Australia in honour of his parents who, as migrants to Australia, had a great love for their country of birth and for that of their adopted country. The scholarship is provided to assist and encourage a top Year 12 Western Australian Certificate of Education Italian student to commence and undertake Italian Studies at the University.

Value: \$3000

**[scholarships.uwa.edu.au/strano-memorial-scholarship](https://scholarships.uwa.edu.au/strano-memorial-scholarship)**

## James T F Chong Award

Mr Denning Chong has donated fund to The University of Western Australia to provide a scholarship to encourage and assist a student, who is experiencing financial hardship, in their first year of study towards a Juris Doctor.

Value: \$2000

**[scholarships.uwa.edu.au/chong-scholarship](https://scholarships.uwa.edu.au/chong-scholarship)**

## Prizes

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, UWA awards prizes annually. These prizes are offered by the different areas of the University and are presented to recipients at an awards ceremony held by the relevant school. Recipients are nominated by the relevant school, based on results achieved in their previous academic year. Please note, unless specified in the prize conditions, students do not need to apply for prizes. To see the different prizes within each area, take a look at what is offered at **[web.uwa.edu.au/study/prizes](https://web.uwa.edu.au/study/prizes)**. If you are applying to UWA through an alternative pathway, enquire about scholarship opportunities through askUWA.



# Undergraduate fees

The Australian Government provides Commonwealth-supported places in courses at UWA for students who are Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian permanent resident visa.

Commonwealth-supported students are required to make a contribution to the cost of their course. For Australian citizens, humanitarian visa holders and New Zealand Special Category Visa (NZ SCV) holders who meet the long-term residency requirements, the contribution can be deferred through the Australian taxation system via the Commonwealth Government's HECS-HELP loan scheme or paid directly to the University. Students who elect to use the HECS-HELP loan scheme do not need to pay any of their student contribution directly to UWA but may, if they choose, make partial payments each fee period.

For New Zealand citizens and other permanent residents of Australia, the contribution must be paid in full, directly to the University. Direct payments do not attract a discount. Further information on eligibility criteria for NZ SCV is available at [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au).

## How much is the student contribution?

A course at UWA comprises a number of units. A standard unit is worth six (6) credit points. Full-time students usually study four 6-credit-point units in a semester for a total of eight 6-credit-point units in a year. Fees are billed on a semester basis.

The table below provides indicative costs for various discipline areas. The amount of your student contribution each semester depends on the mix of units in which you are enrolled.

## The UWA Student Services and Amenities Fee

The UWA Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that directly benefits all UWA students. The fee is used to develop and provide a range of recreational, sporting and educational facilities together with social, education and representation activities and services.

[study.uwa.edu.au/fees-scholarships](http://study.uwa.edu.au/fees-scholarships)

### Student contribution rates – Commonwealth-supported students\*

Unit discipline	Annual contribution for a standard full-time load (48 credit points)	Approximate student contribution for a 6-credit-point unit
Humanities, behavioural science, foreign languages, social studies, visual and performing arts, education, nursing, clinical psychology	\$6,566	\$820
Agriculture, built environment, computing, engineering, health and surveying, pharmacy, mathematics, statistics, science (natural and physical)	\$9,359	\$1,169
Accounting, administration, commerce, dentistry, economics, law and medicine	\$10,958	\$1,369

\* Current at the time of printing.

# Postgraduate fees

Fees for postgraduate study are determined by the nature of the course in which you enrol. Different types of degrees are classified under different types of fee structures or loan schemes.

## Coursework degrees

### Postgraduate fee-paying places (PF-P)

A postgraduate degree is classified as coursework when the dissertation component, if any, is less than two-thirds of the total course. Tuition fees are applicable to a large number of postgraduate coursework programs, and places in these courses are known as postgraduate fee-paying places. A deferred payment loan scheme called FEE-HELP is available under the Australian Government's Higher Education Loan Program. FEE-HELP assists eligible students who enrol in postgraduate fee-paying courses to pay part or all of their tuition fees.

### Commonwealth supported place (CSP)

Some postgraduate coursework degrees have Commonwealth-supported places, meaning the tuition fees for the course are subsidised by the Australian Government so students are only required to pay 'student contribution' amounts for their units of study. Students offered a Commonwealth-supported place in a postgraduate degree may be eligible for HECS-HELP. HECS-HELP is an Australian Government loan program to help eligible students in CSPs to defer payment of their student contributions. Comprehensive information regarding eligibility for postgraduate coursework loan programs can be found by visiting [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au).

## Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) for research degrees

A postgraduate degree is classified as a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) if the research component is at least two-thirds of the course. At UWA, Australian citizens and permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens, are exempt from paying tuition fees for HDRs under the Research Training Program (RTP). The RTP is a dedicated pool of funding provided by the Australian Government to support students undertaking research doctorate and master's by research degrees. Domestic RTP Fees Offset Scholarships provide exemption from payment of tuition fees for up to four years' full-time equivalent study for a doctorate by research and two years' full-time equivalent study for a master's by research degree. Assessment of eligibility for an RTP Domestic Fees Offset Scholarship and allocation occurs automatically in conjunction with an application for admission.

## Combined coursework and research degrees

Candidates in some combined courses may be required to pay fees or organise a loan for the coursework component of their combined degree, even though the research component is covered by the RTP for eligible students. If in doubt about your eligibility under the scheme, contact the Graduate Research School at [pghelp@postgraduate.uwa.edu.au](mailto:pghelp@postgraduate.uwa.edu.au) or visit [postgraduate.uwa.edu.au](http://postgraduate.uwa.edu.au).

## Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

The compulsory Student Services and Amenities Fee is payable by all students enrolled at UWA. Income from this fee funds the development and provision of educational, recreational, social and sporting facilities and activities for the direct benefit of all UWA students. Research degree candidates who have been approved to undertake their research overseas may apply to have their fee waived. Applications are made directly to the Graduate Research School. For more information about the SSAF visit [student.uwa.edu.au/course/fees/ssaf](http://student.uwa.edu.au/course/fees/ssaf).

## Living allowance

Some courses have been approved by the Department of Social Services for Student Support Payments. Eligible students can receive one of Youth Allowance, Austudy or the Pensioner Education Supplement. Further information can be found at [dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/familiesand-children/programmes-services/student-payments](http://dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/familiesand-children/programmes-services/student-payments).

## Calculating your course fees

For comprehensive information regarding the tuition or student contribution fees applicable to your course of interest, visit [fees.uwa.edu.au](http://fees.uwa.edu.au).



## Supporting you

Your first few days at university can be overwhelming, from making new friends and managing your resources, to getting help with your course or even just finding the right lecture room. We offer a range of student services dedicated to helping you get your studies off to the best start and supporting you throughout your journey with us.

Before university begins, learn about accepting your offer and going to orientation with UniStart. You'll find useful dates, events and locations of services you may need in your first few days. Our transition advisers are also on hand to help out with any issues. They can offer advice from enrolling to fixing clashes in your timetable.

**[transition.uwa.edu.au](http://transition.uwa.edu.au)**

STUDYSmarter is a free academic advice and support service offering support and resources for all undergraduate and postgraduate students at UWA. The team can help you develop the writing, research, English language, maths and stats skills you need to excel in your university studies. Get personalised advice at WRITESmart Drop-in and (ma+hs) Smart Drop-in.

**[studysmarter.uwa.edu.au](http://studysmarter.uwa.edu.au)**

If you have a disability or a medical or mental health condition that affects your ability to study, the UniAccess team can assist you according to your individual needs. Services include alternative exam arrangements, establishing reasonable adjustments that you may need due to your medical condition/ disability, library resource rooms, and individual assistance with orientation and access.

All services are free.

**[uniaccess.uwa.edu.au](http://uniaccess.uwa.edu.au)**

Counselling is available for students with academic or personal concerns. Psychologists with the service understand the issues faced by university students and offer free confidential counselling. Seeking assistance earlier can help reduce the likelihood of your concerns having an impact on your academic success and overall sense of wellbeing.

**[counselling.uwa.edu.au](http://counselling.uwa.edu.au)**

Located in the Guild Village, the University Medical Centre offers a full range of high-quality, confidential healthcare services and support to current UWA students and staff.

**[uwa.edu.au/medical-centre](http://uwa.edu.au/medical-centre)**

There are Christian and Muslim Chaplains who are committed to supporting you in the multifaith environment of UWA. They are available to help staff and students connect with what they need, whether religious or not.

**[spirituallife.uwa.edu.au](http://spirituallife.uwa.edu.au)**

The search for accommodation can often be confusing and overwhelming. The UWA Accommodation Office provides a variety of options, as well as advice and support for students looking to live on or off campus.

**[accommodation.uwa.edu.au](http://accommodation.uwa.edu.au)**

For students with family commitments, UWA Child Care Services offer an Early Learning Centre for children aged six weeks to five years, plus After School and Vacation Care for primary school-aged children.

**[childcare.uwa.edu.au](http://childcare.uwa.edu.au)**

### Join us on campus

One of the best ways to find out about studying at UWA is to take part in the events we offer future students.

**[study.uwa.edu.au/events](http://study.uwa.edu.au/events)**



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