Welcome to our community

Welcome to The University of Western Australia (UWA), where you’ll join our accomplished graduates in becoming global professionals who drive change to shape the future.

At UWA, we prepare our graduates to improve the lives of others. With the world – and the skills you need to succeed in it – changing all the time, our distinctive, experience-rich curriculum and outstanding learning experience will give you the knowledge and the adaptability to make a positive difference in society.

We look forward to you joining our community and supporting you in shaping your future career goals.

The University of Western Australia acknowledges that its campuses are 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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Launch your career in Perth

By choosing UWA you’re not just choosing a world top 100 university and a globally recognised degree. You’re also choosing to live in a city that’s the perfect base for study – and for launching your career when you graduate.

Perth’s accessible
Perth shares a time zone with about 60 per cent of the world’s population (plus or minus 2 hours) meaning businesses, research projects and other enterprises based here have better access to huge global resources and markets.

Perth’s affordable
• It’s one of Australia’s most affordable capital cities – more affordable than Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane.
• It has the lowest accommodation cost of any Australian capital city.

Perth offers a great lifestyle
• It’s ranked 14th most liveable city in the world.
• It has more than eight hours of sunshine per day with good to very good air quality all year round.
• Perth City is just 20 minutes from beaches, national parks and beautiful countryside.
• It is a host city for the third-largest Fringe Festival in the world.

Perth’s a hub of industry and innovation
• It’s home to corporate HQs of more than 30 per cent of businesses on the Australian Stock Exchange and six of the world’s top 10 energy companies.
• Perth-based startups receive twice the national average of angel investment.
• It has the fourth highest concentration of engineers in the world per capita.
• It’s home to the largest medical treatment, research and education centre in the Southern Hemisphere.

SOURCES: THINK PERTH, SEPTEMBER 2019; DIVERSIFY WA, JULY 2019; WORLDWIDE COST OF LIVING SURVEY 2019, ECONOMIST INTELLIGENCE UNIT
Ranked in the world’s top 50 for
Agriculture and Forestry
Anatomy and Physiology
Civil and Structural Engineering
Earth and Marine Sciences
Mineral and Mining Engineering
Sports-related Subjects
(QS WUR BY SUBJECT 2020)

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Agricultural Sciences
Biological Sciences
Clinical Medicine
Earth Sciences
Ecology
Environmental Science and Engineering
Human Biological Sciences
Marine/Ocean Engineering
Mining and Mineral Engineering
Oceanography
Water Resources
(ARWU 2020)

Study at a world top 100 university (QS 2021)

#1 IN WA FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY
(QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKING 2020)

MORE THAN 4,500 GLOBAL INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

AWARD-WINNING TEACHERS
(AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING 2020)
Seek a future full of possibilities

Our experience-rich curriculum and global network prepares you for the ever-changing world outside your degree. Kick-start a successful career and join our accomplished graduates in becoming global professionals, driving change and shaping the future.

Gain real-world, practical experience
We’ll provide you with the environment to build technical skills and valuable connections through hands-on learning, internships, work integrated learning, volunteering for credit and more.

Build your industry network
You’ll gain industry connections even before you graduate, helping you get a head start in your chosen industry. Connect with professionals in your field for one-on-one advice through our mentoring program, and access local, national and global networks inside and outside the classroom.

Learn from leaders in the field
You’ll work alongside world-leading academics who are passionate and engaged. Our academics are at the cutting edge of knowledge, meaning you’ll be exposed to live projects and new discoveries in your field of interest ahead of others.

Create connections for life
At UWA you join a community, not just a university, making lifelong personal connections. With more than 140 clubs and societies to choose from, you’ll enjoy an unrivalled student lifestyle and socialise with people who value the same things you do.
Career and industry experience

As a UWA student you’ll get career advice and industry experience before you graduate. You’ll also have access to a wide range of resources and services, including:

- advice from our dedicated UWA Careers and Employability Centre
- one-to-one access with a qualified Career Development Consultant
- the UWA Careers and Employability Award Program
- the Career Mentor Link Program, matching you with professionals who will share their knowledge and career experience
- help with your résumé and preparing for job interviews
- access to potential employers at our Careers and Employability fairs, workshops and seminars
- free and unlimited access to LinkedIn Learning
- industry integrated learning – our talented academics are highly engaged with industry, and, as WA’s top university, we have extensive networks that will add to your learning experience
- Work Integrated Learning (WIL) activities, where you’ll gain workplace knowledge and skills, as well as lasting professional connections
- the McCusker Centre for Citizenship’s award-winning Internship Program with not-for-profit, community and government organisations
- the chance to get your own UniMentor – or become one
- access to volunteering opportunities through UWA Student Guild
- the opportunity to become a UWA Student Ambassador and gain a strong extracurricular activity for your résumé
- Bloom WA, a community of change-makers tackling global problems
- the IQ Academy program, where you’ll gain the skills, mindset and tools to become an entrepreneur
- access to My UniHub, your ‘one-stop-shop’ for career planning, opportunities, resources and more

“My time at UWA gave me the chance to develop a wide range of skills and create diverse networks within industry. I came to UWA seeking an internationally recognised engineering degree, and got so much more. Thanks to the course structure and the thriving student life, I’ve scored a cool job straight out of uni and met some of my closest friends.”

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – ENGINEERING SCIENCE
We’re focused on education that helps you achieve your career goals, which is why there is a range of ways you can undertake study with us. Our dedicated team will work with you to develop the best option to set you up for long-term success.

Undergraduate degree (your first degree)
We’ve expanded our course offering to provide further variety in our three- and four-year undergraduate degrees. You can choose a bachelor’s degree that allows you to explore different areas of interest and gain transferable skills and knowledge that will enable a broad range of career outcomes. Alternatively, you can choose a more focused and planned program of study within a chosen specialisation, where you’ll develop the specific skills and knowledge to succeed within that chosen career.

Our three-year degrees include: the Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Automation and Robotics (BAR), Bachelor of Business (BBus), Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc), Bachelor of Commerce (BCom), Bachelor of Environmental Design (BEnvDes), Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics (BPPE) and Bachelor of Science (BSc). Each undergraduate degree has a defined list of degree-specific majors and/or double majors available within it. Your chosen degree-specific major or double major will determine your undergraduate degree. Where space is available in your study plan, you can also complete a second major or minor in an area that complements your career aspirations and allows you to create a unique combination of disciplines. Completion of a three-year undergraduate degree will provide you with the opportunity to progress to honours and/or a postgraduate qualification.

We also offer a small number of four-year undergraduate degrees that integrate an honours year. These include the Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil) (Honours) and Bachelor of Advanced Computer Science (BACS) (Honours).

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)
The Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) is an inspiring and unique course where you can choose any undergraduate major (and a second major, if you wish) from any field of study. The degree comprises a three-year bachelor’s course and a fourth year of honours. Your study is research-intensive and includes innovative interdisciplinary project work, a scholarship-supported study abroad experience and intensive academic mentoring – all at the highest standards of excellence.
Direct Pathways

Direct Pathways allow you to package your undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the commencement of your studies. This provides you with a clear progression pathway towards a professional qualification, or the opportunity for accelerated completion of your degrees.

There is a limited number of places available in some of our Direct Pathways and there are separate codes to be used if you wish to apply for a Direct Pathway place. If you don’t secure a place, don’t worry; places in these postgraduate courses will still be available to apply for towards the end of your undergraduate degree.

Also, UWA now offers an accelerated Direct Pathway via new Combined Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees (CBM) in certain disciplines. The CBM is a four-year accelerated program for high-performing students.

Over your first three years, you’ll complete a double major in your chosen discipline and a semester of more advanced study leading into a final full year at postgraduate level.

On completion, you’re awarded both a bachelor’s and a master’s degree. You can also choose to exit the CBM after three years with an advanced bachelor’s degree in the study area of your double major.

Postgraduate Pathways (your second degree)

After completing your undergraduate degree, you can choose to enter the workforce or undertake a second degree to achieve further specialisation. By continuing to postgraduate studies, you could complete a higher-level qualification with international recognition in less time than some double degrees at other universities (Australian Qualifications Framework 2020).

Professional courses

Outside of our Direct Pathways, we offer a number of routes to careers that can be taken up as a postgraduate degree after completing your bachelor’s degree. For the full list of courses available, visit uwa.edu.au/study/professional-pathways

Graduate Pathways

You can also choose from almost 200 postgraduate courses after you complete your bachelor’s degree. To explore our full range of postgraduate courses, visit uwa.edu.au/study/postgraduate
The Combined Bachelor’s and Master’s (CBM) is a four-year accelerated program for high-performing students that will let you save on fees and enter the workforce sooner. Over your first three years, you’ll complete a double major in your chosen discipline, including a semester of more advanced study leading into a final full year at postgraduate level. On completion, you’ll be awarded both a full bachelor’s and a full master’s degree on an accelerated four-year (2.5 + 1.5) pathway. If you decide not to continue in the CBM, you can exit after three years with an advanced bachelor’s degree in the study area of your double major. Note that the advanced bachelor’s degree is available only as a CBM exit award; it is not offered for direct enrolment and is not awarded on completion of the CBM.

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**Agribusiness Combined Bachelor’s and Master’s**

Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science and Agribusiness Double Major) |

Choice of the following Master of Agricultural Science specialisations:
- Agricultural Economics
- Agribusiness

**Agricultural Economics Combined Bachelor’s and Master’s**

Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science and Agribusiness Double Major) |

- Master of Agricultural Economics

**Agricultural Science Combined Bachelor’s and Master’s**

Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science and Technology Double Major) |

Choice of the following Master of Agricultural Science specialisations:
- Agricultural Technology
- Crop and Livestock
- Genetics and Breeding
- Integrated Pest Management
- Soil Science and Plant Nutrition

**Biochemistry of Nutrition Combined Bachelor’s and Master’s**

Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry of Nutrition Double Major) |

Choice of the following Master of Biomedical Science specialisations:
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- The Science of Food
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Choosing what to study

UWA offers a wide range of courses in 10 broad areas of study. With our undergraduate course structure, you can pair majors and additional units from different study areas, or focus strongly on one area of interest. The choice is yours.

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| Exploring environmental issues, food security and sustainability | • Agriculture  
• Biototechnology  
• Conservation (Wildlife and Environmental)  
• Environmental Management  
• Natural Resource Management  
• Policy | Agriculture, Environmental and Biological Sciences  
Advances in technology and science are transforming our world at an incredible pace. Join us and tackle global, regional and local issues to make the world a better place. |
| Creating sustainable built environments | • Architecture  
• Landscape Design  
• Urban Design  
• Environmental Planning  
• Regional Planning | Architecture, Design and Planning  
Be part of a collaboration of creative and strategic thinkers who come together to push the boundaries of knowledge, culture, habitats and landscapes. |
| Becoming an entrepreneur, launching businesses and fostering innovation | • Accounting  
• Business  
• Economics  
• Marketing  
• Human Resources  
• Management  
• Finance | Business and Law  
Develop your analytical, communication and problem-solving skills, and the knowledge and real-world experiences to prepare you for a career in business, government or not-for-profit sectors. |
| Fighting for social justice, and improving access to legal services | • Law  
• Legal Practice  
• Policy  
• Criminology | |
| Cybersecurity, making and breaking technology, and society’s interaction with the digital world | • Cybersecurity  
• Data Science  
• Artificial Intelligence  
• Automation  
• App and Tech Development | Data and Computer Science  
Drive businesses forward, shape societies and find solutions to big challenges through data and technology. |
| Teaching and lifelong learning   | • Teaching  
|                                | • Education  
|                                | • Corporate Training  
| Education                     | Help young people achieve their full potential. Join a university at the forefront of teacher education and ignite your passion to educate and inspire a love of learning in others.  
| Engineering                   | Are you keen to tackle global challenges through engineering innovation? Embark on an engineering pathway and gain the skills needed to meet future global needs – from creating some of the world’s biggest buildings to designing minuscule electronic devices to make a large impact.  
| Health and Biomedical Sciences | If you want to advance the health and wellbeing of communities, join WA’s top university for Clinical Medicine (ARWU 2020). Or if you’re passionate about biomedical sciences, you can join us in delivering knowledge and discoveries to guarantee our healthy futures.  
| Humanities and Social Sciences | Power lifelong career success in any field, with transferable skills in critical thinking, communicating and influencing.  
| Music and Fine Arts           | Learn from leading arts professionals and release your full creative potential.  
| Physical Sciences and Mathematics | If you’re a natural problem-solver, develop your skills to tackle the fast-paced challenges in today’s world and prepare yourself for an interesting and rewarding career in a growing space.  

| Shaping the future of children through teaching and lifelong learning   | • Teaching  
|                                                                      | • Education  
|                                                                      | • Corporate Training  

| Thinking outside the box and finding solutions to complex challenges | • Engineering (Chemical, Biomedical, Mechanical, Civil, Electrical and Electronic, Mining, Software)  
|                                                                  | • Automation and Robotics  

| Understanding global pandemics, solving complex problems and finding cures for disease | • Medical Research  
|                                                                                   | • Biotechnology  

| Caring for people and improving the health of individuals and communities | • Health  
|                                                                         | • Medicine  
|                                                                       | • Exercise Rehabilitation  
|                                                                     | • Pharmacy  
|                                                                     | • Public Health  
|                                                                     | • Nutrition  
|                                                                     | • Sports Management  

| Understanding the mind and human behaviour | • Psychology  

| Travel, learning new languages, and cultural studies | • Politics  
|                                                        | • Teaching  
|                                                         | • Communications  
|                                                          | • Foreign Affairs  
|                                                          | • Policy  

| Creating ideas, content, music or art | • Music  
|                                      | • Art  
|                                      | • Teaching  

| The abstract science of numbers and the natural phenomena of the Earth and all its processes and components | • Data Scientist  
|                                                                                     | • Physicist  
|                                                                                     | • Statistician  
|                                                                                     | • Aerospace and Defence  
|                                                                                     | • Nanotechnology  
|                                                                                     | • Chemistry  
|                                                                                     | • Mining  
|                                                                                     | • Petroleum  

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Agricultural, Environmental and Biological Sciences

From studying microorganisms to optimising industrial farms and restoring damaged environments, these majors encompass diverse areas of science.

Agricultural Science provides the technology and research for sustainable, profitable and ethical food production worldwide. It focuses on the multidisciplinary challenges facing the global community: a rapidly growing population, changing climate, and limited land and freshwater resources, which all impact on the ability of agriculture to meet demand.

Environmental Science assesses the impact of human activity on the global environment, and develops scientific, risk-focused solutions to help secure a sustainable future. By choosing to major in Environmental Science, you’ll help develop solutions to issues such as climate change, carbon trading, greenhouse gas emissions, water-resource management, salinity and deforestation.

Biological Science focuses on understanding the Earth’s species and the ecosystems in which they live, to better value and protect life on our planet. As well as providing understanding of how microorganisms, fungi, plants and animals grow, adapt, communicate, reproduce and evolve, it also gives clues to advance food production, the treatment of plant and animal diseases, and medical science.

Top five reasons to study Agriculture, Environmental and Biological Sciences at UWA

- UWA is ranked 1st in Australia for Agricultural Sciences and Environmental Science and Engineering (ARWU 2020).
- Our Faculty of Science is home to a wide range of facilities that support world-class research and teaching activities to ensure hands-on learning.
- We collaborate with industry, government agencies and universities worldwide to offer diverse education and forge meaningful partnerships.
- You’ll learn from award-winning researchers and academics who are experts in their field.
- There is a number of prestigious scholarships available to domestic and international students, offered by UWA and the Faculty of Science.
Plant Growth Facility

The UWA Plant Growth Facility (PGF) provides a high-quality, functional and practical growing site for carrying out experiments under controlled conditions. Users are able to control light quality, temperature, water, nutrients and soil composition while eliminating the variability found in nature.

The PGF consists of 19 greenhouses, 8 phytotrons, 29 plant-growth rooms and 8 plant-growth cabinets. Other facilities include an autoclave, soil-storage areas and sterilisation equipment, ancillary equipment storage spaces and a deionised water production facility.

“T’m passionate about environmental science, and getting to share that with students and see them develop their own interests and careers is a real privilege. It’s great to watch as they build their knowledge and future careers.”

DR TALITHA SANTINI
SENIOR LECTURER IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AT UWA
Agribusiness

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Policy analyst, commodity trade analyst, production supervisor

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Agribusiness encompasses the entire food production process, from business activities involved in production, financing and processing to marketing of food and fibre in order to feed a growing population. This major will prepare you to apply business and economic principles to address global challenges in food security, farming systems and evolving consumer markets.

**Why study this course**
- Build the knowledge and professional work skills you need to contribute solutions to issues of food security and global food production
- Explore different facets of the agricultural industry, such as international trade, business management, marketing, policy formation and more
- Learn the business and economics behind assuming managerial and leadership roles in the field

**You’ll learn to**
- demonstrate a fluency with the factors and conditions affecting the agricultural industry
- build practical and transferable skills in management, teamwork, critical thinking and communication directed toward the strategies needed to implement growth and sustainability in the agri-food and farming sectors
- apply skills and knowledge to real-world scenarios in agricultural planning, distribution and innovation

**Trending second majors:** Agricultural Technology; Environmental Management; Marketing; Engineering Science

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

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Agricultural Science

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Agricultural scientist, environmental consultant, environmental manager

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Australia’s agricultural industry is a key part of the world’s food supply system. The challenges of a rapidly growing population, climate change, and the limitations of land and fresh water all impact on the ability of agriculture to meet the demand for food, fibre and fuel. As part of the Agricultural Science major, you’ll investigate how to address this demand by developing an understanding of the complex factors that shape agricultural systems. Agricultural Science provides the research, technology and information for the sustainable and ethical development of the agricultural industry. Your studies will include soil science, genetics, cropping systems, soil–plant interaction, livestock production, agricultural economics and grain marketing.

**Why study this course**
- There is a high demand for skilled agriculture graduates with a strong science background
- UWA aims to contribute to sustainable food production
- UWA is ranked 1st in Australia for Agricultural Sciences (ARWU 2020)

**You’ll learn to**
- be critical thinkers who are scientifically skilled and able to address global challenges such as climate change and increasing demand for food and fibre
- assess how climate, soils, plants, animals and farm management practices influence agricultural production
- evaluate how agricultural trade and commodity marketing can be applied to manage price risk

**Trending second majors:** Environmental Science; Engineering Science; Botany; Chemistry

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

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Agricultural Science and Agribusiness (Double Major)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Agricultural scientist, policy analyst, commodity trade analyst

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

The global population is increasing, and with it comes the need for a profitable and economically viable agribusiness sector to meet the food and fibre demand of humanity. This double major will combine practical business skills with your interests in agriculture to tackle the global challenge of creating a sustainable food future.

Why study this course
• Gain the professional skills and knowledge expertise that shape global agricultural production
• With continued world population growth, job opportunities associated with the science, economics and business of agriculture, continue to expand
• Learn the science underlying animal husbandry and crop systems and apply business strategies to capitalise on innovation and cutting-edge best practice

You’ll learn to
• obtain a focused expertise on the physical and social sciences of the agricultural sector, including economics and marketing, agribusiness finance, principles of agribusiness management, farm management, crop and animal production, soil science and genetics
• research and apply principles associated with clean, ethical and sustainable production
• develop hands-on, transferable scientific and business skills for attractive employability across the spectrum of the agricultural industry

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
• Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

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Agricultural Science and Technology (Double Major)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Agricultural consultant, researcher, AgTech professional

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

There is a critical need to produce food and fibre more efficiently and in a more sustainable manner. There are currently rapid changes in the agricultural sector, largely due to developments in agricultural technology (digital agriculture). This double major provides knowledge in both the traditional agricultural science areas as well as the emerging data-intensive agricultural technologies.

Why study this course
• Agricultural technology (‘AgTech’) is rapidly developing and there is a high demand for graduates, especially those who are also skilled in agricultural science
• UWA aims to contribute to sustainable food production
• UWA is ranked 1st in Australia for Agricultural Sciences (ARWU 2020)

You’ll learn to
• integrate agricultural knowledge with skills in geographic information systems (GIS), programming and data analysis to guide decision making for improved agricultural productivity
• be critical thinkers who are scientifically skilled and able to address global challenges such as climate change and increasing demand for food and fibre
• assess how climate, soils, plants, animals and farm management practices influence agricultural production
• evaluate how agricultural trade and commodity marketing can be applied to manage price risk

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
• Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

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Agricultural Technology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Agricultural adviser, AgTech professional, agricultural researcher

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Agricultural technology is transforming the agricultural sector. This data-intensive technology has the potential to significantly increase food production, effectively, efficiently and sustainably. The Agricultural Technology major provides a broad agricultural background along with the necessary skills in data management and analysis, geographic information systems (GIS) and remote sensing. You’ll learn how to integrate this information to develop strategies for agricultural and farming systems.

Why study this course
• Agricultural technology (‘AgTech’) is rapidly developing and there is high demand for graduates who are skilled in this area
• UWA aims to contribute to sustainable food production
• UWA is ranked 1st in Australia for Agricultural Sciences (ARWU 2020)

You’ll learn to
• integrate agricultural knowledge with skills in geographic information systems (GIS), programming and data analysis, to guide decision making for improved agricultural productivity
• be a critical thinker who is scientifically skilled and able to address global challenges such as climate change and increasing demand for food and fibre
• show knowledge of farming in Western Australia and skills to assess agricultural systems using scientific methods

Trending second majors: Agribusiness; Business; Finance

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
• Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

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Botany

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Research scientist, environmental consultant, horticulturalist

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Botanists study how plants evolve and adapt to changing climates and environments and have a proactive role in mitigating the loss of biodiversity. Botany is an ideal major if you are enthusiastic about Western Australia’s unique native flora or agricultural crops, and are interested in addressing current and future threats to plant conservation and sustainability.

Why study this course
• UWA is ranked 1st in Australia and in the world’s top 50 for Biological Sciences (ARWU 2020)
• It’s perfect if you are enthusiastic about Western Australia’s unique native flora or agricultural crops, and are interested in addressing current and future threats to plant conservation and sustainability
• There are up to three overnight field trips on which you’ll get the chance to apply your knowledge in real-life situations

You’ll learn to
• understand plant structure, function, diversity and evolution
• appreciate the pivotal relationship between plants and their environment
• demonstrate a knowledge of basic plant processes at different levels of organisation, including cells, tissues, organs, organisms, populations and communities
• be conversant in the terminology, issues and practice of the core principles of botany: diversity, ecology, genetics and evolution, and physiology

Trending second majors: Conservation Biology; Zoology; Genetics

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

Recommended subject: Chemistry ATAR

uwa.edu.au/study/botany
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Conservation Biology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Conservation officer, environmental consultant, research scientist

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Conservation biologists work to prevent the extinction of the world’s plant and animal species. This is the ideal major if you are interested in fieldwork and want to help mitigate the increasing pressure on the world’s ecosystems by actively participating in the management and research of threatened species and communities, as well as understanding the principles and policies behind their recovery.

Why study this course
• UWA is ranked 1st in Australia and in the world’s top 50 for Biological Sciences (ARWU 2020)
• Study near the South West of Western Australia, one of the world’s 25 ‘biodiversity hotspots’ (Conservation International)
• Apply your knowledge in real-life situations on field trips

You’ll learn to
• understand global biodiversity and its distribution, and the evolutionary history of biodiversity in Australia
• appreciate the relationship between species biology and ecology and vulnerability to environmental change
• discuss major threats to biodiversity, their causes, and management, and research to mitigate them
• explain the role of different stakeholders in shaping policy and decision making
• demonstrate the analytical and communication skills for modern conservation research

Trending second majors: Genetics, Botany, Environmental Science, Marine Biology

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
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Recommended subject: Chemistry ATAR

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Environmental Management

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Environmental consultant, conservation planner, environmental policy analyst

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

With growing populations globally, managing our environment and natural resources is becoming more important than ever. In this major, you’ll learn how to apply scientific, economic, policy and social analysis to help society make better decisions to protect the environment. If you want to play a role in the future of our environment, you’ll be well-suited to study this major.

Why study this course
• UWA Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy is a recognised centre of excellence for the impact of its environmental policy analysis
• UWA is 1st in Australia and 21st in the world for Environmental Science and Engineering (ARWU 2020)
• You’ll learn to help society resolve conflicts caused by the increasing demands of growing populations on the environment and natural resources, including problems like climate change and biodiversity loss

You’ll learn to
• integrate science, economics and social science to guide decision making with respect to human intervention in the environment
• demonstrate the knowledge to manage and rehabilitate environmental systems
• analyse environmental policies from an economic and social science perspective
• apply economic principles to environmental management decisions

Trending second majors: Geology, Engineering Science, Conservation Biology

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
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Environmental Science

You’ll learn to
• demonstrate the skills and knowledge to assess environmental systems, using field, laboratory, modelling and statistical methodologies
• integrate ecological, physical and chemical processes to guide decision making with respect to human intervention in the environment
• demonstrate the knowledge to manage and rehabilitate disturbed systems such as natural and agricultural catchments, post-mining landscapes, contaminated sites, urban environments, etc.

Trending second majors: Marine Biology, Marine and Coastal Processes, Geology

Prerequisites:
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• Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics and statistics units
• Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

Why study this course
• UWA is 1st in Australia and 21st in the world for Environmental Science and Engineering (ARWU 2020)
• Western Australia is home to a number of large companies in the mining, agriculture and environmental sector, leading to increasing demand for highly qualified graduates in Environmental Science.
• It is expected there will be 14,000 job openings in the next five years, with weekly wages being higher than the average (joboutlook.gov.au)

Sample study plan
Bachelor of Science with degree-specific major in Environmental Science and second major in Agricultural Science

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Environmental Science and Management (Double Major)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Environmental consultant, conservation officer, soil scientist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Environmental science assesses the impact of human activity on the global environment and develops scientific, risk-based solutions to help secure a sustainable future. As a student of the Environmental Science and Management double major, you’ll be trained to apply scientific, economic and regulatory knowledge to help society resolve global conflicts such as climate change, deforestation and water pollution.

**Why study this course**
- UWA is ranked 1st in Australia for Environmental Science and Engineering (ARWU 2020)
- You’ll learn to help society resolve conflicts, caused by the increasing demands of growing populations on the environment
- You can be a leader in environmental science and policy analysis with good job opportunities and weekly wages being higher than average (joboutlook.gov.au)

**You’ll learn to**
- develop skills and knowledge to assess environmental systems, using field, laboratory, modelling and statistical methodologies
- integrate science, economics and social science to guide decision making with respect to human intervention in the environment
- analyse environmental policies from an economic and social science perspective

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics and statistics units
- Chemistry ATAR OR an chemistry unit taken in the first year

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Geography

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Environmental manager, spatial analyst, climate scientist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

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. This major provides you with these insights, focusing on the major challenges facing our planet.

**Why study this course**
- Learn skills in a range of research techniques, including fieldwork, survey design, statistical analysis and spatial data analysis
- Study in one of the world’s 25 biodiversity hotspots
- Gain hands-on experience in field research, group work and leadership

**You’ll learn to**
- understand the importance of spatial processes in shaping the nature of human and natural environments
- appreciate the complex relationships that exist between humans and the natural environment, and the ways in which these are manifested in spatial patterns and processes
- develop methods for the investigation and interpretation of spatial patterns and processes in the natural and human environment

**Trending second majors:** Environmental Science, Botany, Agricultural Science

[Course Guide](uwa.edu.au/study/geography) | [Handbooks](handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/geography)
Integrated Earth and Marine Sciences (Double Major)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Minerals explorer, petroleum explorer, energy geoscientist

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

This double major offers a research-led experience in studying the Earth, from the planet’s early history to its foreseeable future, and from the ocean floors to its highest mountains. You’ll learn high-level skills in the collection and interpretation of geoscientific data, in both terrestrial and marine settings, as well as advanced data analysis and synthesis techniques.

Why study this course
• Within Australia, this is the only major that integrates Earth and Marine Sciences, providing a unique set of skills nationally
• UWA is ranked in the top 30 of global universities (QS 2020) in this discipline, and students are connected with world-class research teams
• This major will provide a high level of interdisciplinary skills for the nation’s future leaders in research and sustainable industry

You’ll learn to
• collect geoscientific data, on land, at sea and in the laboratory
• analyse and interpret data in spatial and spatial-temporal contexts
• synthesise and integrate data across multiple scales of observation and over discipline boundaries
• understand the past and present processes of Earth, and its planetary neighbours, from the deep interior to the atmosphere

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

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Marine and Coastal Processes

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Coastal and marine consultant, coastal planner, academic

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Coastlines globally face unprecedented threats from continued development and climate change. Majoring in Marine and Coastal Processes will provide you with the understanding of how our coastal and marine environments operate such that you can apply this knowledge to ensure coastal communities and marine ecosystems remain resilient in the future.

Why study this course
• UWA is ranked 22nd in the world for Oceanography (ARWU 2020) and has brand new facilities and resources unique to Australia
• Learning is led by UWA’s global experts who have access to one of the largest pools of marine field instrumentation in Australia used in units and field trips
• This interdisciplinary major provides students with the knowledge required to develop solutions to the threats facing our marine and coastal environments

You’ll learn to
• use a range of techniques and instrumentation to collect data in the field and in the laboratory
• analyse, synthesise and interpret data that varies in space and time
• integrate knowledge of marine and coastal processes and their links to biological processes in order to address real-world problems

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics units taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

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Marine Biology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Marine environmental consultant, marine conservationist, academic

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Marine biology is the study of marine organisms, and their behaviours and interactions with the environment. If you’re fascinated by our amazing marine life and the coastal environments in which they live, then this major is for you. With complex issues such as climate change, growing populations, food production and depleting natural resources, the need for marine science professionals continues to grow.

Why study this course
• UWA is ranked 29th in the world in Earth and Marine Sciences (QS 2020)
• Brand new facilities and resources unique to Australia that are used across our marine studies
• Learning is richly embedded with internationally recognised research, often led by UWA’s global experts

You’ll learn to
• use a range of contemporary techniques and instrumentation to collect data in the field and in the laboratory
• analyse, synthesise and interpret data that varies in space and time
• interpret patterns and integrate knowledge of physical and biological processes to address real-world problems

Trending second majors: Conservation Biology, Environmental Science, Zoology

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
• Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

uwa.edu.au/study/marine-biology

Marine Science
(Double Major)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Marine environment consultant, coastal planner, marine conservationist

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

This double major will expose you to the full breadth of the marine science discipline, allowing deeper understanding of both the physical and biological components through the Marine Biology and Coastal Processes majors. Western Australia’s coastline is a biodiversity hotspot with up to 80 per cent of marine life found nowhere else in the world, making it the ideal living laboratory for your studies.

Why study this course
• UWA is ranked 29th in the world in Earth and Marine Sciences (QS 2020) and has brand new facilities and resources unique to Australia that are used across our marine studies
• Learning is richly embedded with internationally recognised research, often led by UWA’s global experts, encouraging research-based inquiry through cutting-edge science
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Molecular Life Sciences
(Double Major)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Agricultural scientist, animal scientist, biochemist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

The Molecular Life Sciences double major will help you develop a scientific understanding of the biochemistry, molecular biology and genetics of all living organisms. By understanding how molecules are organised and interact in living cells, you’ll also gain the tools to improve our quality of life. This may be through the development of new vaccines or advances in drought-resistant crops.

**Why study this course**
- Learn about the most recent advances in the molecular life sciences, how these affect our everyday lives and how we can use this knowledge to solve global challenges
- Learn through hands-on laboratories while also gaining skills in data analysis and interpretation and critical thinking
- Develop a solid foundation in molecular life sciences with professional and transferable skills that open up many exciting possibilities for future career development and/or study

**You’ll learn to**
- demonstrate a profound understanding of the theoretical basis of biochemistry, molecular biology, genetics in animals, plants and microorganisms
- gain technical competency and practical skills to master state-of-the-art molecular techniques
- develop and demonstrate your skills in critical thinking, experimental design, data analysis and interpretation

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year*

**Recommended subjects:** Chemistry ATAR and Biology or Human Biology ATAR


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* Mid-year applicants must have Chemistry ATAR and Biology or Human Biology ATAR to complete their degree in three years.

Wildlife Conservation
(Double Major)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Wildlife officer, conservation biologist, zoologist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Focusing on unique Australian fauna, you’ll learn about the processes leading to the exceptional biodiversity that exists today, the threats facing this biodiversity and the management strategies and policies that can be used to limit, and in some cases reverse, the impact of these threats. You’ll be immersed in nature both in the classroom and out in the field.

**Why study this course**
- Australia faces serious challenges to conserve its threatened fauna and needs skilled graduates to fill positions in state management agencies and an expanding number of conservation NGOs
- Australia’s fauna is megadiverse, and Western Australia is home to almost half our animal species
- UWA is ranked first in Australia and 34th in the world for Biological Sciences (ARWU 2020)

**You’ll learn to**
- recognise threatened animal species and the functioning ecosystems that they require for survival
- understand patterns of global biodiversity and the evolutionary history of biodiversity in Australia
- appreciate the relationships between an animal’s biology, ecology and physiology and its vulnerability to environmental change
- discuss major threats to biodiversity, their causes, and the management and research to mitigate them

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

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Science Communication
(second major only)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Science writer, outreach communicator, policy officer

**Bachelor's degree:** Science or Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

If you are interested in helping to define the role that science plays in our society, then Science Communication is for you. Science communicators use their knowledge of both science and communication in a range of media to increase engagement with important issues that have science at their core. This major will teach you how to communicate effectively with diverse audiences ranging from scientists to policymakers, using a variety of media, from blogs and podcasts to videos and exhibitions.

**Why study this course**
- Gain excellent written, oral and visual communication skills while working with industry experts
- UWA is one of only two universities in Australia to offer undergraduate Science Communication programs
- You’ll develop a Science Communication portfolio including writing, videos, podcasts, professional reports, presentations, exhibits, posters and websites

**You’ll learn to**
- create effective and engaging materials in a range of media to communicate scientific information to diverse audiences
- understand how scientific knowledge is made and be able to interpret scientific information
- create effective strategies that identify and align purpose, key messages, and media with specific audiences
- demonstrate a capacity for self-reflection and an understanding of ethical issues in both science and science communication

Science Communication is only available as a second major and can be taken with any Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Biomedical Science degree-specific major.

**Prerequisite:**
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Methods ATAR

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[handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/science-communication]

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Zoology

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Environmental consultant, zoologist, science researcher

**Bachelor's degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Zoologists study physiology, reproduction, behaviour, community ecology and molecular genetics. Zoology underpins society’s interest in conservation and marine science, including major contributions to current research in fisheries and ecosystem management.

**Why study this course**
- It will provide you with the opportunity to study animals and their habitats
- You’ll gain a sound knowledge and understanding of animal structure and function, and the evolutionary processes that have engendered animal diversity
- You’ll have the option to take an eight-day field trip to Coral Bay, in the heart of the Ningaloo Reef World Heritage Area, to learn techniques such as mist netting, mammal trapping, marine fauna surveys and experimental design and analysis

**You’ll learn to**
- understand how the structure, functioning and behaviour of animals underpins their distributions and interactions with the environment
- appreciate the local importance of animals in a conservation context
- undertake animal surveys and handle animals under field conditions
- demonstrate the high-level analytical and communication skills necessary for impactful applied and fundamental science

**Trending second majors:** Botany; Marine Biology; Science Communication

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics and statistics units

**Recommended subject:** Chemistry ATAR

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Creative and strategic thinkers come together to push the boundaries of knowledge, culture, habitats and landscapes. At UWA, you’ll be part of a community that aims to understand the architecture, landscape and art of Australian cities and housing, creating an impact on Australia and the world.

Study Architecture, Design and Planning to create cities, cultures and communities for a sustainable future.

Top five reasons to study Architecture, Design and Planning at UWA

- Learn from award-winning, internationally recognised teachers and practitioners.
- All courses have strong practical and creative components.
- Impressive industry and community engagement allows you to work on real-world projects, ranging from housing to museums to space stations.
- Make use of equipment and state-of-the-art facilities such as plastic-extrusion 3D printers, laser cutters, printmaking studios and 24/7 computer labs.
- Our students have won national and international student competitions.
Design Hub

The Design Hub is available for students as a place to work collaboratively or individually. It’s supervised by current School of Design master’s students who run workshops and who are available to provide support to students. Towards the end of semester, students are provided with 24/7 access to the area. The space is also used for student workshops, exhibitions that highlight master’s coursework projects, and networking events.

We offer pathways to careers in areas such as architecture, building information modelling, landscape architecture, urban design, and urban and regional planning via our range of postgraduate courses.

“I love that I have the freedom to dream up visions for how cities could evolve in relation to the urban challenges we face. This work is important because Australian cities, despite their high liveability rankings, face many critical problems in terms of deepening socioeconomic stratification, vulnerabilities to climate change and the destruction of biodiversity.”

DR JULIAN BOLLETER
CO-DIRECTOR AT THE AUSTRALIAN URBAN DESIGN RESEARCH CENTRE, UWA
Bachelor of Environmental Design

**Minimum ATAR** 75 or equivalent
**STAT** Written English and Multiple Choice (Verbal)
**Intake months** February and July
**Completion** 3 years full time

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Architect, landscape architect, conservationist, urban designer, environmental consultant

Environmental Design is a broad study area that involves design and planning in relation to natural and constructed environments. It promotes synergy between objects and settings, built form and landscape across a range of scales, climates and cultures. Incorporating architecture, landscape architecture, urban design and environmental planning, it includes the analysis, conception and representation of places, objects and policies as they shape our environments.

**Why study Environmental Design at UWA**
- You’ll be learning from academic staff who are leaders in their fields
- You can engage with industry partners from private and government sectors
- You’ll be embarking upon a career essential to the future shaping of our built and natural environments

**You’ll learn to**
- understand the histories and theories of environmental, urban, architectural and landscape design, planning and policy
- apply principles of design and planning to the creation, preservation and sustaining of both natural and constructed environments
- develop strategic and analytical skills that inform design approaches
- become accomplished in various modes of graphic and technical communication and representation

**Majors**
- Architecture (Double Major)
- Environmental Geography and Planning
- Landscape Architecture

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* Postgraduate study may be required.
Architecture
(Double Major)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES*
Architect, architectural draftperson, urban planner

Bachelor’s degree: Environmental Design or Philosophy (Honours)

Architecture is the conceptualisation and design of individual buildings and urban landscapes in response to existing and emerging economic, technical and social needs. The Architecture double major prepares you for postgraduate studies, which can lead to registration as an architect.

Why study this course
• Architecture offers the chance to blend multiple ways of thinking about how to house human activities and needs
• Learn a comprehensive and innovative approach to design for improved living environments and more resilient and sustainable urban places
• Discover your creative talents as you develop skills in the art and science of architectural design

You’ll learn to
• imagine and create design outcomes and applications
• apply a range of approaches to design problems and find creative solutions
• interpret historical, theoretical and ethical aspects of architecture
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• create drawings, models and prototypes

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Sample study plan
Bachelor of Environmental Design with Architecture (Double Major)

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Key: Architecture A major | Architecture B major | Broadening and elective units

Students who complete the Architecture (Double Major) at a sufficiently high level may proceed to the Master of Architecture by Coursework (MArch). The MArch is accredited by the Architects Boards in each state and territory, and recognised by a number of international accreditation bodies.

* Postgraduate study may be required.
Landscape Architecture

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES*
Landscape architect, environmental consultant, urban designer

Bachelor’s degree: Environmental Design or Philosophy (Honours)

Landscape architecture is the planning, design and management of our natural and built landscapes for the benefit of communities and the future health of the planet. Landscape architects respond to issues like climate change and biodiversity loss by applying systems thinking and practice to develop long-term, large-scale solutions. This major will prepare you for postgraduate studies in landscape architecture or related fields.

Why study this course
- Study in and learn how to design for our uniquely located biodiversity hotspot
- Experience a range of approaches to the design and construction of landscape settings
- Learn to create sustainable and resilient natural environments and urban areas

You’ll learn to
- analyse and understand landscapes, ecologies and communities
- design and plan for dynamic and resilient places and environments
- demonstrate theoretical and practical knowledge for producing creative design outcomes

Trending second majors: Environmental Geography and Planning; Environmental Science; Human Geography and Planning; Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

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*A major in Landscape Architecture has enabled me to focus on areas that interest me, such as climate adaptation, urban flood management, river restoration and master planning. The endless learning, whether it is from the curriculum or from the people, has been most enjoyable and enriching. It has broadened my knowledge and exposed me to new experiences, and thus pushed me to explore different ways to express my ideas in my design.”

HALEY
BACHELOR OF ARTS – LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
Human Geography and Planning

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Urban planner, economic development adviser, international aid worker

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Human geography and planning are the essential disciplines for understanding the complexities of cities and regions, and guiding their sustainable development. With an emphasis on domestic and international fieldwork, this major will guide you through the complex interplay of environmental, economic, social and political processes that influence the spatial organisation of human activities at a range of scales.

Why study this course
• Gain the knowledge and skills to help resolve major urban and regional problems
• Contribute to the creation of liveable communities, vibrant economies and sustainable places
• Human Geography at UWA achieved the highest possible ranking of ‘well above world standard’ in the latest national assessment of research (Australian Research Council 2019)

You’ll learn to
• demonstrate an understanding of geography as an academic discipline
• plan the shaping of economic, social and ecological characteristics of cities and regions
• conduct quantitative and qualitative research into urban and regional challenges
• communicate geographical perspectives and knowledge effectively
• understand the geographic and planning methods, policies and approaches used to address urban and regional challenges

Trending second majors: Landscape Architecture; Political Science and International Relations; Geography

uwa.edu.au/study/human-geography-and-planning
handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/human-geography-and-planning

Environmental Geography and Planning

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Urban planner, environmental researcher and consultant, conservationist

Bachelor’s degree: Environmental Design or Philosophy (Honours)

Ensuring the sustainable use of natural resources and planned urban development is crucial to human society. This major explores how we plan and manage resources in the natural and built environment, encompassing theoretical aspects, practical techniques and work placements in these fields. You’ll be able to apply this knowledge to develop your career in planning, conservation and development.

Why study this course
• You’ll be taught by experts across a range of disciplines from urban planning to natural resource management
• You’ll gain practical skills through fieldwork, data analysis and a work placement, which will advance your career in a wide range of areas
• The broad range of disciplines and transferrable skills you’ll learn will give you the tools to adapt to the variety of issues affecting industry and society, and will make you more valuable to employers

You’ll learn to
• develop skills in data collection, analysis and interpretation, using data from both the human and natural environment
• apply your knowledge of policy to identify solutions that ensure sustainable usage of natural resources and urban development
• develop workplace-relevant skills including adaptability, teamwork, oral presentations and report writing
• use advanced technology such as Geographic Information System (GIS) and remote sensing to explore data and present commanding data visualisations

Trending second majors: Geography; Human Geography and Planning; Landscape Architecture; Environmental Management

uwa.edu.au/study/environmental-geography-and-planning
handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/environmental-geography-and-planning
Master of Architecture
Direct Pathway

The Master of Architecture enables you to apply concepts to the design of specialised building projects. After completing this professionally accredited course, undertaking at least two years’ professional work experience under the direction of a registered architect and passing the Architectural Practice Examination, you’ll be eligible to register as an architect in Australia.

Prerequisites:
- Mandatory undergraduate major: Architecture (Double Major)
- Completion of a bachelor’s degree, with a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent

ATAR: 92.00, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

uwa.edu.au/study/m/architecture

Master of Landscape Architecture Direct Pathway

Landscape architecture is the planning, design and management of our natural and built landscapes for the benefit of our communities and the future health of the planet. Landscape architects respond to complex issues like climate change and biodiversity loss by applying systems thinking and practice to develop long-term, large-scale solutions. This Australian Institute of Landscape Architects-accredited course will prepare you for entry into the profession.

Prerequisites:
- Mandatory undergraduate major: Landscape Architecture
- Completion of a bachelor’s degree, with a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent

ATAR: 92.00, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

uwa.edu.au/study/m/landscape-architecture

Master of Environmental Planning Graduate Pathway

Environmental planning involves ensuring development is sustainable and complies with appropriate rules and regulations. This course develops your skills and expertise in a range of planning areas encompassing the urban and natural environment, complemented by placements and work-based learning opportunities. Graduates are well-equipped to develop careers in consultancy, development, regulatory work and conservation organisations.

Prerequisites:
- Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major
- Completion of a bachelor’s degree, with a UWA weighted average mark of at least 50 per cent

ATAR: 80.00, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

uwa.edu.au/study/m/environmental-planning
Master of Urban Design
Graduate Pathway

Explore the ‘urban jungle’ studying at UWA’s Australian Urban Design Research Centre. You’ll develop techniques of sustainable urban design suited to this ‘urban century.’ Develop an in-depth understanding of urban design theories and issues, techniques of urban analysis and skills for the design and development of sustainable cities and urban places.

Prerequisites:
• Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major
• Completion of a bachelor’s degree, with a UWA weighted average mark of at least 50 per cent

ATAR: 80.00, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

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Master of Urban and Regional Planning
Graduate Pathway

Planning shapes the physical, economic, social and environmental character of our cities and regions. This course is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia and focuses on key concepts and methods in planning alongside placement opportunities and work-based learning. Graduates pursue a variety of exciting careers including town planning, urban design, strategic and regional planning and community planning.

Prerequisites:
• Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major
• Completion of a bachelor’s degree, with a UWA weighted average mark of at least 50 per cent

ATAR: 80.00, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

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Studying Business and Law at UWA will develop your analytical, communication and problem-solving skills, and provide the knowledge and real-world experiences to prepare you for a career in business, government or not-for-profit sectors.

UWA is home to the only Business School in WA accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the leading accreditations in Europe and North America.

Western Australia’s premier Law School is ranked 75th in the world (Times Higher Education World Subject Rankings 2020) and has 90+ years of excellence in legal education, research and service.

Top five reasons to study Business and Law at UWA

1. Learn from leading academics who are conducting innovative research, currently working in their field or consulting with industry on policy and practice to enhance the curriculum (including those who provide all of Australia’s law schools with their teaching material).
2. Develop high-level industry networks through student club events, guest lectures, our Career Mentor Link program and corporate supporters.
3. Graduate with a degree that can take you anywhere in the world, with our globally recognised accreditations and our network of alumni establishing successful careers abroad.
4. Apply your skills in real-world situations and gain insight into industry practice. We use real case studies and work with organisations to teach our students how to apply theory and give them the best insight into their field, preparing them for a long career ahead.
5. Follow in the steps of successful students (including a recent Young Australian of the Year, company directors, eminent business leaders, an entrepreneur who designed a billion-dollar app, judges and even a former Prime Minister).
The Rosemarie Nathanson Financial Markets Trading Room

This award-winning, world-class facility is a realistic simulation of a trading and analysis centre, with access to real-time data from more than 400 global markets. With more than 35 million financial instruments – from stocks and bonds to currencies and commodities – and more than four million gigabytes of historical market data available, it’s an unrivalled chance to hone your real-world skills before graduating.

Business versus Commerce – what’s the difference?

Both degrees will prepare you for a career in the future through industry placements, excellent teaching staff and modern facilities in UWA’s Business School, but which is right for you?

In the Bachelor of Business, you can major in Business Management, Enterprise and Innovation, or Global Business. You’ll learn how organisations work, how to develop your own business ideas, and how to work with global organisations. It aims to give you the broad business skills and knowledge any future employer is looking for in a modern workplace.

The Bachelor of Commerce is more analytical, and more focused on the specific functions of business organisations, such as accounting, marketing, or finance. Once you have completed your degree, it is expected that you’ll have gained the relevant knowledge for a career in the specific area you majored in.

You can still choose to do a second major in the Bachelor of Commerce if you take the Bachelor of Business and vice versa.

Undergraduate studies in Business and Law will prepare you to enter a range of careers directly, or you can specialise further with our postgraduate courses in areas such as applied finance, business analytics, human resources and employment relations, international law, taxation law or marketing.

“UWA allowed me to secure internships at firms I have always admired.”

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BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY – ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
The modern business leader requires a range of skills and knowledge to be successful. UWA’s Bachelor of Business is designed to provide you with relevant, practical skills across a range of areas, including management, marketing, applied business economics, innovation and entrepreneurship. Coupled with access to real-world industry experiences through our internship and work integrated learning programs, this degree will help you kick-start your career.

Why study Business at UWA
• You’ll gain state-of-the-art business knowledge from global experts
• You’ll develop key personal and project-based skills that are required in the modern workplace
• You’ll gain real-world industry experience through our internship and work integrated learning programs

You’ll learn to
• apply discipline-specific knowledge to critically analyse applied business problems
• develop the required cognitive, technical and research skills for lifelong learning
• develop effective communication and team-based skills

Majors
• Business Management
• Enterprise and Innovation
• Global Business

Taking a second major, even from another UWA bachelor’s degree, is a great way to enhance your career prospects.

Second majors could include:
• Accounting
• Communication and Media Studies
• Management
• Marketing
• Psychology in Society
Business Management

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Small business owner; manager in private, public or not-for-profit sectors

Bachelor’s degree: Business or Philosophy (Honours)

This major covers the foundations of business and organisational management. It will give you a grounding in essential business knowledge, taking in technical and theoretical disciplines such as business reporting, economics, marketing and management principles, as well as key practical communications and data literacy skills. You’ll also be able to put your knowledge into practice through a range of internships, industry projects or work integrated learning to further enhance your career options.

Why study this course
• You’ll be taught by globally renowned experts in management
• You’ll develop key personal and project-based skills that are highly sought-after in the modern workplace
• You’ll gain real-world industry experience through our internship and work integrated learning programs

You’ll learn to
• apply knowledge from a broad range of disciplines to critically analyse applied business problems
• develop the required cognitive, creative, and critical skills for lifelong learning
• be an effective and perceptive communicator to a wide variety of audiences

Trending second majors: Enterprise and Innovation; Global Business; Management; Marketing

Enterprises and Innovation

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Innovation strategist, consultant, entrepreneur

Bachelor’s degree: Business or Philosophy (Honours)

If you want to develop your skills, knowledge and practical engagement with the principles of entrepreneurship and innovation in a local and global context, then this major is for you. You’ll develop solution-based skills to complex real-world problems and learn to critically apply business solutions to them.

Why study this course
• With our globally-recognised experts, you’ll be able to develop your technical knowledge in the business of innovation
• You’ll develop key transferrable interpersonal and communications skills that are in high demand in the modern workplace
• Learn to combine technical and communications skills and apply them to real-world applications, by gaining access to industry experiences through our employability, internship and work integrated learning programs

You’ll learn to
• develop an understanding of the entrepreneurial process through exposure to theoretical concepts and current developments in the field
• identify and evaluate strategies that drive entrepreneurial performance and growth
• understand the process of innovation management in both small and large firms
• understand the new product development process and the role that customers play in product definition
• critically reflect on the contemporary marketing and management theories as they apply in small business management and in particular the ability of a small business to create and maintain a competitive advantage in the market

Trending second majors: Business Management, Marketing, Global Business, Chinese Studies

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Global Business

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Business owner, business development manager, consultant, entrepreneur

Bachelor’s degree: Business or Philosophy (Honours)

Global Business is for students interested in developing key business skills within a broad international context. You’ll engage with a range of issues across a number of different disciplines including the principles of international management, the future of work, and the social, cultural and economic implications for businesses of globalisation in the twenty-first century.

Why study this course
• With our globally recognised experts, you’ll be able to develop your understanding of what it means to be a manager for an international business
• You’ll develop an appreciation of the interpersonal communications skills required in an international context, which will enhance your ability to work in a culturally diverse workplace
• You’ll combine these technical and communications skills and apply them to real-world applications, gaining access to industry experiences through our employability, internship and work integrated learning programs

You’ll learn to
• identify the key external and internal factors that influence the management of international organisations, and demonstrate how major management functions and skills vary as a result of managing organisations internationally
• recognise why and how ethics and corporate social responsibility vary when managing organisations internationally
• identify the key contextual issues affecting the formulation and implementation of an international business venture, and articulate appropriate responses to specific international business issues
• demonstrate an understanding of how personal and cultural values are related and differ within and across countries, and evaluate how people and their consumption are shaped by their environment and personal experiences
• communicate and work with people from diverse cultures

Why study this course

Trending second majors: Business Management, Human Resource Management, Engineering Science

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Sample study plan
Bachelor of Business with degree-specific major in Business Management and second major in Global Business

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Key: Business Management degree-specific major, Global Business second major, Broadening and elective units, Foundational units
Bachelor of Commerce

Minimum ATAR 80 or equivalent
STAT Written English and Multiple Choice (Verbal)
Intake months February and July
Completion 3 years full time

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Entrepreneur, marketer, accountant, managing director

Our Bachelor of Commerce develops your analytical, communication and problem-solving skills, providing you with a global perspective on business and preparing you to pursue a career within the private, government or not-for-profit sectors.

Why study Commerce at UWA

- You’ll learn from leading academics and develop high-level industry networks.
- UWA has partnered with Harvard Business School (HBX) so you’ll have access to their online learning platform, HBX CORe, to further enrich your study.
- You’ll have access to our award-winning real-time Trading Room simulation.
- There are many Business School student societies to join that will increase your base of industry connections and contacts.

You’ll learn to

- apply discipline-specific knowledge to critically analyse applied business problems
- confidently apply your skills in real-world situations through industry placements, projects and work integrated learning opportunities
- develop effective communication and team-based skills

Majors

- Accounting
- Business Law
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing

Taking a second major, even from another UWA bachelor’s degree, is a great way to enhance your career prospects.

Second majors from different degrees could include:

- Communication and Media Studies
- Data Science
- A language
- Psychology in Society

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Accounting

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Accountant, chief executive, managing director

Bachelor’s degree: Commerce or Philosophy (Honours)

Accounting prepares you for a career across borders. Acknowledged as ‘the language of business’, accounting is spoken by all organisations – big and small – including government agencies and departments, and all not-for-profit institutions around the globe.

Why study this course
- We are ranked in the world’s top 100 for Accounting and Finance, and 1st in Western Australia (QS WUR by Subject 2020)
- This major is recognised by Australian and international professional bodies as a critical step towards gaining professional accreditation. You can seek accreditation with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants. Some additional electives may be required.

You’ll learn to
- prepare financial accounting reports
- analyse accounting information to evaluate business performance
- use accounting information for optimal resource allocation
- communicate the results of financial analysis

Trending second majors: Business Law; Finance; Marketing

Prerequisites:
- Mathematics Applications ATAR AND a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics and statistics units

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Finance

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Financial consultant, investment banker, financial analyst

Bachelor’s degree: Commerce or Philosophy (Honours)

Finance is the lifeblood of the economy. Discover how managers make financial decisions, what influences the decisions of investors, the means by which companies obtain their financing, and the kinds of risks and rewards associated with financial choices.

Why study this course
- We are ranked in the world’s top 100 for Accounting and Finance, and 1st in Western Australia for Accounting and Finance (QS WUR by Subject 2020)
- Take a professional experience unit, which bridges the gap between university and the workplace by providing opportunities to gain hands-on, practical experience

You’ll learn to
- understand and explain the basis for optimal portfolio construction
- apply investment theory to the evaluation of projects
- appreciate the value and limitations of financial instruments such as options and futures
- identify and make use of appropriate risk-management techniques
- engage in critical debate on issues in finance

Trending second majors: Accounting; Economics; Engineering Science

Prerequisites:
- Mathematics Applications ATAR AND a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics and statistics units

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Economics

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Economist, finance manager, financial broker

**Bachelor’s degree:** Commerce or Philosophy (Honours)

Economics is fundamental to understanding how individuals, firms, governments and nations interact as economic agents to allocate scarce resources across unlimited needs. This major provides a solid grounding in fundamental economic theory, reasoning and practice.

**Why study this course**
- Understand the causes and consequences of the economic behaviours and interactions of individuals, firms, governments and nations
- Develop valuable skills in economic analysis and rigorous reasoning
- Provide a deeper economic grounding and broader perspective to complement other majors both within and outside of UWA’s Business School

**You’ll learn to**
- Analyse economic problems using micro- and macro-economics
- Critically evaluate issues using economic research
- Communicate the results of economic research to economists, business professionals, policymakers in government and the public at large
- Work both as an individual analyst and as a member of a team while being aware of, and sensitive to, personal, social, ethnic and/or international backgrounds

**Trending second majors:** Business Law; Finance; Political Science and International Relations

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Applications ATAR AND a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics and statistics units

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Methods ATAR

[Handbooks](https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/economics)

Management

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Business administration manager, project manager, management consultant

**Bachelor’s degree:** Commerce or Philosophy (Honours)

Management is the backbone of any organisation, providing organisational, operational, staffing and resourcing expertise that can be applied anywhere, anytime. Gain a comprehensive understanding of managing organisations effectively within different economic, social, political and legal contexts.

**Why study this course**
- Learn from a diverse range of academic staff who bring to their teaching a combination of both management theory and practical application
- Balance core units with relevant and varied electives
- Participate in a work-based learning experience

**You’ll learn to**
- Evaluate and understand key concepts, theories and practices important to the management of organisations
- Diagnose situations and problems in organisations, and identify appropriate managerial actions
- Understand the principles of ethical behaviour and social responsibility in management decision-making
- Research management-related issues, topics and problems

**Trending second majors:** Engineering Science; Human Resource Management; Marketing

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Human Resource Management

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Human resource professional, management consultant, recruitment consultant

Bachelor’s degree: Commerce or Philosophy (Honours)

Managing people is a valuable skill required by all managers in all industries. By studying Human Resource Management, you’ll explore how the proper management of employees contributes to strategic staffing and organisational effectiveness.

Why study this course
• Engage with a wide range of experienced lecturers who bring both practical and research experience to their teaching
• Interact with real-world problems through course content and regular contact with industry practitioners
• Participate in a work-based learning experience

You’ll learn to
• identify and analyse concepts and techniques
• explain the importance, purpose and objectives of HR
• gain an awareness of the internal and external factors that influence HR
• apply learning about HR concepts to practical contexts and issues

Trending second majors: Management, Marketing, Psychology in Society
Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Work and Employment Relations

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Human resource professional, management consultant, workplace relations adviser

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

This multi-disciplinary course blends politics, law, sociology, economics, history and more to investigate and challenge the policies and institutions designed to help both employers and employees get the most out of their relationship.

Why study this course
• Study across multiple disciplines
• You’ll apply theory to real-life problems
• Interact with a diverse range of academics and industry personnel

You’ll learn to
• understand key concepts, theories and practices in employment relations
• gain perspectives on the transformation of work and society, drawn from relevant social and legal studies
• apply theories to practical contexts and issues
• understand the interests of workers, unions, managers, employers and the state within the workplace and the broader social context of work
• formulate appropriate responses to relevant policy and managerial issues
• understand the principles of ethical behaviour and social responsibility in organisations
• work with and manage teams

Trending second majors: Human Resources Management, Management, Political Science and International Relations

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Marketing

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Advertising professional, brand manager, digital marketer, marketing manager

Bachelor’s degree: Commerce or Philosophy (Honours)

Do you want to know why customers choose certain products and brands, and what influences these decisions? Studying marketing provides you with the understanding and skills needed to align customer needs to an organisation’s output of goods, services or information.

Why study this course
• Marketing is vital to business performance, and there is strong growth for marketing graduates (joboutlook.gov.au, 2019)
• Gain the frameworks and knowledge you need to translate data into insights, develop and test new products and services, create a digital marketing campaign and competitive marketing strategy
• Focus on entrepreneurship and new business development, with significant local industry participation from organisations such as Metrix Consulting, Destination Perth, PerthCool Magazine and The Higher Mix

You’ll learn to
• apply various components of marketing to create customer value
• critically analyse customer decision-making and customer-facing interactions
• research and analyse market opportunities
• evaluate both personal and an organisation’s communication strategies

Trending second majors: Communication and Media Studies; Psychology in Society; Management

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Applications ATAR AND a mathematics unit taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics and statistics units

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Communication and Media Studies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Editor, media planner, social media manager, content developer, journalist, advertising professional

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Explore your interest in the ever-changing worlds of digital media, social media, journalism, video-making, interactive media and games, while perfecting your ability to express, persuade and argue. This major provides you with practical training in communication and digital-media skills, alongside essential theoretical knowledge, to teach you how to be an effective and powerful communicator.

Why study this course
• Gain sought-after skills in creativity, problem-solving, teamwork, project management and persuasion
• Learn to use the latest digital and multimedia tools
• Become a versatile, creative and responsible communicator

You’ll learn to
• engage in creative, critical and reflective thinking, and be able to express yourself eloquently and effectively
• use a range of production tools
• work collaboratively to manage complicated tasks and produce media content to professional standards
• develop a critical understanding of cultural and ethical implications associated with media and communication

Trending second majors: English and Literary Studies; Marketing; Political Science and International Relations

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Law and Society

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Human resources professional, teacher, lobbyist

**Bachelor's degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

From human rights, crime and justice to indigenous rights, freedom of expression and religion, social media and the law, this major explores the impact of legal and social policy on all areas of our lives. Through this major you’ll understand, apply and adapt concepts in socio-legal studies while developing skills in research analysis, teamwork and communication.

**Why study this course**
- We offer a fascinating range of broad units as an excellent foundation of law
- You’ll develop your empathy, reasoning skills and teamwork skills as you collaborate with others on projects
- You’ll improve your analytical and research skills
- Learn about current and critical topics in law today, such as terrorism and using the internet for advocacy and activism

You’ll learn to
- critique legal and social policy nationally and globally, in the context of various topics
- understand concepts in law and policy
- gain transferable interpersonal, analytical, teamwork, research and communication skills

**Trending second majors:** Business Law; Political Science and International Relations, Psychology in Society

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Business Law

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Accountant, investment banker, policy and planning manager

**Bachelor’s degree:** Commerce or Philosophy (Honours)

This major focuses on the fundamental relationship between law and business, and is ideal for those planning careers in a range of business areas, including professional accounting, business management, online commerce, international trade and industrial relations. It will equip you with important skills in teamwork and communication, as well as high-level analytical, problem-solving and research skills.

**Why study this course**
- The legal knowledge behind business is highly sought-after by employers, as personal liability and contracts are vital parts of working in the corporate sector
- You’ll gain the analytical skills to hold you in good stead for a career in business
- Business Law is an essential area of study for the incoming age of electronic commerce and digitalisation

You’ll learn to
- understand the Australian legal system and legal aspects of business
- recognise and analyse potential legal problems that can arise from common business transactions
- intelligently request, understand and act on legal services and advice
- acquire practical skills such as simulation of contract management
- use transferable analytical, communication, teamwork, problem-solving and self-management skills

**Trending second majors:** Accounting, Economics, Finance
**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Criminology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Corrective services officer, local government community safety officer, community development worker, youth worker, state/federal government policy and strategy roles

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Criminology allows you to study crime and criminal justice while drawing on perspectives from a range of disciplines including law, psychology, history, anthropology, forensic science and geography. This major will challenge you to apply criminological theory to analyse contemporary challenges relating to crime, victimisation, crime prevention and the criminal justice system.

Why study this course
• Get a fascinating look into crime and the justice system
• You’ll be taught by criminologists, historians, geographers, forensic scientists, anthropologists and psychologists
• This major pairs well with many other majors

You’ll learn to
• understand the breadth of issues in contemporary criminology and the criminal justice system
• critique crime and criminal law
• use transferable creative thinking, teamwork and problem-solving skills

Trending second majors: Anthropology and Sociology; Business Law; Law and Society; Psychology in Society

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Sample study plan
Bachelor of Arts with degree-specific major in Criminology and second major in Psychology in Society

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Key: □ Criminology degree-specific major  □ Psychology in Society second major  □ Broadening and elective units
Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Minimum ATAR 90 or equivalent
STAT Not Applicable
Intake months February and July
Completion 3 years full time

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Diplomat, economic/political journalist, policy adviser

All important social issues—climate change, health care, inequality, political participation, criminal justice and much more besides—have philosophical, political and economic dimensions. UWA’s Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics is a challenging and rigorous course of study which equips students to engage with these issues from a uniquely interdisciplinary perspective.

Why study Philosophy, Politics and Economics at UWA
• UWA is the only university in Western Australia to offer a Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics
• You’ll study all three disciplines with leading experts in their respective fields – in particular, academics whose research straddles the three disciplines
• The program includes specially designed interdisciplinary units of study, where you’ll bring the tools of all three disciplines to bear upon pressing social, political and economic questions

You’ll learn to
• apply the tools of each discipline to problems with political, philosophical and economic dimensions (e.g. inequality, criminal justice, climate change) and so learn to think about complex social issues in a genuinely interdisciplinary manner
• study how insights from each of the three disciplines bear upon issues in the others
• apply invaluable critical thinking and analytical skills, and see how they can be deployed in a wide variety of contexts

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Law (Juris Doctor)  
Direct Pathway

The Juris Doctor provides comprehensive training and a prestigious qualification for a successful career as a lawyer. The UWA Juris Doctor is Western Australia’s only postgraduate qualifying degree with which graduates can apply for admission as a lawyer with the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia, and the qualification is also recognised in China, Malaysia and Singapore.

**Prerequisites:**
- Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major
- Completion of a bachelor’s degree, with a UWA Grade Point Average of at least 5.5, or a Weighted Average Mark of 65 per cent

**ATAR:** 96.00, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

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Master of Commerce  
Graduate Pathway

The Master of Commerce is an ideal next step for recent graduates seeking to develop further expertise to pursue a career in business. It is suited to graduates with a non-business degree seeking a postgraduate qualification in business, as well as business graduates wanting to add new areas of specialisation to their skillset to broaden their career opportunities.

**Prerequisites:**
- Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major
- Completion of a bachelor degree with a UWA Weighted Average Mark of at least 60 per cent

**ATAR:** 80.00, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

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Through interpreting the data and computer science behind technological advances, we help to develop and create ways to improve everyday lives. Join us and gain the knowledge you need for an exciting career in this field.

From mobile data and cloud computing to artificial intelligence and advanced software development, a degree in this field enables you to tackle technological challenges and devise innovative solutions to transform the way we live.

After graduating, you could choose to enter a career or specialise further with our postgraduate courses in Business Analytics, Business Information and Logistics Management, Data Science and Information Technology.

The Pawsey Supercomputing Centre is a national high-performance computing facility located in Perth. Magnus is the centre’s flagship machine, a world-class petascale supercomputer and one of the most powerful in the country. It’s used by students and academics to crunch massive data sets for everything from high-energy physics to mining and petroleum, medical research and multimedia.

Top five reasons to study Data and Computer Science at UWA

- Our courses have been developed in consultation with industry to equip students with the skills to succeed in their future careers.
- You’ll develop an interdisciplinary skill set, equipping you with critical thinking and soft skills demanded by industry, along with technical skills necessary to analyse large amounts of data.
- Our lectures are given by globally renowned experts in the field, who are engaged in world-leading research.
- Our graduates are in high demand, with many going on to roles at Google and Facebook and working internationally.
- Data and computer science are part of just about everything that touches our lives. Understanding the different dimensions of computing is fundamental to understanding business, science and society.
UWA Ethical Hacking Group

The UWA Ethical Hacking group is for any student who is interested in learning more about the theory and practice of cybersecurity. You can participate in competitions and explore interests in hacking networks, computers and other devices. The knowledge and skills gained can be applied in understanding how to build secure products, and also gives you first-hand experience for a job in this area of cybersecurity. You can also use the Ethical Hacking Group as a platform for gaining industry certification in cybersecurity and offensive cybersecurity.

“I chose to study Computer Science because I enjoyed programming when I was in high school. I like the way programming allows me to turn my ideas into a working system, and I really enjoy the projects we do in the Computer Science units. For example, I had to develop an AI that could play a card game. We got them to play against each other in a tournament and my AI was victorious. I want to develop an AI that is as smart as a human.”

LAUREN
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – COMPUTER SCIENCE AND DATA SCIENCE
Minimum ATAR 92 or equivalent
STAT Not Applicable
Intake months February and July
Completion 4 years full time

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Management consultant, AI or cybersecurity specialist, data scientist, data architect, software developer

From mobile data and cloud computing to artificial intelligence and advanced software development, UWA’s Advanced Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) gives you the tools and techniques to embrace technological challenges and devise innovative solutions to transform the way we live.

Whether you choose to specialise in AI, cybersecurity or computing and data science majors, you’ll gain the relevant practical skills, knowledge and connections to forge an exciting career developing new technologies and advanced programming to overcome challenges in business, science and society.

With real-world industry experiences via your internships and work integrated learning, this degree will help you kickstart your career in the exciting computer science fields of AI, cybersecurity and data.

Why study Advanced Computer Science at UWA
• Working alongside industry partners and inspiring researchers and fellow students will give you hands-on experience and connections with future employers working on real-world projects
• You’ll develop key personal, communication, problem-solving, creative and project-based skills valued in the modern workplace
• Your in-demand skills in computer science will give you an edge in almost any industry and workplace setting, and your specialised knowledge in AI, cybersecurity or data science will set you apart as an expert in these growing fields

You’ll learn to
• apply discipline-specific knowledge to identify and overcome business challenges and help organisations achieve their goals
• develop the cognitive, technical and research skills for lifelong learning
• develop effective communication and team-based skills

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Artificial Intelligence
(via Advanced Computer Science)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
AI engineer; business intelligence developer, AI interaction developer, artificial intelligence specialist

Bachelor’s degree: Advanced Computer Science or Philosophy (Honours)

The Bachelor of Advanced Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) will equip you with the skills and knowledge to understand, evaluate, design and implement artificial intelligence systems. You’ll study the philosophical context for AI in real-world applications, and get hands-on practice in contemporary AI, from knowledge representation to deep learning, developing in-demand skills and leadership qualities.

Why study this course
• You’ll be in high demand in the rapidly expanding artificial intelligence industry. Artificial Intelligence Specialist was the number-one emerging job on LinkedIn in 2020
• AI and machine learning is valued at every level of business, from high-level decision making to operations, and you’ll have a wide choice of career paths – AI skills are in high demand in consulting companies, higher education, engineering design and consulting services, software publishing, computer system design, resource sector and financial services
• You’ll be able to transform organisations and industries by leading the integration of AI to improve processes, efficiencies and quality so we work smarter, not harder

You’ll learn to
• understand, evaluate, design and implement artificial intelligence systems
• implement contemporary artificial intelligence techniques, from knowledge representation, to deep learning, developing in-demand skills and leadership qualities for an exciting career in AI
• apply the legal, ethical, social and philosophical context for AI technologies to real-world settings
• work effectively as a team member and a leader for practical AI projects
• extend knowledge in artificial intelligence through research, experimentation and analysis

Prerequisite: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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International Cybersecurity
(via Advanced Computer Science)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Cybersecurity specialist; information technology specialist; software engineer; information specialist

Bachelor’s degree: Advanced Computer Science or Philosophy (Honours)

This course prepares you for specialist cybersecurity roles with a global perspective. You’ll gain the practical skills and knowledge to lead creation, implementation and management of secure computer systems across a range of exciting career paths. You’ll be able to protect people and their data from cyber attacks as you draw on your studies across international relations, ethics and law.

Why study this course
• As a cybersecurity expert, you’ll be in high demand
• According to LinkedIn Professional Jobseeker data, cybersecurity specialists are in the top five emerging careers, and the Federal Government estimates a need for 18,000 more cybersecurity employees by 2023*
• Studying contemporary international politics in the context of cybersecurity will give you the breadth of understanding and technical knowledge employers are looking for
• You can apply your skills to make a real difference, by keeping nations, communities, organisations and individuals safe from cyber crime

You’ll learn to
• create, operate, analyse and test secure systems
• detect, analyse and confront cybersecurity challenges
• use mathematical, technical and business tools to secure information systems across a range of industries
• work effectively as a team member and as a team leader
• extend knowledge in cybersecurity through research, experimentation and analysis

Prerequisite:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR

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* “Skills Organisations – Pilots”, Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, 2019
Computing and Data Science
(via Advanced Computer Science)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Data scientist, data analyst, business intelligence analyst, data architect, data and analytics manager

Bachelor’s degree: Advanced Computer Science or Philosophy (Honours)

The Bachelor of Advanced Computer Science (Data Science) will prepare you with the knowledge and practical skills in data science technologies for data collection, cleaning, conversion, analysis, visualisation, interpretation, storage, search, synthesis and cloud management, putting you in high demand in the growing data science job market.

Why study this course
• Working alongside industry partners and inspiring researchers and fellow students will give you hands-on experience and connections with future employers working on real-world projects. Your in-demand skills in data science will give you an edge in almost any industry and workplace setting
• You’ll be able to apply your business and technical knowledge to identify and overcome business challenges and help organisations achieve their goals
• You’ll learn how to make evidence-based and data-driven decisions, becoming a valuable problem-solver in your workplace

You’ll learn to
• apply data visualisation, interpretation, storage and synthesis skills in complex real-world settings
• use predictive modelling to forecast future trends, outcomes and scenarios
• understand the opportunities and constraints of contemporary data science practice as it applies in various industries
• work effectively as a team member and as a team leader on real-world data science projects
• communicate data science, modelling and analytics clearly in oral, graphical and written formats
• extend knowledge in data science through research, experimentation and analysis

Prerequisite: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Computer Science

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Software developer, systems administrator, web developer

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Computing software and systems are integral parts of our daily routine, revolutionising the world in which we live. This major provides you with the knowledge and skills required to participate in that revolution. Develop knowledge of theoretical, algorithmic, implementation and systems principles that underpin computer languages and networks, while learning how to develop new technologies and advanced programming techniques.

Why study this course
• This course has been developed in consultation with industry to equip you with the skills to succeed in your future career
• Learn from academics who are engaged in world-leading research
• Computing is a necessary advantage in the skillset of an educated person in the twenty-first century

You’ll learn to
• develop and implement systems-level software
• understand the technologies that allow humans and computers to interact through the medium of visual data, including graphics and animation that underpin the computer games and multimedia industries
• deconstruct problems with software engineering principles, while designing and implementing solutions in diverse, contemporary programming languages
• understand and implement algorithms and their operations in depth; the basis of search, problem-solving learning and decision-making in complex and intelligent systems

Trending second majors: Engineering Science, Data Science, Mathematics and Statistics

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with an additional mathematics unit taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

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Cybersecurity

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Cybersecurity specialist; information technology specialist; software engineer

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

With a major in Cybersecurity from UWA, you’ll be ready for a range of specialist cybersecurity roles. With industry-integrated learning, you’ll gain the knowledge, techniques, tools and practical skills to lead creation, implementation and management of secure computer systems, protecting people and their data from cyber attacks.

Why study this course
• As a cybersecurity expert, you’ll be in high demand. According to LinkedIn Professional Jobseeker data, cybersecurity specialists are in the top five emerging careers. And the Federal Government estimates a need for 18,000 more cybersecurity employees by 2023*
• The Cybersecurity major will provide you with the deep technical understanding employers are looking for
• You can apply your tech skills and passion for computer science to make a real difference, keeping organisations and individuals safe from cyber crime

You’ll learn to
• create, operate, analyse and test secure computer systems
• detect, analyse and confront cybersecurity challenges
• use mathematical, technical and business tools to secure information systems across a range of industries and real-world settings
• work effectively as a team member and as a team leader for real-world cybersecurity projects
• communicate cybersecurity and encryption processes and results clearly in oral and written formats

Trending second majors: Data Science, Computer Science, Engineering Science

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with an additional mathematics unit taken in the first year
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* ‘Skills Organisations – Pilots’, Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, 2019
Data Science

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Programmer/developer, analyst, developer

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Data analysis and computing skills are increasingly valuable in a number of careers. Professional organisations use data extensively for information analysis, storage, communication and distribution. This major provides diverse graduate options through a focus on modern applications of computing and data resources, from data collection to conversion, visualisation, interpretation, storage, synthesis and predictive modelling.

Why study this course
• Gain an interdisciplinary skillset by learning to analyse large amounts of data
• Learn from world-renowned experts in this field
• This course is professionally accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS)

You’ll learn to
• apply computational and statistical techniques to analyse diverse real-world datasets
• construct data science analyses in incremental and integrated stages
• explain ethical and social aspects, and opportunities and constraints of contemporary data-science practice
• demonstrate the ability to work effectively as a team member and leader for real-world data science projects

Trending second majors: Computer Science, Finance, Engineering Science

Prerequisites:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with an additional mathematics unit taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two additional first-year mathematics units

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Sample study plan
Bachelor of Science with degree-specific major in Data Science and second major in Computer Science*

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Key: ☐ Data Science degree-specific major ☐ Computer Science second major ☐ Broadening and elective units

* This plan takes into account all prerequisites and recommended prerequisites for the Data Science and Computer Science units.
“What I’ve enjoyed most is that we are given the opportunity to work on real projects for industry clients, better preparing us for our careers. I have attended countless industry information and careers events, completed a summer internship and secured degree-relevant part-time work.”

LINCOLN
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - DATA SCIENCE AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
Top five reasons to study teaching at UWA

• By first completing a bachelor’s degree you can develop deep expertise in your chosen areas relevant to teaching.
• Enrolling in a Master of Teaching after your bachelor’s degree sets you apart from other teachers and gives you a competitive edge in getting the teaching roles you want. It gives you a qualification that enables you to teach in Australia and beyond.
• You have the option of completing your Master of Teaching in three-quarters of the standard time. You can graduate with two degrees in as little as four-and-a-half years.
• The combination of a bachelor’s and a master’s degree will ensure you have the specialist knowledge and skills to excel as a teacher, as well as the flexibility to explore other career options in your field.
• You’ll learn from experienced and passionate education experts.

Our teaching courses

We offer teaching courses informed by comprehensive and contemporary understandings of childhood development and learning. There will be opportunities to practise your teaching skills in authentic settings throughout the course and in professional practice placements.

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Gain an in-depth knowledge of the theory and the practical skills required to teach Years 7 to 12. Your subject area expertise, coupled with this sought-after teaching qualification, will see you thrive in the global knowledge society.

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Master of Teaching

This course focuses on the education and preparation of early childhood and primary school educators. You’ll be introduced to the breadth of learning required of primary children, including science, the humanities and social science, the arts, and health and physical education. You’ll focus on the interface between play-based learning and intentional teaching, with a special emphasis on the skills children need in developing literacy and numeracy.

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“One of the most satisfying aspects of my role at UWA is the opportunity and privilege to mentor students and be a part of their journey to becoming a teacher. I really enjoy getting to know my students over the course of their degree and maintaining contact after they have graduated, when they share their stories, successes and challenges.”

DR GEMMA SCARPA ROLO
LECTURER IN EDUCATION AT UWA
Pathways to becoming a teacher

You can apply for a bachelor’s degree and a Master of Teaching together via our Graduate Pathways. Or, complete a bachelor’s degree first and apply for the Master of Teaching when you’re ready.

Graduate Pathway entry requirements
To get a place in a Master of Teaching graduate pathway, you’ll need to meet the required ATAR for your chosen bachelor’s degree, and any prerequisites for your desired undergraduate major(s).

Master of Teaching entry requirements
To be able to enter the Master of Teaching, you must complete enough relevant units in your bachelor’s degree.

• For secondary teaching: at least six units in relevant disciplines (including two at Level 2 and two at Level 3) for a major teaching area, which will enable you to teach Years 7 to 12. You can also choose a minor teaching area (enabling you to teach Years 7 to 10) if you complete at least four units in relevant disciplines during your bachelor’s degree, including two at Level 2.

• For early childhood and primary teaching: at least eight units relevant to one or more learning areas in the early childhood or primary curriculum.

You’ll also need to achieve the required Weighted Average Mark (WAM) in your bachelor’s degree and complete a satisfactory personal statement. Before commencing professional practice placements, you’ll need to obtain a Working With Children Check.

Next steps
The Master of Teaching is accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRB). Graduates are eligible to register with TRB, and this entitles you to be legally employed as a teacher in a Western Australian school.

After gaining some experience, you may choose to advance your career by pursuing further postgraduate study with our courses in Education and Educational Leadership.

“The highly relevant units and support from teaching staff were what made this course enjoyable. The teaching staff were always there to help, and made tutorials and workshops relatable to our practicums.”

INDIANNA
MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY)
We offer seven curriculum areas within the Master of Teaching (Secondary)

**IF YOU WANT TO TEACH...**  
**CONSIDER MAJORING IN***...

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Please refer to the individual majors for prerequisites and recommended subjects.

* Suggested majors only. Eligibility for the Master of Teaching courses will be assessed based on the specific units completed. Please seek advice from the Graduate School of Education during your bachelor’s degree to ensure your unit selections meet the requirements for entry to your chosen Master of Teaching specialisation.
Engineering

Engineering is a force to create profound change and improvement in society. At UWA, our goal is to produce independent graduate engineers who are empowered to change the world and seek solutions to humanity’s greatest challenges.

Embarking on an engineering pathway at UWA allows you to develop logical thinking and crucial analytical skills, preparing you for a career in a number of highly paid engineering fields. To ensure you’re ready for a rapidly changing workforce, the UWA School of Engineering has developed leading courses in close consultation with industry.

Your studies will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the social needs that drive innovation, and prepare you to meet upcoming global needs, from creating some of the world’s biggest buildings to designing minuscule electronic devices that make a large impact.

In your first year of Engineering at UWA, you’ll gain a broad understanding of engineering, and sample all of the specialisations on offer:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Software Engineering

In the following years, you will be able to focus on the area of engineering that interests you the most, preparing for further study at a postgraduate level and professional accreditation.

Top five reasons to study Engineering at UWA

- Collaborate with industry leaders to develop practical skills that prepare you for a global engineering career.
- Take our Master of Professional Engineering to graduate with a higher-level qualification and wider international recognition than other WA universities.
- With practical, hands-on learning built on a strong technical foundation, you’ll gain the in-demand skills to deliver major projects on time, safely and within budget.
- With UWA’s strong links with industry and engineering alumni, you’ll make valuable connections throughout your studies and graduate with the professional skills ready to step into your engineering career.
- Learn from dedicated, engaged lecturers with professional experience and knowledge.
“The Direct Pathway into Engineering was the perfect choice for me. It made the transition from my bachelor’s degree to the Master of Professional Engineering seamless, while also giving me the flexibility to complete a second major in Geology.”

EMMA
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING DIRECT PATHWAY

EZONE UWA
EZONE UWA provides an unparalleled student experience, building an innovative and collaborative culture based on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) capability like no other in Australia. With construction now complete, EZONE UWA brings together students, industry and researchers, with extensive informal collaboration and study areas, and an industry engagement area including space for student startups.
You’ll learn to
• apply natural and physical sciences to engineering disciplines
• apply mathematical, numerical, statistical and computational sciences that underpin engineering disciplines
• understand the ethical, social, environmental and financial accountabilities, opportunities and constraints of contemporary engineering practice
• be an effective team member and show leadership
• communicate effectively in professional and non-technical domains
• use your a strong grounding in engineering sciences and design principles to solve real-world problems

Trending second majors: Finance; Computer Science; Physics

Prerequisite:
• Mathematics Methods ATAR

Recommended subjects: Mathematics Specialist ATAR, Chemistry ATAR and Physics ATAR

NOTE: To be eligible for the Direct Pathway to Engineering, you must complete Mathematics Methods ATAR

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* Upon completion of Master of Professional Engineering.
1 If you are missing one or more of the recommended ATAR subjects, you’ll need to take additional specified units in the first year, depending on the number of missing subjects.
Sample study plan
Bachelor of Science with degree-specific major in Engineering Science (Chemical Engineering specialisation) and second major in Finance.

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Key: ☑ Engineering Science degree-specific major ☑ Finance second major ☑ Broadening and elective units

* This plan takes into account all prerequisites for the Engineering Science and Finance units.

As an Engineering student, the flexibility to tailor your electives also provides a great way to broaden your employment opportunities and career options once you graduate. As an example, you can combine your engineering specialisation with units from finance, law, accounting or Asian studies, giving you a competitive edge in a wider range of industries and roles.

Master of Professional Engineering
Direct Pathway

The Master of Professional Engineering is your pathway to becoming an Engineers Australia-accredited engineer, with the practical skills, professional knowledge and connections to work across the globe. Working alongside industry partners, inspiring researchers and peers, you’ll get hands-on experience with work integrated learning and real-world projects in your chosen engineering specialisation. For example, if you’re interested in a career in the oil and gas industry, you can specialise in Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering or Mechanical Engineering.

You can now also enter the Master of Professional Engineering Direct Pathway via the Bachelor of Automation and Robotics (with an ATAR of 88.00), and choose to specialise in Electrical and Electronic, Mechanical or Software Engineering.

Prerequisites:
- Mathematics Methods ATAR
- Mandatory undergraduate major: Engineering Science
  OR Bachelor of Automation and Robotics
- Completion of a bachelor’s degree with a major in Engineering Science and a UWA Weighted Average Mark of at least 50 per cent OR completion of the Bachelor of Automation and Robotics

ATAR: 80.00 or 88.00 via BAR, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

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Bachelor of Automation and Robotics

Why study Automation and Robotics at UWA

- Robotics, automation, artificial intelligence and Industry 4.0 are high-growth areas, with strong demand for skills and knowledge.
- Along with the technical expertise, you’ll develop the multidisciplinary professional skills and breadth of knowledge industry is seeking.
- You can continue to the Master of Professional Engineering and become an accredited engineer with sought-after automation and robotic expertise.
- Robotics is increasingly instrumental in engineering projects with remote operating systems.

You’ll learn to

- work in advanced manufacturing, mechatronics, digital systems, microprocessors and embedded systems, factory automation, manufacturing and automotive industries
- design digital and embedded systems
- develop code for automation and robotics applications
- integrate software, electronic hardware and mechanical systems to perform a specified function

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Specialist ATAR
- Mathematics Methods ATAR
- Chemistry ATAR
- Physics ATAR

This course is available in the Direct Pathway to the Master of Professional Engineering. If you’d like to graduate as an accredited Professional Engineer you should choose the Master of Professional Engineering Direct Pathway via the Bachelor of Automation and Robotics.

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Bachelor of Automation and Robotics/Master of Professional Engineering
Direct Pathway

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Robotics engineer, automation consultant, systems designer, mechanical engineer, software engineer, electrical engineer

By entering the Master of Professional Engineering pathway via our Bachelor of Automation and Robotics, you’ll build a foundation in automation and robotics, then become an accredited engineer specialising in either Software Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

This course combines relevant aspects from all engineering disciplines, software development, electronic hardware design and mechatronics, covering the principles, design and operation of industrial robot manipulators as well as intelligent autonomous robots and self-driving vehicles, setting you up for a career as an engineer with in-demand skills in an rapidly growing field.

You’ll learn to
• work in advanced manufacturing, mechatronics, digital systems, microprocessors and embedded systems, factory automation, manufacturing and automotive industries
• design, develop and operate smart machines
• design digital and embedded systems
• develop code for automation and robotics applications
• integrate software, electronic hardware and mechanical systems to perform specified functions

Why study this course
• Robotics, automation, artificial intelligence and Industry 4.0 are high-growth areas, with strong demand for skills and knowledge in this field
• Robotics is increasingly instrumental in engineering projects with remote operating systems, and robotics engineer is in LinkedIn’s top 10 emerging careers
• This course brings together relevant aspects of mechanical, electrical and software engineering, with a strong focus on robotics and automation

Prerequisites:
• English Language Competence
• a scaled score of 50 or more in Mathematics Specialist ATAR
• Mathematics Methods ATAR
• Physics ATAR
• Chemistry ATAR

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Are you passionate about advancing the health and wellbeing of communities? Studying Health and Biomedical Sciences at UWA will develop your analytical, technical and problem-solving skills, and provide you with the knowledge and practical experience for careers as diverse as clinical practice, medical research or public health.

Studying Health and Biomedical Sciences means you can pursue your interests in and gain an understanding of areas including the human function, pathology, exercise science, psychology, or social perspectives of health and health management, preparing you for a career generating solutions to key global challenges.

You may choose to pursue a career in areas such as research, training, policy, planning and management. Studies in this area also provide excellent preparation for the Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dental Medicine.

**Notable alumni**
Professor Barry J. Marshall, UWA’s most recognised alumnus, was awarded the 2005 Nobel Prize alongside Emeritus Professor Robin Warren for their discovery of the stomach ulcer-causing *Helicobacter pylori* bacterium. Professor Marshall continues to treat patients and lead UWA research teams within the Marshall Centre for Infectious Diseases Research and Training.

**Top five reasons to study Health and Biomedical Sciences at UWA**
- Your practical studies may include laboratory-based learning, industry placements or research projects, to offer you real-world experience.
- Some classes are taught at the UWA Health Campus, located on the QEII Medical Centre site in Nedlands. It’s the largest medical centre in the southern hemisphere and surrounded by major public hospitals and internationally renowned organisations.
- You’ll be taught by leading experts in their field, many of whom have won national teaching awards.
- You’ll gain the essential knowledge and skills to meet the growing global demand for graduates with health expertise.
- UWA is ranked 29th in the world for Clinical Medicine and 33rd for Human Biological Sciences (ARWU 2020).
Biomedical Sciences E-Learning Suites

These suites feature cutting-edge audiovisual equipment, designed to enhance the interactive and flexible learning environment. Located at the QEII Medical Centre (QEII) site, the multimillion-dollar e-suites replace traditional show-and-tell teaching methods to allow students to interrogate how genes, cells, organs and systems function relevant to understanding and treating human diseases.

“...The lab aspects of my course are exceptional and focus on the student’s expertise and skills in a lab, prepping us for future careers in the same field.”
RAINBOW
BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE – MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

UWA has the most comprehensive range of health and science postgraduate courses in WA, giving you a wide choice of options to further specialise at postgraduate level.

Our exciting pathways to a professional career in health include medicine, dentistry, public health, infectious diseases and clinical pathology.

You can also join the in-demand allied health industry through a postgraduate qualification in optometry, pharmacy, podiatric medicine, psychology, social work, nutrition, exercise and health, or sport science.
Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Health promotion officer, social worker*, health and welfare services manager, health policy adviser

**Bachelor’s degree:** Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

This major provides you with a solid grounding in the many factors that influence the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal peoples, families and communities in Australia, and an understanding of particular health problems and their impacts within Aboriginal communities, as well as practical experience in Aboriginal health settings.

**Why study this course**
- Gain a greater understanding of the challenges and health and wellbeing of the Aboriginal community
- Undergo practical experience in community-based settings to prepare you for work in the industry
- Work towards the Government’s Closing the Gap initiative, addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander disadvantages in health, education and employment

**You’ll learn to**
- understand strategies, policies and practices to improve Aboriginal community-led health and wellbeing initiatives
- demonstrate strong knowledge of human biology, assisting in evaluating the biological evidence about disease mechanisms
- demonstrate practical experience in Aboriginal health settings
- develop the skill set required to work in a team environment, including oral and written communication, time and information management, professional behaviour and interpersonal skills, and project management

**Trending second majors:** Indigenous Knowledge; History and Heritage; Humanities in Health and Medicine; Population Health

**Prerequisite:**
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

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Exercise and Health

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Sports development officer, health and fitness coordinator

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

A major in Exercise and Health science ensures you will graduate with a broad knowledge and understanding of how behaviour influences health. In a rapidly evolving health sector where we are facing challenges of an ageing population and sedentary lifestyles, you’ll be at the forefront of creating positive change in the behaviour of individuals and the broader community.

**Why study this course**
- Become a leader in a growing and dynamic industry where work opportunities are wide and varied
- Be taught by award-winning academics, former world-class athletes, and industry leaders
- If you are passionate about how sport and exercise play a vital part in a person’s general health, this major will provide you with the key skills to fulfil your interest

**You’ll learn to**
- understand the relationship between human structural, functional and behavioural characteristics, and how to develop, maintain and promote a fit and healthy lifestyle and lifespan
- give an accurate assessment of health indicators and the prescription of exercise for apparently healthy individuals
- demonstrate excellence, creativity and intellectual exploration

**Trending second majors:** Physiology; Psychology in Society; Anatomy and Human Biology

**Prerequisite:**
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Anatomy and Human Biology

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Sleep scientist, science educator, assisted reproductive technician

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

The Anatomy and Human Biology major explores the fascinating concept of what it means to be human, combining studies of the education, behaviour and biology of human beings with current social and ethical issues. Study topics as diverse as human functional anatomy, genetics, variation and evolution, reproduction, and embryology and growth.

**Why study this course**
- Discover how and why your body works, where people come from and how we are related
- Benefit from a practical, hands-on major
- 23rd in the world for Anatomy and Physiology (QS 2020)

**You’ll learn to**
- understand the structural, functional and genetic biology of humans
- demonstrate familiarity with human biology, including genetics, functional morphology, histology and cell biology, evolutionary ecology, and biological anthropology
- engage in holistic, interconnected thinking

**Trending second majors:** Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Chemistry

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units


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**Sample study plan**
Bachelor of Science with degree-specific major in Anatomy and Human Biology and second major in Science Communication

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**Key:** ■ Anatomy and Human Biology degree-specific major    ■ Science Communication second major    ■ Broadening and elective units
Biochemistry of Nutrition
(Double Major)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Nutritional biochemist, dietitian, health promotion officer

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Are you interested in the role of nutrition in reducing morbidity and improving health? Nutritional biochemistry focuses on nutrient chemical components and how they function metabolically, physiologically and biochemically, as well as their impact on disease.

Why study this course
- Develop an understanding of the evidence behind the association of nutrition, exercise and predominant lifestyle diseases (diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular diseases, hypertension, osteoporosis and cancer)
- Understand nutrition at a molecular level, and the molecular processes related to nutrition
- Academic studies and learning hands-on lab skills will prepare you for work in industry or research

You’ll learn to
- develop biochemical and nutrition knowledge with particular reference to recent developments in nutritional sciences
- use techniques from modern research laboratories to develop technical laboratory and research skills
- understand the importance of exercise and the role of micronutrients and macronutrients in maintaining health and preventing lifestyle diseases

Prerequisites:
- Chemistry ATAR OR an additional chemistry unit taken in the first year
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

Recommended subject: Biology ATAR or Human Biology ATAR*

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handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/biochemistry-of-nutrition

* Mid-year applicants must have Chemistry ATAR and Biology or Human Biology ATAR to complete their degree in three years.

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Biochemist, geneticist, pharmacist

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

What are genes? How do hormones work? What goes wrong in a cancer cell? If these questions are of interest, then the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology major may be for you. This major investigates how the natural world works. You’ll gain an insight into the mechanisms of evolution, growth, development, reproduction and disease, plus tools to improve our quality of life.

Why study this course
- Molecular biologists are needed in a spectrum of career fields
- Work with advanced lab equipment like cloning kits, DNA synthesisers, electron guns and temperature cyclers
- Study the molecular functions of all living organisms

You’ll learn to
- demonstrate understanding of the theoretical basis of biochemistry and molecular biology
- apply critical analysis and the application of scientific method to biochemical problems
- show technical competency in basic laboratory skills including solution preparation, qualitative and quantitative analytical methods, and operation of general laboratory equipment
- effectively communicate biochemical and molecular biological knowledge in both written and oral forms

Trending second majors: Genetics; Pharmacology; Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Prerequisites:
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

Recommended subject: Biology ATAR*

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* Mid-year applicants must have Chemistry ATAR and Biology or Human Biology ATAR to complete their degree in three years.
Genetics

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Forensic scientist, geneticist, genetic counsellor

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

This course will give you understanding of the universal principles, potentials and problems associated with DNA-based life. You’ll learn how traits are inherited, how genetic processes control development and diseases, and how and why genomes are studied.

Why study this course
• Learn how traits are inherited, how genetic processes control development and diseases
• Benefit from hands-on laboratory sessions, teamwork, interactive tutorials and theoretical foundations
• Open up to various career opportunities in agriculture, biochemistry, botany, conservation biology and more

You’ll learn to
• appreciate that genetics is a cornerstone of the biological sciences
• demonstrate knowledge of how traits are inherited, and the molecular nature of these patterns, and how genetic processes control development and disease and are affected by the environment and evolution
• demonstrate skills in critical thinking, experimental design, data analysis and interpretation, and teamwork

Trending second majors: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Neuroscience, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Conservation Biology

Prerequisites:
• Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year*
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

Recommended subject: Biology ATAR or Human Biology ATAR*

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* Mid-year applicants must have Chemistry ATAR and Biology or Human Biology ATAR to complete their degree in three years.

Humanities in Health and Medicine

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Health educator, health researcher, community health practitioner, healthcare administrator

Bachelor’s degree: Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

The major in Humanities in Health and Medicine is an interdisciplinary, humanistic and cultural study of health, illness, healthcare, and the human body, mind and spirit. You’ll be prepared to care for people by bringing the traditions of humanities, inquiry, compassion and judgement to bear on the management and promotion of health and the treatment of illness.

Why study this course
• UWA offers the first Australian undergraduate major in Humanities in Health and Medicine
• Humanities in Health and Medicine is a rapidly evolving field that looks at the meaning of health, illness and disease for people in the context of the social worlds in which they live and work
• It’s ideal for those who are planning a career in healthcare and who are passionate about community health and health education

You’ll learn to
• demonstrate perspectives derived from the humanities in analysing approaches and practices related to health and medicine
• explore and understand connections between health and medicine and the arts, including literature, music and visual arts
• demonstrate understanding of the historical, cultural, religious and political contexts of theories and practices related to health and medicine

Trending second majors: Physiology, Psychological Science, Science Communication

Recommended subject: Mathematics Applications ATAR OR higher-level mathematics unit taken in the first year

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Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice
(Double Major)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Medical practitioner

**Bachelor’s degree:** Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

This double major is only available to students who are offered a Direct Pathway to the Doctor of Medicine. It draws on all biomedical scientific disciplines to understand and manage human disease and illness, and commences foundational learning about the roles of a doctor.

**Why study this course**
- Gain a strong foundation in the disciplines of biomedical science, clinical knowledge, clinical skills and professional behaviour
- Prepare for continued study in the Doctor of Medicine through a Direct Pathway (if successful in completing the IMSCP double major, students will be eligible for credit towards the Doctor of Medicine [and a shorter six-year pathway])
- UWA is ranked 8th in the world and 1st in Australia for clinical medicine (ARWU 2019)

**You’ll learn to**
- demonstrate sound knowledge in anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, haematology, microbiology, anatomical pathology and pharmacology
- apply clinically relevant aspects of biomedical science and the principles of clinical reasoning to core medical conditions and presentations
- demonstrate medical history-taking and physical examination, along with an understanding of the patient perspective and quality patient-centred care

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Methods ATAR

**NOTE:** Only available to students who are offered a Direct Pathway to the Doctor of Medicine. February intake only.

[uwa.edu.au/study/integrated-medical-sciences](uwa.edu.au/study/integrated-medical-sciences)

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* Postgraduate study required

Medical Sciences

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Dentist, podiatrist, pharmacist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Medical Sciences integrates knowledge of how the human body functions, how it reacts to disease, and pharmacological treatment for disease, with the skills needed to enter a range of clinical and academic health professions.

**Why study this course**
- Gain knowledge of anatomy, biochemistry, microbiology, pathology, histology, genetics, pharmacology, population health and physiology
- Undertake practical laboratory sessions and workshops to develop pre-clinical scientific knowledge
- Prepare for continued study in the Doctor of Dental Medicine or Doctor of Podiatric Medicine through a Direct Pathway (if successful in completing this major, students may be eligible for credit towards their chosen course)

**You’ll learn to**
- understand human anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology and haematology
- recognise common pathologies, prevalence and incidence of disease and viable treatments, including pharmacological interventions
- practise medical research methodologies and health promotion via multiple modes, including video production, poster presentation and pamphlet design

**Trending second majors:** Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Pharmacology, Physiology

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Methods ATAR

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* Postgraduate study required
Microbiology and Immunology

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Laboratory manager, environmental scientist, microbiologist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Microbiology covers a range of fields, from immunology, (which studies how the body’s immune system protects it from infectious disease), to microbial genetics and genetic engineering. Your studies can be applied in areas as diverse as medicine, food spoilage, control of environmental pollution and space science.

**Why study this course**
- Enjoy richer student experiences through Student Exchange and Study Abroad
- Become eligible, upon graduating, for membership in the Australian Society of Microbiology (ASM), the profession’s national scientific and employment body
- Study in state-of-the-art laboratories located on the QEII Medical Centre site, surrounded by working hospitals and internationally recognised organisations, allowing you to interactively experience real-life scenarios

**You’ll learn to**
- understand a variety of diseases in human body systems, such as the cardiovascular system, central nervous system, liver and kidneys, and reproductive tracts
- understand the fundamental divisions of the microbial world, including bacteria, viruses, algae and parasites
- appreciate the steps involved in the initiation, perpetuation and resolution of infectious diseases

**Trending second majors:** Anatomy and Human Biology; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Genetics

**Prerequisites:**
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year
- Human Biology ATAR or Biology ATAR OR a human biology or biology unit taken in the first year
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

[uwa.edu.au/study/microbiology-and-immunology](uwa.edu.au/study/microbiology-and-immunology)

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* Mid-year applicants must have Chemistry ATAR and Biology or Human Biology ATAR to complete their degree in three years.

Neuroscience

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Science teacher, laboratory manager, researcher

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

How do we process sensory stimuli? How does the nervous system grow, develop and learn? How do conditions such as Alzheimer’s disease, deafness, dementia and depression afflict the brain and nervous system? Neuroscientists seek the answers to these questions and how nervous-system function can be restored after disease and injury to the brain.

**Why study this course**
- Open up a range of employment opportunities, including in research and clinical laboratories, government agencies and science communication
- You’ll be taught by academics with established international reputations in neuroscience research
- Learn about the molecules that make up individual nerve cells and the transfer of information from one nerve cell to another, as well as the complexities of how behaviour, thought and emotions are produced

**You’ll learn to**
- demonstrate a sound knowledge of basic cell and systems biology and biological chemistry and apply this knowledge to neural cells and systems
- understand the structure and function of the nervous systems of humans and other animals
- conduct anatomical, cellular, physiological and behavioural investigations of nervous tissues and systems
- understand the neuroscience underpinning common pathological conditions of the nervous systems

**Trending second majors:** Physiology; Psychological Science; Science Communication

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

**Recommended subjects:** Chemistry ATAR and Biology ATAR

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Pharmacology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Pharmacist*, medical doctor*, research scientist

Bachelor’s degree: Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Pharmacology is the branch of science that seeks to provide a deep understanding of the effects of drugs on biological organisms, including humans. It provides a modern understanding of how medicines produce their effects on the body and how such knowledge is used to alleviate suffering caused by disease.

Why study this course
- Think, act and communicate like a pharmacologist
- Study in state-of-the-art laboratories located on the QEII Medical Centre site, surrounded by working hospitals and internationally recognised organisations
- Experience practical learning in laboratories using biological material, case studies and relevant research topics

You’ll learn to
- understand the fundamental principles of pharmacology at the molecular, cellular, tissue and whole-body levels
- obtain transferable laboratory skills
- achieve high-level oral, written and technical skills

Trending second majors: Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology, Physiology

Prerequisites:
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR higher-level mathematics OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Human Biology ATAR or Biology ATAR OR a human biology or biology unit taken in the first year

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Pharmacist*, medical doctor*, research scientist

Sample study plan
Bachelor of Biomedical Science with degree-specific major in Pharmacology and second major in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

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Key: Pharmacology degree-specific major Pathology and Laboratory Medicine second major Broadening and elective units

* Postgraduate study required
Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Research scientist, diagnostic scientist, science teacher

**Bachelor’s degree:** Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Pathology and laboratory medicine play a critical role in evidence-based medicine. This major provides you with a thorough understanding of the scientific basis of diagnosing, treating, managing and preventing human disease, as well as an appreciation of how medical research forms new insights into disease.

**Why study this course**
- Study in state-of-the-art laboratories located on the QEII Medical Centre site, surrounded by working hospitals and internationally recognised organisations
- Learn from expert pathologists, researchers, physicians and medical scientists from various pathology disciplines
- Theoretical knowledge is complemented with practical learning in laboratories using clinical material, case studies and relevant research topics

**You’ll learn to**
- understand the processes of cell injury, inflammation and repair, and their role in the impact of human disease
- appreciate the influence of genetics, environment and infectious organisms on human disease processes
- recognise the application of pathology and laboratory medicine to a wide array of human diseases
- integrate and apply the principles of pathology and laboratory medicine to a wide array of human diseases

**Trending second majors:** Anatomy and Human Biology, Microbiology and Immunology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

**Prerequisites:**
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR higher-level mathematics OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Human Biology ATAR or Biology ATAR OR a human biology or biology unit taken in the first year


**Physiology**

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Anatomist, personal trainer, sport scientist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Learn how the human body works, from the molecular and cellular level to tissues and organs, and how these interact together with the environment. Examine diseases and the changes that occur at the molecular and cellular level, and how these impact on whole-body function.

**Why study this course**
- UWA is ranked 23rd in the world for Anatomy and Physiology (QS 2020)
- Physiology contributes to all major aspects of biology, including comparative biology, neuroscience, and the allied disciplines of pharmacology, anatomy and pathology
- Understand how physiologists contribute to new diagnostic and therapeutic strategies to combat disease

**You’ll learn to**
- recall and integrate key knowledge and concepts about the function of cells, tissues and organs and how their function is coordinated
- explain physiological phenomena with reference to underlying physicochemical processes
- explain and perform measurements of physiological phenomena from human subjects and animal tissue
- analyse and interpret physiological data derived from a range of measurement systems
- clearly communicate scientific facts and concepts
- explain the physiological basis of pathological conditions

**Trending second majors:** Sport Science, Neuroscience, Genetics

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

**Recommended subjects:** Chemistry ATAR and Biology ATAR

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Population Health

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Health promotion officer, health research officer, policy and planning manager

Bachelor’s degree: Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Population Health examines patterns of health and disease in society and the applications of medical research and evidence-based medicine to populations, considering what we can do to improve the health of the community. This major will give you a strong foundation in health science, with skills in scientific investigation, critical thinking and problem solving.

Why study this course
• Rich student experiences, impactful and real-world graduate outcomes, voluntary work experience programs and field trips
• Be taught by a multi-disciplinary, passionate teaching team with sustained teaching excellence recognised at various levels, including nationally
• Study at a School supported by its world-class research programs and industry collaborations

You’ll learn to
• develop skills in areas including epidemiology, biostatistics, health economics and health promotion
• critically evaluate and implement research-led, evidence-based approaches to health outcomes
• understand the prevention of disease and the promotion of good health through community programs and health services

Trending second majors: Economics; Anatomy and Human Biology; Law in Society

Prerequisite:
• Mathematics Applications ATAR OR higher level mathematics OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

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Psychological Science

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Counsellor, marketer, manager, human resources officer

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Are you interested in how we learn, remember and think? Have you ever wondered how we control our movements? Psychology is the scientific study of mental processes and behaviour, and is a challenging and wide-ranging discipline.

This major will provide you with a scientific understanding of our psychological processes and the relationship of these processes to brain function. You will also develop an understanding of how these psychological processes are affected by ageing, brain damage and disease.

Why study this course
• UWA is ranked first in Western Australia for Psychology (QS 2020)
• This major provides a scientific understanding of how humans learn, remember and think, giving you more well-rounded skills that are attractive to employers
• A psychology degree is one that is increasingly sought-after by employers, who value the analytical and reasoning skills it gives you

You’ll learn to
• demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological processes and their relationships with neurobiology
• demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the scientific method in psychology
• demonstrate critical thinking in psychology, including an appreciation of the use of the scientific method to study psychological processes
• employ skills in the analysis and presentation of quantitative data

Trending second majors: Human Resource Management; Neuroscience; Anatomy and Human Biology; Law and Society

Prerequisite:
• Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Psychology (Double Major)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Psychologist*, clinical psychologist*, industrial and organisational psychologist*

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Psychology is a fascinating and diverse area of study that touches upon many aspects of daily life. The Psychology double major will help you develop a scientific understanding of human thoughts and behaviours, the psychological processes underlying these and the relationship of these processes to brain function.

**Why study this course**
- UWA is ranked first in Western Australia for Psychology (QS 2020)
- This double major is a three-year undergraduate sequence in psychology, awarded accreditation by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)
- We are one of two psychology schools in Australia to have its research rated ‘well above world standard’ (ERA)

**You’ll learn to**
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of selected psychological processes, their development, and the relations between them
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the scientific method in psychology
- demonstrate critical thinking in psychology, including an appreciation of the use of the scientific method to study psychological processes
- demonstrate skills in the analysis and presentation of quantitative data
- demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills
- work effectively as a team member in solving problems

**Prerequisite (if taken via the Bachelor of Science):**
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Methods ATAR

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*Postgraduate study and/or training is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

Science Communication (second major only)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Science writer, outreach communicator, policy officer

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

If you are interested in helping to define the role that science plays in our society, then Science Communication is for you. Science communicators use their knowledge of both science and communication in a range of media to increase engagement with important issues that have science at their core. This major will teach you how to communicate effectively with diverse audiences ranging from scientists to policymakers, using a variety of media, from blogs and podcasts to videos and exhibitions.

**Why study this course**
- Gain excellent written, oral and visual communication skills while working with industry experts
- UWA is one of only two universities in Australia to offer undergraduate Science Communication programs
- You’ll develop a Science Communication portfolio including writing, videos, podcasts, professional reports, presentations, exhibits, posters and websites

**You’ll learn to**
- create effective and engaging materials in a range of media to communicate scientific information to diverse audiences
- understand how scientific knowledge is made and be able to interpret scientific information
- create effective strategies that identify and align purpose, key messages, and media with specific audiences
- demonstrate a capacity for self-reflection and an understanding of ethical issues in both science and science communication

Science Communication is only available as a second major and can be taken with any Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Biomedical Science degree-specific major.

**Prerequisite:**
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Methods ATAR

[uwa.edu.au/study/science-communication](https://uwa.edu.au/study/science-communication)

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Sport Science

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Sport scientist, teacher, marketer

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

A Sport Science major can equip you, as a scientist, to further understand and analyse the human body, its movements and its functions. You’ll gain knowledge and skills in sport management and delivery that have applications in today’s elite sport arenas, as well as the rehabilitation, fitness, health and recreation sectors.

**Why study this course**
- The Sports Science practicum provides valuable workplace experience, enabling you to integrate theoretical concepts with professional practice and interact with other professionals
- Sport scientists evaluate, research, assess and advise on coaching, training, competition and recovery practices in all areas and levels of sport to achieve the best possible sporting performance
- 20th in the world for Sports-Related Subjects (QS 2020)

**You’ll learn to**
- apply theoretical knowledge to ensure optimal development of physical fitness and capacity required in sport as well as to promote athletes’ health and wellbeing
- apply this knowledge in the assessment of physical, physiological and mechanical characteristics of sports performance, and the prescription of appropriate interventions to maintain athletes’ strengths and improve weaknesses

**Trending second majors:** Anatomy and Human Biology; Physiology; Management; Marketing

**Prerequisite:**
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Sport Science, Exercise and Health (Double Major)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Exercise scientist, sports coach, sports promoter

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

The effects of physical activity are multiple, for professional athletes and amateurs alike. This double major provides a sound basis in sport and exercise science theory, combined with practical, technical and communication skills, to give you an understanding of the relationship between human structural, functional and behavioural characteristics.

**Why study this course**
- Understand how sport and exercise play a vital part in a human’s general health and performance
- The course is accredited by the National University Course Accreditation Program (NUCAP), and graduates may apply to Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) within two years of completion to become an Accredited Exercise Scientist (AES)
- You’ll be eligible to apply for the three-semester Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology course on graduation

**You’ll learn to**
- understand the relationship between human structural, functional and behavioural characteristics and their application in the development of, and support for, athletes and coaches to achieve success
- understand the relationship between human structural, functional and behavioural characteristics and our ability to develop, maintain and promote a fit and healthy lifestyle throughout the lifespan
- assess physical, physiological and mechanical characteristics of sports performance and the prescription of appropriate interventions to maintain athletes’ strengths and improve weaknesses
- apply this knowledge in the assessment of health indicators and the prescription of exercise

**Prerequisite:**
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Methods ATAR


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Doctor of Dental Medicine

Direct Pathway

Home to WA’s only tertiary Dental School, UWA has trained future dentists for more than 70 years. Taught by dedicated staff, you’ll be based at the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia, a high-tech dental teaching hospital and learning facility on the QEII Medical Centre campus. After graduation, you will be able to register with the Dental Board of Australia and enter the profession immediately.

**UG major requirement:** Medical Sciences major (accelerated pathway), or any major of student’s choice

**Prerequisites:**
- Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major, UCAT ANZ, interview, eyesight requirements
- Completion of a bachelor’s degree, with a Faculty Grade Point Average of at least 5.5

**ATAR:** 99.00 (96.00 for Broadway/Rural applicants)

**NOTE:** Students who complete the Medical Sciences major may be eligible for one year of credit towards the Doctor of Dental Medicine

[Handbooks](https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/d/dental-medicine)

For more information on admission to Health Direct Pathways, visit [uwa.edu.au/apply-health](https://www.uwa.edu.au/apply-health)

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“I enjoyed the clinical rotations in hospitals where we are given the unique opportunity to learn and develop our clinical, organisational and communication skills in the workplace under the guidance of senior doctors.”

**YOGESH**

**DOCTOR OF MEDICINE**

Doctor of Medicine

Direct Pathway

UWA has taught medicine for more than 60 years and is ranked first in Australia and eighth in the world for Clinical Medicine (ARWU 2019). The Doctor of Medicine aims to produce graduates committed to the wellbeing of the patient, community and society, as responsible, accountable, scholarly, capable and caring doctors. You will learn alongside the brightest students, leading clinicians and committed researchers.

**UG major requirement:** Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice (accelerated pathway), or any major of student’s choice

**Prerequisites:**
- Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major, UCAT ANZ and interview
- Completion of a bachelor’s degree, with a Faculty Grade Point Average of at least 5.5

**ATAR:** 99.00 (96.00 for Broadway/Rural applicants)

**NOTE:** Students who complete the Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice Double Major may be eligible for one year of credit towards the Doctor of Medicine

[Handbooks](https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/d/medicine)

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2 A Faculty Grade Point Average of 5.5 is equivalent to an overall subject average of approximately 65 to 70 per cent. A Faculty Grade Point Average of 5.0 is equivalent to an overall subject average of approximately 60 to 65 per cent.

3 A competitive selection process and additional selection criteria will apply. Undergraduate studies may be undertaken in any area. Some study of physics at Year 12 level and biology and chemistry at first-year university level is recommended.
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

Direct Pathway

The Doctor of Podiatric Medicine produces healthcare practitioners highly trained in the diagnosis and treatment of conditions affecting the foot and ankle. Podiatrists have the right to perform minor foot surgery, refer patients for investigative tests, and administer drugs necessary for treatment. Many podiatrists develop expertise in a specific area, such as sporting injuries or children’s foot and leg problems.

UG major requirement:
Medical Sciences major (accelerated pathway), or any major of student’s choice

Prerequisites:
• Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major
• Completion of a bachelor’s degree, with a Faculty Grade Point Average of at least 5.0
• Certain prerequisite units may be required2,3

ATAR: 94.00 or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

NOTE: Students who complete the Medical Sciences major may be eligible for one year of credit towards the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (accelerated pathway)
Master of Public Health
Direct Pathway

Now more than ever, the world needs health experts to generate solutions to key global challenges. Public health is the art and science of protecting and improving the health of communities, using an evidence-based approach through research, advocacy and health promotion. As a public health practitioner you can play an important role in health and wellbeing, and improving the social and environmental conditions that affect us.

Prerequisites:

• Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major
• Completion of a bachelor’s degree, with a UWA Weighted Average Mark of at least 60 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major

**ATAR:** 92.00, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

[Website](uwa.edu.au/study/m/public-health)  
[Handbooks](handbooks.uwa.edu.au/m/public-health)

“...the support the lecturers and staff provide. Because it’s a relatively small cohort, you become quite close with the other students, which also provides a great support system through your studies. UWA is a great place to study – there is always something to get involved with, no matter what your interests are. I have enjoyed and benefited from being involved with the Master of Pharmacy Society as well as being a student ambassador to represent the University.”

**JANESHA, MASTER OF PHARMACY**

Master of Pharmacy
Direct Pathway

The Master of Pharmacy is your professional postgraduate qualification for registration as a pharmacist in Australia. This course provides advanced study in the areas of pharmacy practice, clinical pharmacy, pharmaceutics, medicinal chemistry, pharmacotherapy and health systems, and includes practical training in community and hospital pharmacies. Strong employment growth is predicted for pharmacists, partly due to the expanding role of pharmacists in healthcare delivery.

**Prerequisites:**

• Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major and interview
• Fulfil Pharmacy prerequisite units through major or elective units as part of your degree
• Completion of a bachelor’s degree, with a Faculty Grade Point Average of at least 5.0

**ATAR:** 94.00, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

[Website](uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy)  
[Handbooks](handbooks.uwa.edu.au/m/pharmacy)

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1. A competitive selection process will apply. Additional selection criteria may apply.
2. A Faculty Grade Point Average of 5.5 is equivalent to an overall subject average of approximately 65–70%. A Faculty Grade Point Average of 5.0 is equivalent to an overall subject average of approximately 60–65%.
3. A competitive selection process and additional selection criteria will apply. Undergraduate studies may be undertaken in any area. Some study of physics at Year 12 level and biology and chemistry at first-year university level is recommended.
Humanities and Social Sciences equip you to ask and answer the big questions. Explore where we came from, who we are and where we’re going; understand the human condition; and develop responses to major societal opportunities, challenges and injustices.

Top five reasons to study Humanities and Social Sciences at UWA

- Open up a broad range of career options in sectors such as government, education, business or the media.
- Get real-world experience through internships, hands-on learning with industry and business partners, and overseas study.
- Develop the transferable skills to power lifelong career success in the twenty-first century workplace, with advanced skills in critical thinking and analysis, written and oral communication, collaboration and cultural understanding.
- Gain understanding of local, regional and global challenges, as well as enhanced skills in intercultural communication and literacy.
- Apply your education to benefit communities around the world.

In this area, you can explore everything from the earliest days of humanity and history in Archaeology or Classics and Ancient History, to cutting-edge technologies in Communication and Media Studies. Tackle the great challenges facing society, with Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations, Psychology, Gender Studies, or Anthropology and Sociology. Develop critical cultural engagement by studying History, English and Literary Studies, Asian Studies, Linguistics, or Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage. Or learn a language at WA’s largest language hub, with four European and four Asian languages on offer, as well as Latin and Ancient Greek.

Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences can open up a wide range of career options locally, nationally and internationally.
The Mutsumi no ma

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 life and culture. The room is used for Japanese conversation classes, tea ceremony demonstrations, Japanese flower arrangement, meditation classes and performances of traditional Japanese music.

Diploma in Modern Languages

The Diploma in Modern Languages provides you with the opportunity to study language units concurrently with a UWA undergraduate degree. Languages available include Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean and Spanish. There are no prerequisites for entry to this course, as all languages can be taken at introductory or intermediate level, and some languages can be studied at near-native speaker level. Apply for the diploma at the time of enrolling in your degree or after a semester or two of study. A diploma normally adds one year (two semesters) to the duration of your degree.

“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 KATI TONKIN
SENIOR LECTURER IN GERMAN STUDIES AND HISTORY AT UWA

After graduating, you could choose to enter a career or specialise further with our postgraduate courses in International Relations, Forensic Anthropology, International Development, Translation Studies, Strategic Communication, Urban and Regional Planning and more.
Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Health promotion officer, social worker*, health and welfare services manager, health policy adviser

**Bachelor’s degree:** Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

This major provides you with a solid grounding in the many factors that influence the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal peoples, families and communities in Australia, and an understanding of particular health problems and their impacts within Aboriginal communities, as well as practical experience in Aboriginal health settings.

**Why study this course**
- Gain a greater understanding of the challenges and health and wellbeing of the Aboriginal community
- Undergo practical experience in community-based settings to prepare you for work in the industry
- Work towards the Government’s Closing the Gap initiative, addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander disadvantages in health, education and employment

**You’ll learn to**
- understand strategies, policies and practices to improve Aboriginal community-led health and wellbeing initiatives
- demonstrate strong knowledge of human biology, assisting in evaluating the biological evidence about disease mechanisms
- demonstrate practical experience in Aboriginal health settings
- develop the skill set required to work in a team environment, including oral and written communication, time and information management, professional behaviour and interpersonal skills, and project management

**Trending second majors:** Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage, Humanities in Health and Medicine, Population Health

**Prerequisite:**
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR higher-level mathematics OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

[Websited](uwa.edu.au/study/aboriginal-health-and-wellbeing)

[Handbooks](handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/aboriginal-health-and-wellbeing)

* Postgraduate study may be required

Anthropology and Sociology

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Sociologist, journalist, policy consultant

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

This major incorporates the study of the cultures, institutions, social behaviours, economies and systems of meaning of all human societies, with a focus on understanding Australian society and its relationship to the world. On a personal level, this major offers a perspective on challenges in your everyday life, and encourages you to question your taken-for-granted beliefs and expectations.

**Why study this course**
- An education in cultural diversity and social change will give you the skills for living and working in an interconnected world, in such fields as international development, cultural heritage and others
- Develop sought-after skills in critical thinking and reflection, careful observation, listening, record-keeping, oral, visual and written expression, and research
- Enhance your ability to communicate interculturally

**You’ll learn to**
- demonstrate key concepts of anthropology and sociology including cultural diversity and social inequality and processes that underpin social change
- demonstrate critical knowledge of anthropological and sociological theory
- develop arguments based on a critical evaluation of evidence
- communicate anthropological and sociological perspectives and knowledge effectively

**Trending second majors:** History, Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage, Political Science and International Relations

[Websited](uwa.edu.au/study/anthropology)

[Handbooks](handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/aboriginal-health-and-wellbeing)
### Archaeology

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Conservator, archaeologist, museum researcher

**Bachelor's degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Study more than three million years of human history in all its facets. This major brings together specialist units of study such as archaeobotany, archaeozoology, dating methods, DNA analysis, fieldwork, heritage, human origins and symbolism, Indigenous archaeology, and rock art. You’ll develop practical skills through laboratory classes and fieldwork units, with three field schools held each year.

**Why study this course**
- Gain a comprehensive range of transferable skills that give you a competitive advantage in the job market
- Work with industry, government, Indigenous groups and the broader community to better understand the past and create sustainable heritage futures
- Participate in internationally recognised, research-led, hands-on training in global and Australian archaeology, with access to the internationally recognised Centre for Rock Art Research and Management and Centre for Forensic Anthropology
- Gain practical skills through labs and field schools

**You’ll learn to**
- demonstrate essential cognitive and social skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, ethical conduct and working in groups
- display essential practical skills such as OHS practices, understanding legislation, fieldwork and lab-work skills, and working with diverse stakeholders

**Trending second majors:** Human Geography and Planning, Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage, Classics and Ancient History

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

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### Asian Studies

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Foreign affairs and trade officer, cultural interpreter, workplace relations adviser

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Asian Studies 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 impact of the great religions such as Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam, and investigates the dramatic changes that colonialism and revolutions have brought to the people of the region. You’ll develop critical knowledge of contemporary Asia and the social, cultural, political and economic forces that are shaping modern societies in the region.

**Why study this course**
- Gain cross-cultural skills and exciting opportunities to work and travel in the region
- UWA’s Asian Studies lecturers hold strong institutional, interdisciplinary and international research and teaching links

**You’ll learn to**
- demonstrate critical knowledge of debates and discourses surrounding contemporary issues in Asia
- understand the complexities of sociocultural, political, economic and environmental transformations and interactions in postcolonial Asia
- demonstrate ethical sensitivity towards our diverse and globalised world

**Trending second majors:** Anthropology and Sociology, Human Geography and Planning, Chinese Studies

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Chinese Studies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Financial dealer, foreign affairs and trade officer, cultural interpreter

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

More than one billion people speak Chinese (Mandarin), making it the world’s most spoken language. Study Chinese and open doors to an exciting international career. This major caters to language levels from beginner to native speaker, and develops language skills, cultural literacy and knowledge of modern China. Classes focus on reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Why study this course
• It caters to all language levels from complete beginner to native speaker
• Develop language skills, cultural literacy and knowledge of modern China, with classes enabling you to engage with real-life situations and authentic texts
• Study in China via UWA’s student exchange program

You’ll learn to
• demonstrate a good written and spoken linguistic competence in the Chinese language
• understand how culturally specific social structures affect interpersonal communication, and determine how to apply this knowledge to your own interactions in a culturally sensitive manner
• identify key ethical, philosophical and social characteristics of Chinese culture, society and history
• engage effectively in a professional manner in the key debates on Chinese history, society and culture, and produce coherent and well-argued written work
• demonstrate transferable skills, such as digital literacy, information management, group working, research skills and critical thinking

Trending second majors: Asian Studies; Finance; Political Science and International Relations

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Classics and Ancient History

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Teacher, academic, writer, journalist, public sector officer

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Classics and Ancient History is the study of the civilisations of Ancient Greece and Rome. This major combines the study of the history, culture, religions and languages of these two civilisations to give you a holistic picture of this vibrant and eternally relevant era of world history.

Why study this course
• You’ll gain an in-depth understanding of the history and cultures of Greece and Rome, and in so doing, challenge and enhance your understanding of the modern world
• By studying Ancient Greek and Latin, you’ll gain access to some of the great works of world literature that continue to influence modern and political social debates as well as popular culture. In addition, Greek and Latin provide a linguistic grounding for the study of modern European languages (including English)
• You’ll enjoy unique opportunities to pursue engagement with the ancient world first-hand, with generous bursaries available for travel to Greco-Roman sites

You’ll learn to
• synthesise complex, diverse and often fragmentary material, and develop research, critical thinking and communication skills
• describe the chief eras, achievements and enduring legacies of the classical world, and demonstrate in several areas of specialised study a sophisticated appreciation of specific eras and classical authors
• read at least one of the classical languages (Ancient Greek and Latin)

Trending second majors: Archaeology; History; Philosophy

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Communication and Media Studies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Editor, media planner, social media manager, content developer, journalist, advertising professional

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Explore your interest in the ever-changing worlds of digital media, social media, journalism, video-making, interactive media and games, while perfecting your ability to express, persuade and argue. This major provides you with practical training in communication and digital-media skills, alongside essential theoretical knowledge, to teach you how to be an effective and powerful communicator.

Why study this course
- Gain sought-after skills in creativity, problem solving, teamwork, project management and persuasion
- Learn to use the latest digital and multimedia tools
- Become a versatile and responsible communicator
- You’ll learn to
  - engage in creative, critical and reflective thinking, and be able to express yourself eloquently and effectively
  - use a range of production tools
  - work collaboratively to manage complicated tasks and produce media content to professional standards
  - develop a critical understanding of cultural and ethical implications associated with media and communication

Trending second majors: English and Literary Studies; Marketing; Political Science and International Relations

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Sample study plan
Bachelor of Arts with degree-specific major in Communication and Media Studies and second major in Marketing

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Criminology

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Local government community safety officer, community development worker, youth worker

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Criminology allows you to study crime and criminal justice while drawing on knowledge and perspectives from a range of disciplines including law, psychology, history, anthropology, forensic science and geography. This major will challenge you to apply criminological theory to analyse contemporary challenges relating to crime, victimisation, crime prevention and the criminal justice system.

**Why study this course**
- Get a fascinating look into crime and the criminal justice system
- You’ll be taught by criminologists, historians, geographers, forensic scientists, anthropologists and psychologists
- This major pairs well with many other majors

**You’ll learn to**
- understand the breadth of issues in contemporary criminology and the criminal justice system
- critique crime and criminal law
- use transferable creative thinking, teamwork and problem-solving skills

**Trending second majors:** Anthropology and Sociology; Business Law; Law and Society; Psychology in Society

[uwa.edu.au/study/criminology](uwa.edu.au/study/criminology)

handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/criminology

Environmental Geography and Planning

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Urban planner, environmental researcher and consultant, conservationist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Environmental Design or Philosophy (Honours)

Ensuring the sustainable use of natural resources and planned urban development is crucial to human society. This major explores how we plan and manage resources in the natural and built environment, encompassing theoretical aspects, practical techniques and work placements in these fields. You’ll be able to apply this knowledge to develop your career in planning, conservation and development.

**Why study this course**
- You’ll be taught by experts across a range of disciplines from urban planning to natural resource management
- You’ll gain practical skills through fieldwork, data analysis and a work placement, which will advance your career in a wide range of areas
- The broad range of disciplines and transferrable skills you’ll learn will give you the tools to adapt to the variety of issues affecting industry and society, and will make you more valuable to employers

**You’ll learn to**
- develop skills in data collection, analysis and interpretation, using data from both the human and natural environment
- apply your knowledge of policy to identify solutions that ensure sustainable usage of natural resources and urban development
- develop workplace-relevant skills including adaptability, teamwork, oral presentations and report writing
- use advanced technology such as Geographic Information System (GIS) and remote sensing to explore data and present commanding data visualisations

**Trending second majors:** Geography; Human Geography and Planning; Landscape Architecture; Environmental Management

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English and Literary Studies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Publisher, public service officer, educator

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

In English and Literary Studies, we take the imagination seriously. We address the creative texts societies produce and ask what they mean. From Shakespeare to Netflix, and from critical theory to creative writing, English and Literary Studies offers units that look at the exciting ways in which literature works in a newly globalised world.

Why study this course
• English and Literary Studies develops the valuable skills employers look for, such as analytical thinking, creativity, problem solving and the advanced ability to communicate
• Expand your understanding of life, ethics, different cultures and our changing society
• Challenge yourself and open your mind to new ideas

You’ll learn to
• be innovative and creative
• exercise critical reasoning and analysis
• communicate clearly in written and oral forms
• work effectively, both independently and in groups
• research, synthesise and present information
• interpret a wide range of texts in a variety of historical and cultural contexts

Trending second majors: Communication and Media Studies, History, Philosophy

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French Studies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Cultural interpreter, international journalist, teacher

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

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. Study past and present French and francophone literature, films, contemporary society and popular culture, and gain a holistic and stimulating cultural and educational experience.

Why study this course
• Achieve high levels of competency in listening, speaking, writing and reading the French language
• Experience the rich cultural diversity of one of the world’s major international languages – French is spoken by more than 300 million people worldwide on five continents
• Gain a skill that will add value to any career, as well as opening up exciting new travel opportunities
• Have the opportunity to participate in an exchange program at leading universities and elite schools throughout France, Canada or the Pacific islands

You’ll learn to
• communicate effectively and proficiently in the French language
• interact confidently and successfully in situations involving French cultural conventions
• interpret French language texts - written, audio, visual - in the light of French culture and society
• understand French and francophone cultures throughout the world and reflect on your own culture
• move with accuracy and skill between the English and French languages and cultures

Trending second majors: German Studies, Economics, Political Science and International Relations

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Gender Studies  
(second major only)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Social worker, policy adviser, parliamentarian

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

We are in the midst of a new wave of interest in gender, as evidenced through popular cultural phenomena such as #metoo, and public debates and policy challenges about social issues such as political representation, sexual and family violence, transgender rights, or radicalisation. Gender Studies equips you with highly relevant skills and knowledge that can be applied across multiple domains.

**Why study this course**
- Develop unique skills in social-systems thinking, interdisciplinary collaboration and complex problem solving
- Cultivate enhanced relational competence
- Grow improved self-awareness

**You’ll learn to**
- demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of feminist thought, its key shifts, major theorists and philosophical movements
- articulate the complexities of gender as a socially constructed practice situated in time and place, and mediated by other subject positions like race, class, religion, and sexuality
- contextualise the history of women’s liberation as a social movement, its links to feminist activism as a form of social justice, and the continuing relevance of linking theory to practice
- draw on feminist methods of research, writing, and thinking about gender
- use a discursive vocabulary to clearly articulate arguments around gender, sexuality, ideology, subjectivity, corporeality, and agency

**Trending major combinations:** Gender Studies is only available as a second major. It pairs well with many majors, such as Communication and Media Studies, Law and Society, and Political Science and International Relations.

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Geography

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Environmental manager, spatial analyst, climate scientist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

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. This major provides you with these insights, focusing on the major challenges facing our planet.

**Why study this course**
- Learn skills in a range of research techniques, including fieldwork, survey design, statistical analysis and spatial data analysis
- Study in one of the world’s 25 biodiversity hotspots
- Gain hands-on experience in field research, group work and leadership

**You’ll learn to**
- understand the importance of spatial processes in shaping the nature of human and natural environments
- appreciate the complex relationships that exist between humans and the natural environment, and the ways in which these are manifested in spatial patterns and processes
- develop methods for the investigation and interpretation of spatial patterns and processes in the natural and human environment

**Trending second majors:** Environmental Science, Botany, Agricultural Science

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German Studies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Foreign affairs and trade officer, journalist, cultural interpreter

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

This major caters for students at all levels, from absolute beginners to intermediate and native speakers. While becoming fluent in the German language, you’ll also explore centuries of German history, culture, contemporary film and media, as well as Germany’s profound impact on the sciences, music and philosophy, both in Europe and around the world.

Why study this course
• Gain a competitive advantage in almost any field (both internationally and in Australia) through knowledge of a language other than English
• Germany is a world leader in research, development and innovation, as well as in information and communication technologies, all of which will become increasingly important in the future
• Get to know students from a wide range of disciplines and work closely with supportive tutors in interactive, engaging language classes

You’ll learn to
• read, write, listen and speak in German
• interact confidently and successfully in situations involving German cultural conventions
• interpret German language texts – written, audio, visual – in the light of German culture and society
• move with accuracy and skill between the English and German languages and cultures

Trending second majors: Engineering Science; Music; Political Science and International Relations

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History

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Archivist, teacher, conservation officer

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Historians use evidence from the past to ask fundamental questions about humanity. Through learning about the past, we illuminate the present. 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. You’ll be part of the process by which humanity’s memory itself comes to be made.

Why study this course
• Learn about humanity’s past
• Discover, debate, discuss and understand the world’s history
• Gain skills in research, critical analysis and communication applicable to a wide range of careers

You’ll learn to
• understand other times, societies and cultures
• demonstrate an awareness of the world we live in, through reference to humanity’s past experience
• demonstrate a knowledge of major historical developments in a range of times and places
• identify main issues in complex historical material
• critically evaluate differences and issues in others’ interpretations of historical events
• describe and interpret evidence of past human experience, proposing explanations with reference to concepts such as power, myth, representation, culture, gender, race, colonialism and social structure
• formulate logical arguments
• conduct independent research, making use of historical resources
• demonstrate a knowledge of the causes of historical change in a range of times and places

Trending second majors: Classics and Ancient History; English and Literary Studies; Political Science and International Relations

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Human Geography and Planning

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Urban planner, economic development adviser, international aid worker

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Human geography and planning are the essential disciplines for understanding the complexities of cities and regions, and guiding their sustainable development. With an emphasis on domestic and international fieldwork, this major will guide you through the complex interplay of environmental, economic, social and political processes that influence the spatial organisation of human activities at a range of scales.

Why study this course

- Acquire knowledge and skills to help resolve major urban and regional problems
- Contribute to the creation of liveable communities, vibrant economies and sustainable places
- Human Geography at UWA achieved the highest possible ranking of ‘well above world standard’ in the latest national assessment of research (Australian Research Council 2019)

You’ll learn to

- demonstrate an understanding of geography as an academic discipline
- plan the shaping of economic, social and ecological characteristics of cities and regions
- conduct quantitative and qualitative research into urban and regional challenges
- communicate geographical perspectives and knowledge effectively
- understand the geographic and planning methods, policies and approaches used to address urban and regional challenges

**Trending second majors:** Landscape Architecture; Political Science and International Relations; Geography

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History of Art

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Art conservator, curator, gallery director

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

This major provides you with the knowledge and skills to gain employment in art galleries and museums, community and public art programs, and with auction houses and major collections. You’ll graduate with a comprehensive understanding of art and the specific communication skills required to engage in artistic dialogue, plus you’ll possess a qualification valued by arts professionals worldwide.

Why study this course

- Explore the ongoing significance of art as a platform for shaping and interpreting the world in which we live
- Some units are taught overseas, and recent destinations include Paris, Rome and China
- You are taught by internationally recognised art historians

You’ll learn to

- gather historical knowledge about a wide range of periods and visual media
- critically communicate about visual form
- recognise how art has shaped the history of ideas and how artists have imaged and imagined politics, religion, identity and culture

**Trending second majors:** English and Literary Studies; Fine Arts; History

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Humanities in Health and Medicine

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Health educator, health researcher, community health practitioner, healthcare administrator

**Bachelor’s degree:** Biomedical Science or Philosophy (Honours)

The major in Humanities in Health and Medicine is an interdisciplinary, humanistic and cultural study of health, illness, healthcare and the human body, mind and spirit. You’ll be prepared to care for people by bringing the traditions of humanities, inquiry, compassion and judgement to bear on the management and promotion of health and the treatment of illness.

**Why study this course**
- UWA offers the first Australian undergraduate major in Humanities in Health and Medicine
- Humanities in Health and Medicine is a rapidly evolving field that looks at the meaning of health, illness and disease for people in the context of the social worlds in which they live and work
- Ideal for those who are planning a career in healthcare and who are passionate about community health and health education

**You’ll learn to**
- demonstrate perspectives derived from the humanities in analysing approaches and practices related to health and medicine
- explore and understand connections between health and medicine and the arts, including literature, music and visual arts
- demonstrate understanding of the historical, cultural, religious and political contexts of theories and practices related to health and medicine

**Trending second majors:** Physiology; Psychological Science; Science Communication

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Applications ATAR OR higher-level mathematics unit taken in the first year

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Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Curator, environmental consultant, parliamentarian

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Explore the world view and historical experiences of Indigenous peoples in Australia, and critically analyse disciplinary interpretations of Indigenous knowledges and peoples, locally, nationally and globally. Taught in an interactive manner, including field trips and excursions, this major will engage you with the perspectives of Indigenous people, Elders in the community and prominent guest speakers.

**Why study this course**
- Learn about Indigenous peoples and systems of knowledge from multiple perspectives
- The major is taught in a highly interactive manner
- The knowledge, understanding and skills gained complement many other majors

**You’ll learn to**
- understand the experience, history and culture of Aboriginal peoples (particularly in Western Australia)
- study Indigenous systems of knowledge and the relevance of these systems across a broad range of disciplines
- critically evaluate representations of Aboriginal peoples in historical and academic discourse
- understand the major historical and cultural issues that inform present-day Aboriginal disadvantage
- gather knowledge of ethical paradigms in Aboriginal research and how to conduct independent research
- clearly express ideas in discussion and writing

**Trending second majors:** Anthropology and Sociology; Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing; Fine Arts; Landscape Architecture; Law and Society

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## Indonesian Studies

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Foreign affairs and trade officer, cultural interpreter, intelligence analyst

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

This major enables you to achieve a high level of fluency in the language of Australia’s closest neighbour and the world’s fourth-largest country. As well as learning how to speak, read and write Indonesian, you’ll study Indonesia’s vibrant culture, ethnically diverse society and never-dull politics, graduating with skills and attributes in demand by employers in both the public and private sectors.

### Why study this course

- You’ll graduate with a portfolio of skills and attributes that are much in demand by employers in both the public and private sectors
- Short-term and semester-long opportunities are available to spend time studying at an Indonesian university – a life-changing experience

### You’ll learn to

- demonstrate a good written and spoken competence in the Indonesian language
- understand how culturally specific social structures affect interpersonal communication, and determine how to apply this knowledge to your own interactions in a culturally sensitive manner
- engage effectively in the key debates on Indonesian history, society and culture in a professional manner, and produce coherent and well-argued written work
- demonstrate competence in a set of transferable skills, including (but not limited to) digital literacy, information management, research skills and critical thinking, as well as an ability to manage and take responsibility for your own learning processes with minimum guidance

**Trending second majors:** Anatomy and Human Biology; Asian Studies; Political Science and International Relations

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## Italian Studies

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Cultural interpreter, teacher, journalist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

This major will allow you to communicate effectively in Italian, in speaking, writing, listening and reading. It also offers a wide perspective on Italian culture, in Italy itself and in Italian-speaking communities around the world, including Australia. You may start Italian as a beginner, or commence a major following school study or as a near-native speaker.

### Why study this course

- Learn to communicate in Italian and learn high-level communication skills that you can transfer to all other areas of study and work
- 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
- Enhance your educational experience with exchange programs in Italy

### You’ll learn to

- communicate effectively in the Italian language in the four macroskills of language acquisition – reading, writing, listening and speaking – rated according to the Common European Framework for Languages
- interact confidently and successfully in situations involving Italian cultural conventions
- interpret Italian texts – written, audio, visual – in the light of Italian culture and society
- move with accuracy and skill between the English and Italian languages and cultures

**Trending second majors:** French Studies; Linguistics; Management

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Japanese Studies

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Foreign affairs and trade officer, journalist, cultural interpreter

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

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. Studying Japanese language, culture and society means taking a significant step towards being Asia-literate – an important attribute for future global citizens, particularly in Australia.

**Why study this course**
- Study with experts in Japanese studies and language education
- Attend conversation practice and functions in UWA’s traditional Japanese tatami room
- Join the Japanese Students’ Association for language practice, cultural exchange and networking

**You’ll learn to**
- show competence in the Japanese language in the four skills of language acquisition – reading, writing, listening and speaking
- operate effectively in daily conversations or complex discussions in social and academic work situations
- understand and engage with Japanese-language texts and Japan-relevant English-language material – written, audio or visual – of an intellectual nature in particular areas of interest and expertise
- understand how culturally specific social structures affect interpersonal communication, and determine how to apply this knowledge to your own interactions in a culturally sensitive manner
- engage effectively in the key debates on Japanese history, society and culture in a professional manner
- demonstrate transferable skills such as digital literacy, information management, group working, research skills and critical thinking

**Trending second majors:** Asian Studies; Linguistics; Marketing

“UWA was undoubtedly the best place to study languages within Perth, especially if I wanted to expand my horizons and study languages such as Latin, Korean and Italian, which I did units in throughout my course.”

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BACHELOR OF ARTS – ASIAN STUDIES AND JAPANESE STUDIES

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Korean Studies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Linguist, cultural interpreter, university lecturer

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

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.

Why study this course
• South Korea is one of Australia’s most important trading partners, a cultural juggernaut of popular culture, and a world leader in innovation and research in engineering, technology and medical sciences, so graduates with good Korean linguistic and socio-cultural skills are highly sought-after in the local and global job market
• Gain the linguistic skills to succeed in Korea-related careers after graduation, and a solid understanding of Korean society, culture, history and politics
• Have the option of studying at one of UWA’s partner institutions in South Korea

You’ll learn to
• demonstrate a good written and spoken linguistic competence in the Korean language
• understand how culturally specific social structures affect interpersonal communication, and determine how to apply this knowledge to your own interactions in a culturally sensitive manner
• identify key ethical, philosophical and social characteristics of Korean culture, society and history
• engage effectively in a professional manner in the key debates on Korean history, society and culture, and produce coherent and well-argued written work
• demonstrate transferable skills such as digital literacy, information management, group working, research skills and critical thinking

Trending second majors: Communication and Media Studies; Economics; Linguistics

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Law and Society

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Human resources professional, teacher, lobbyist, researcher

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

From human rights, crime and justice to Indigenous rights, freedom of expression and religion, and social media and the law, the Law and Society major explores the impact of legal and social policy on all areas of our lives. Through this major you’ll understand, apply and adapt concepts in socio-legal studies while developing skills in research analysis, teamwork and communication.

Why study this course
• We offer a fascinating range of broad units as an excellent foundation of law
• You’ll develop your empathy, reasoning skills and teamwork skills as you collaborate with others on projects
• You’ll improve your analytical and research skills
• Learn about current and critical topics in law today, such as terrorism and using the internet for advocacy and activism

You’ll learn to
• critique legal and social policy nationally and globally, in the context of various topics
• understand concepts in law and policy
• gain transferable interpersonal, analytical, teamwork and communication skills

Trending second majors: Business Law; Political Science and International Relations; Psychology in Society

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Linguistics

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Teacher, speech therapist, translator

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

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 provide the broadest grounding in contemporary linguistics and enables you to specialise in your areas of interest. You’ll have the opportunity to work on a variety of linguistic topics including grammatical descriptions, language variation, change and history, semantics, anthropological linguistics, or the study of Australian Aboriginal languages.

**Why study this course**

- Linguistics is a robust educational foundation that equips you with the core skills an employer looks for, in particular good communication and thorough analysis.
- Linguistics is the study of language, and language is key to most human interactions. As such, studying linguistics opens many doors.

**You’ll learn to**

- understand key focuses of, and key concepts in, core sub-areas of linguistics – phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, discourse analysis, semantics, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, and historical linguistics.
- describe key features of major approaches to language structure, use and variation.
- demonstrate knowledge of the diversity of structures across languages.
- critically interpret and synthesise the content of scholarly publications in linguistics.

**Trending second majors:** Anthropology and Sociology; Computer Science, Psychology in Society

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Philosophy

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Policy and planning manager, academic, journalist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

The study of philosophy involves thinking about some of the big questions we ask during our lifetime. You’ll 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.

**Why study this course**

- You’ll develop advanced reasoning and communication skills, depth and breadth of view, and the ability to think critically and creatively.
- Improve your employment prospects while doing something that truly broadens your mind.
- UWA is the only university in Western Australia that teaches units in formal logic.

**You’ll learn to**

- analyse and evaluate arguments.
- distinguish between good arguments and bad arguments, irrespective of their subject matter, and thus make informed decisions and recommendations on contentious issues.
- demonstrate clarity of thought.
- separate distinct issues, consider them independently and think out the consequences of positions on them.
- demonstrate the general skills for thinking about problems and tasks, and framing and evaluating solutions.
- frame, express and convey ideas – your own and other people’s – in a clear and convincing way.
- appreciate the value of different perspectives on life, society and knowledge.

**Trending second majors:** English and Literary Studies, Law and Society, Political Science and International Relations

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Diplomat, economic/political journalist, policy adviser

All important social issues — climate change, healthcare, inequality, political participation, criminal justice, and much more besides — have philosophical, political, and economic dimensions. UWA’s Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics is a challenging and rigorous course of study that equips students to engage with these issues from a uniquely interdisciplinary perspective.

Why study Philosophy, Politics and Economics at UWA

- UWA is the only university in Western Australia to offer a Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- Students study all three disciplines with leading experts in their respective fields, in particular academics whose research straddles the three disciplines
- The program includes specially designed interdisciplinary units of study, where students will bring the tools of all three disciplines to bear upon pressing social, political and economic questions

You’ll learn to

- apply the tools of each discipline to problems with political, philosophy, and economic dimensions (e.g. inequality, criminal justice, climate change) and so learn to think about complex social issues in a genuinely interdisciplinary manner
- study how insights from each of the three disciplines bear upon issues in the others
- apply invaluable critical-thinking and analytical skills, and see how they can be deployed in a wide variety of contexts

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Political Science and International Relations

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Parliamentarian, journalist, chief executive officer

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Develop core knowledge and professional skills to understand and critically engage with the politics of our complex, dynamic and globalised world. This major will give you an understanding of governments and political systems in Australia and internationally, and the values and ideologies that have motivated political action in modern society.

Why study this course
• Prepare for a wide range of careers, gaining both the ability to identify connections between global, national and local phenomena, and skills in research, analysis, cross-cultural awareness, critical thinking, problem solving and communication
• Access many internship and study-abroad options
• A range of important international think tanks established at UWA contribute to the teaching and learning of this major

Sample study plan
Bachelor of Arts with a degree-specific major in Political Science and International Relations and a second major in Economics

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Key: ☑ Political Science and International Relations degree-specific major  ■ Economics second major  ● Broadening and elective units

You’ll learn to
• demonstrate an appreciation of the nature and significance of politics as a human activity
• demonstrate knowledge of multiple political systems
• demonstrate knowledge of influential normative ideas or ideologies that inform political activity

Trending second majors: Economics, History, Law and Society

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Psychological Science

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Counsellor, academic, education adviser

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Are you interested in how we learn, remember and think? Have you ever wondered how we control our movements? Psychology is the scientific study of mental processes and behaviour, and is a challenging and wide-ranging discipline.

This major will provide you with a scientific understanding of our psychological processes and the relationship of these processes to brain function. You’ll also develop an understanding of how these psychological processes are affected by ageing, brain damage and disease.

Why study this course
• UWA is ranked first in Western Australia for psychology (QS 2020)
• This major provides a scientific understanding of how humans learn, remember and think, giving you more well-rounded skills that are attractive to employers
• A psychology degree is one that is increasingly valued by employers for the analytical and reasoning skills it gives you

You’ll learn to
• demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological processes and their relationships with neurobiology
• demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the scientific method in psychology
• demonstrate critical thinking in psychology, including an appreciation of the use of the scientific method to study psychological processes
• gain skills in the analysis and presentation of quantitative data

Trending second majors: Human Resource Management; Neuroscience; Anatomy and Human Biology; Law and Society

Prerequisite:
• Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Psychology in Society

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Health and welfare professional, counsellor, youth worker

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Psychology is a fascinating and diverse area of study that touches on many aspects of daily life. This 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.

Why study this course
• Psychology is relevant for a wide range of careers
• Learn from experts at the cutting edge of the discipline
• Build a scientific understanding of human behaviour and its underlying psychological processes

You’ll learn to
• demonstrate knowledge and understanding of selected psychological processes, their development, and the relationships between them
• demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the scientific method in psychology
• demonstrate critical thinking in psychology, including an appreciation of the use of the scientific method to study psychological processes
• demonstrate skills in the analysis and presentation of quantitative data
• demonstrate effective written and oral communication
• work effectively as a team member in solving problems

Trending second majors: Anthropology and Sociology, Human Resource Management, Marketing

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Psychologist*, clinical psychologist*, industrial or organisational psychologist*

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Psychology is a fascinating and diverse area of study that touches upon many aspects of daily life. The Psychology double major will help you develop a scientific understanding of human thoughts and behaviours, the psychological processes underlying these, and the relationship of these processes to brain function.

Why study this course

- UWA is ranked in the top 50 in the world for psychology (QS 2020)
- This double major is a three-year undergraduate sequence in psychology, awarded accreditation by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)
- We are one of two psychology schools in Australia to have its research rated ‘well above world standard’

You’ll learn to

- understand psychological processes, their development, and the relations between them
- demonstrate critical thinking in psychology, including an appreciation of the use of the scientific method to study psychological processes
- analyse and present quantitative data

Prerequisite (if major is taken via Bachelor of Science):
- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Sample study plan
Bachelor of Science with a double major in Psychology

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Key: Psychology double major Broadening and elective units

* Postgraduate study and/or training is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.
Spanish Studies

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Diplomat, teacher, cultural interpreter

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Spanish is the second most-spoken native language in the world, and UWA is the only university in WA to offer Spanish Studies. Achieve competency in listening, speaking, writing and reading the language. Experience the culture and learn about the lifestyle and achievements of Spaniards both in Spain and in the 20 Spanish-speaking countries around the world.

**Why study this course**
- More than 580 million people around the world speak Spanish as a native or second language
- Acquire a skill highly regarded by employers as a complement to skills such as engineering and business
- Network and enhance your skills through the Conversation Club, student exchange opportunities, and links with cultural organisations such as the Cervantes Institute, the Cine Latino and Spanish Film Festival, and the Embassy

**You’ll learn to**
- show competence in the Spanish language in the four macroskills of language acquisition – reading, writing, listening and speaking – rated according to the Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR)
- interact confidently and successfully in situations involving Spanish cultural conventions
- interpret Spanish language texts – written, audio, visual – in the light of Spanish cultures and societies
- shift with accuracy and skill between the English and Spanish languages and cultures

**Trending second majors:** German Studies; History; Linguistics

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Work and Employment Relations

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Human resource professional, management consultant, workplace relations adviser

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

This multi-disciplinary course blends politics, law, sociology, economics, history and more to investigate and challenge the policies and institutions designed to help both employers and employees get the most out of their relationship.

**Why study this course**
- explore the relationship between work and society
- study in a multi-disciplined learning environment
- apply theory to real-life problems
- interact with a diverse range of academics and industry personnel

**You’ll learn to**
- understand key concepts, theories and practices in employment relations
- gain perspectives on the transformation of work and society, drawn from relevant social and legal studies
- apply theories to practical contexts and issues
- understand the interests of workers, unions, managers, employers and the state within the workplace and the broader social context of work
- formulate appropriate responses to relevant policy and managerial issues
- understand the principles of ethical behaviour and social responsibility in organisations
- work with and manage teams

**Trending second majors:** Human Resources Management, Management, Political Science and International Relations

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Master of Translation Studies
Direct Pathway

Gain world-class translation training at the largest language hub in Western Australia. Learn how to translate between English and one of eight Asian and European languages with our professionally endorsed postgraduate degree. Designed for graduates pursuing bilingual and multilingual careers, this course is taught by translation researchers and practitioners to help you develop a competitive edge in an increasingly globalised job market.

As part of your studies, you can choose to complete a six-week work placement, either in Australia or overseas. You can apply for your own internship, or via one of our hosts, including:

- UWA International Centre
- The Confucius Institute
- Chambers of Commerce
- The Oriental Journal
- Scoop online magazine
- WA Museum
- Government bodies
- Immigration and education agencies

These internships ensure a high level of practical training and provide the opportunity for professional contacts for future employment. On occasion, graduates gain ongoing employment with their hosts on completion of their studies.

The Master of Translation Studies is endorsed by the National Accreditation Authority of Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) making students eligible to sit the NAATI test for Advanced Certified Translator or Certified Translator, upon completion of the Master, and with no other prerequisites demanded by the accreditation body.

Prerequisites:
- At least one major from our eight Asian and European languages available
- Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major
- Completion of a bachelor’s degree, with a UWA Weighted Average Mark of 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major

**ATAR:** 90.00, or 98 via BPhil (Hons)

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“...The 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...”

ALLIRA
MASTER OF TRANSLATION STUDIES
Master of International Relations
Graduate Pathway

This professionally oriented course offers you the opportunity to gain deep expertise in international relations, with particular focus on our dynamic Indo-Pacific and Indian Ocean regions. It prepares you for a rewarding career in foreign affairs and diplomacy, government, international and non-governmental organisations, the media and education. The course offers credited internship and research dissertation components and engagement in our professional networks.

Prerequisites:
• Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major
• Completion of a bachelor’s degree with a UWA Weighted Average Mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major

ATAR: 80.00, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

Second-year Master of International Relations student Eric chose the international relations field as it combines several topics of interest – history, economics, politics and world affairs – and also plays to his love of travel and exploration of new places.

“It is a dynamic and continually evolving field, and it is incredibly relevant to the events happening in the world today. I also firmly believe that it is a field where I can make a genuine difference.”

Eric’s interest in world affairs and passion for effecting positive change has led him to assist in the Australian bushfire recovery efforts, leading a team of 21 soldiers as well as aiding in the broader planning and coordination of the recovery efforts, and helping the local communities get “back on their feet”.

“You don’t have to be a superhero. We are all just regular people who are committed to helping our communities.”
Master of International Development
Graduate Pathway

This course aims to provide students with key concepts, theories and tools in international development, to address increasing inequality and pervasive poverty, globally and domestically. Students are equipped with the analytical, practical and personal skills to engage critically in contemporary development challenges and debates from an interdisciplinary perspective, and to work across areas of development research, policy and practice.

Prerequisites:
• Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major
• Completion of a bachelor’s degree with a relevant major and a UWA Weighted Average Mark of at least 65 per cent in Level 3 units of a relevant major.

ATAR: 80.00, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

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Master of Strategic Communication
Graduate Pathway

Develop expertise and gain highly sought-after skills in designing and managing communication strategies, projects and campaigns across a range of media platforms and professional contexts. The course advances your capacity to succeed in a range of media and communication roles, and provide effective strategy and leadership for industry, government and community.

Prerequisites:
• Prerequisite subjects of your chosen major
• Completion of a bachelor’s degree with a UWA Weighted Average Mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major.

ATAR: 80.00, or 98.00 via BPhil (Hons)

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Music and Fine Arts

Realise your full creative potential with studies in Music and Fine Arts.

Graduates of the UWA Conservatorium of Music perform in every major orchestra in Australia and as chamber musicians and soloists around the world. They are award-winning composers, creators, artists, producers and sound designers, influencing the landscape of music in Australia and globally.

At the UWA School of Design, students can take a Fine Arts major that’s the only one of its kind in Australia. In the first year, you’ll develop fundamental practical skills in tandem with conceptual and theoretical knowledge. In the following two years, you’ll select from three specialist pathways: art and biotechnologies; film; or art and environment.

Whether you are seeking a career in the arts or simply want to pursue your passions alongside any other area of study, our unique course model enables you to incorporate Music and Fine Arts studies into your UWA experience.

Our alumni
Many UWA Music and Fine Arts graduates have gone on to illustrious careers. Notable examples include Elise Reitze-Swensen (part of the electronic duo Feels), soprano Sara Macliver, Perth Festival Artistic Director and composer Iain Grandage, and Academy Award winner Shaun Tan.

Top five reasons to study Music and Fine Arts at UWA
• Our courses have strong practical and creative components.
• Learn from renowned artists and musicians who have extensive industry experience.
• Prepare for a career in the arts by exhibiting at the stunning Cullity Gallery, or regularly performing on stage (solo, and in small and large ensembles).
• Have opportunities for immersive international experiences, such as a two-week Bali Studio program.
• Access outstanding facilities, including art studios and practice rooms, the Cullity Gallery, the Callaway Auditorium and the Eileen Joyce Studio (home to the Conservatorium’s early keyboard collection).
Callaway Music Auditorium
This purpose-built performance space can be adapted to suit everything from small and intimate shows through to full orchestral performances. The auditorium features outstanding acoustics and two concert grand pianos for performer use.

“UWA truly has a great team of contemporary artists, writers and historians who are passionate and driven to tirelessly support and mentor the next generation of artists. They are always eager to pass on their knowledge and experience within the arts industry, and often go above and beyond for their students’ projects.”

SAMUEL
BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) – FINE ARTS

After graduating, you could choose to enter a career or specialise further with our postgraduate courses in Fine Arts, Curatorial Studies, Biological Arts, Musical Arts and more.
Fine Arts

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Arts professional, film director, media producer

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

This intensive, studio-based course will prepare you for a successful career as a contemporary artist. Work closely with practising artists and experts from areas such as curatorial practice, art theory and history of art, and explore artistic processes, techniques and technologies that will help establish you in the fields of contemporary art and culture.

**Why study this course**
- It’s the only studio-based program in Australia that develops your artistic skills while allowing you to focus on one of three areas of creative practice: Film; Art and Biotechnologies; or Art and Environment
- It’s taught by world-class, internationally recognised artists

**You’ll learn to**
- research and create artistic concepts
- develop ideas into art in a hands-on studio environment
- develop artistic skills in a variety of methods
- turn your ideas into developmental concepts unique to the framework of creative art

**Trending second majors:** History of Art, Communication and Media Studies

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History of Art

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Art conservator, curator, gallery director

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

This major provides you with the knowledge and skills to gain employment in art galleries and museums, community and public art programs, and with auction houses and major collections. You’ll graduate with a comprehensive understanding of art and the specific communication skills required to engage in artistic dialogue, plus you’ll possess a qualification valued by arts professionals worldwide.

**Why study this course**
- Explore the ongoing significance of art as a platform for shaping and interpreting the world in which we live
- Some units are taught overseas, and recent destinations include Paris, Rome and China
- You are taught by internationally recognised art historians

**You’ll learn to**
- gather historical knowledge about a wide range of periods and visual media
- critically communicate about visual form
- recognise how art has shaped the history of ideas and how artists have imaged and imagined politics, religion, identity and culture

**Trending second majors:** English and Literary Studies; Fine Arts; History

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Music: Electronic Music and Sound Design

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Sound designer, audio engineer, performing artist

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Combine your love of music and technology in this creative-focused major, which allows you to explore industry-relevant techniques and technologies.

Why study this course
- Learn to use the latest technology to write and produce music for film, video games, audio installations and electronic music, taught by industry specialists
- Combine your music and creativity with other subjects

You’ll learn to
- demonstrate compositional technique and identify relevant historical and stylistic conventions
- articulate broad historical perspectives on the nature and contexts of electronic music and sound art
- critically engage with key works from the early twentieth century to the present day

You’ll understand the physical properties of sound
- create original electronic music and sound artworks
- develop specialised sound-design techniques applicable in key industries of film/TV, documentary, commercials and video gaming
- use specialised computer-programming techniques for the development of custom interactive software and hardware instruments
- develop transferable skills in creative and critical thinking, research, project planning and presentation

Trending second majors: Computer Science; Music Studies; Music General Studies

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Sample study plan
Bachelor of Arts with a degree-specific major in Music: Electronic Music and Sound Design and second major in Computer Science

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Key: Music: Electronic Music and Sound Design degree-specific major, Computer Science second major, Broadening and elective units
**Sample study plan**
Bachelor of Arts with degree-specific major in Music General Studies and second major in Physiology

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**Key:** ☀ Music General Studies degree-specific major ☀ Physiology second major ☀ Broadening and elective units

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Musician, teacher, artistic director

**Bachelor’s degree:** Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Combine your passion for performance or composition with other fields of study. In Music General Studies, you can develop your skills in musicology and participate in practical music-making, receiving expert one-on-one performance or composition tuition.

**Why study this course**
- UWA is ranked in the world’s Top 100 for Performing Arts (QS WUR by Subject 2019)
- Have more performance opportunities than any other West Australian tertiary institution. Performance is at the heart of all studies
- Continue your musical journey alongside other areas of interest

**You’ll learn to**
- demonstrate a developing instrumental, vocal or composition technique
- identify, describe and apply intermediate concepts and devices in music language (harmony, rhythm, melody, timbre, texture, dynamic)
- understand music psychology, musical memory, practice strategies and composition technique
- learn and use stylistic conventions

**Trending second majors:** Engineering Science, Law and Society, English and Literary Studies

**Prerequisites:**
- A practical requirement equivalent of AMEB Grade 5, demonstrated by an audition
- A portfolio is also required for applicants for composition

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Music: Music Studies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Musician, composer, music journalist

Bachelor’s degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Innovate, create, and expand your knowledge through performance, composition or musicology. Develop your artistic and creative skills while gaining a broad grounding in music, with the opportunity to choose a specialist area of music study, in addition to studying common core units.

Why study this course
• UWA is ranked in the world’s Top 100 for Performing Arts (QS WUR by Subject 2019)
• You’ll take part in more performances than with any other Western Australian classical tertiary program
• You’ll benefit from staff who are actively engaged in music-making at the highest level

You’ll learn to
• demonstrate an established instrumental or vocal technique and a high level of musicianship in solo, small and/or large ensemble settings
• identify, describe and apply basic concepts and devices in music language (harmony, rhythm, melody, timbre, texture, dynamic)
• interpret key texts from a range of music sub-disciplines (e.g. historical musicology, ethnomusicology, psychology of music, music sociology)
• articulate broad historical perspectives on the nature and contexts of art music in Western culture
• understand various forms of world and popular music and gain basic performance skills in one non-Western musical tradition
• develop transferable skills in research, critical thinking and communication

Prerequisites:
• A practical requirement equivalent of AMEB Grade 5, demonstrated by an audition
• A background in music theory
• No audition required if taken as a second major
• A portfolio is also required for applicants for composition

“...The aspect I enjoyed most about my course was the one-on-one lessons with my percussion tutor and composition tutor. Being able to touch base with a creative mentor every week was essential for my development as a composer and musician. I was lucky enough to have two wonderful tutors who encouraged me to play and write music that sounded like ‘me’, while also giving insightful advice to guide my creativity.

My study at UWA gave me the knowledge in music theory to develop my skills in composition and become the music producer I am today. I feel that my degree also prepared me for the professional music industry by giving me many rehearsals, practice and study commitments to juggle, which I have found realistic of a full-time job in music.”

ELISE REITZE-SWENSE
UWA GRADUATE, MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST, COMPOSER AND MUSIC PRODUCER. KNOWN AS ELECTRONIC ARTIST ‘FEELS’

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Bachelor of Music

Minimum ATAR 75 or equivalent
STAT Written English and Multiple Choice (Verbal)
Intake months February and July
Completion 3 or 4 years full time

Why study Music at UWA
• UWA has a long history in developing world-class performers, composers and musicologists
• Make industry connections with the leading players in Western Australia and internationally, including WASO, WA Opera, the music industry and leading performers in the classical and music technology fields
• You’ll learn from world-class teachers in your instrument and/or field
• This highly practical degree means you’ll learn performance by performing

You’ll learn to
• perform, create and write about music
• understand the history of your genre
• think creatively
• express your passion through music

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Performer, composer, DJ, creative artist, music administrator, academic, music teacher, music psychologist

The Bachelor of Music provides specialisations for composers, performers and musicologists, as well as those focused on creative music technology. It provides students with professional and performance experience as a creator of music. The degree incorporates significant industry experience and other experiential learning opportunities.
Music (Double Major)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Performer, composer, conductor, DJ or creative artist (sound artist/designer), music administrator/arts management, music journalist, music teacher, sound or audio engineers

Bachelor’s degree: Music or Philosophy (Honours)

Studying a double major in Music Studies and Music Specialist Studies will provide you with a rigorous, high-quality tertiary music education.

Whether your passion is performing, composing, musicology, teaching or creative music technology, this course will equip you with the skills for a career in the music profession.

Why study this course
• Performance and practical experience is at the heart of all study, which means you’ll participate in regular industry standard performances in the state’s best venues
• Gain industry connections with the leading players in Western Australia and internationally, including WASO, WA Opera, the music industry and leading performers in the classical and music technology fields
• You’ll learn from world-class teachers in your instrument and/or field who are actively engaged in music making at the highest level

You’ll learn to
• perform, create and write about music
• understand the history of your genre and explore music’s interaction with real-world issues such as politics, gender, race etc.

• think creatively and develop skills in critical thinking, research methods, written and oral communication and teamwork
• express your passion through music
• become a well-rounded 21st century musician, equipped for a career in the creative arts

Prerequisites:
Performance/Musicology/Studio Teaching Streams
• A practical requirement equivalent to AMEB Grade 7, demonstrated by an audition
• A strong background in music theory

Composition Stream
• A practical requirement equivalent to AMEB Grade 5, demonstrated by an audition
• A strong background in music theory
• A portfolio is also required

Creative Music Technology Stream
• A practical requirement equivalent to AMEB Grade 4, demonstrated by an audition
• A background in music theory
• A portfolio is also required

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Sample study plan
Bachelor of Music with Music (Double Major) – Performance, Composition, Musicology and Studio Teaching Streams

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Key: Music (Double major) degree-specific major Broadening and elective units
Physical Sciences and Mathematics

Studies in Physical Sciences aim to uncover the underlying laws of nature – often written in the language of mathematics. They encompass chemistry, physics, statistics and more.

If you’re a natural problem-solver, develop your skills in this field to tackle the fast-paced challenges in today’s world.

Working alongside passionate lecturers and researchers, industry partners and like-minded student peers, you’ll focus on the practical applications of physics, mathematics and statistics in a range of industries including mining, engineering, quantum technology, astronomy, medical physics, IT and tech. Our courses in this area will equip you with practical and theoretical expertise to develop effective and efficient analysis, visualisation, interpretation and technological skills that are increasingly in demand in many varied and rewarding career paths. Our graduates are working for leading organisations around the world, including Google, NASA, IBM and Microsoft.

By studying Physical Sciences and Mathematics at UWA, you’ll get hands-on experience with high-precision instrumentation and control, data analysis, forecasting, decision-making and detailed problem-solving, and be closely involved in developing, creating and improving our everyday lives by interpreting and applying the data, IT, mathematics and physics to leading technological advances.

“The world is quickly changing, and governments, industry, and research organisations are all looking for people with the skills to innovate and seek new answers to problems. Big data, statistical learning and quantitative modelling are some of the most important skills in the changing world. UWA is not only the best university in Western Australia, with an incredible campus culture of clubs and societies, but also the best at connecting students with research, self-development opportunities, and leading industry thinkers.”

LUKE
BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY (HONOURS) – MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS, AND ECONOMICS
Top five reasons to study Physical Sciences and Mathematics at UWA

- Learn alongside passionate, engaged experts in pure and applied mathematics and statistics, including world-renowned experts in mathematical analysis, differential geometry, partial differential equations, finite groups, combinatorics, complex systems, networks, dynamical systems, numerical modelling, fluid mechanics, plasma physics, probability theory, applied statistics and data science.
- Mathematics is an in-demand skill, and essential in many growth industries such as science, technology, engineering and finance.
- Gain skills in data analysis, forecasting, decision-making and detailed problem-solving, and so forge a fulfilling and exciting career, developing creative ways to improve modern life with mathematical tools and techniques.
- Enjoy a vibrant and diverse campus culture, and make lifelong friends and connections by getting involved in some of the 140 clubs and societies, including The Mathematics Union, Women in Engineering and Mathematical Sciences, University Physics Society, Science Communication Society and more.
- Get career-ready and form close ties with local industry, hospitals, observatories, schools and government research organisations throughout your studies.

After graduating, you could choose to enter a career or specialise further with our postgraduate courses in Biotechnology, Geoscience, Ore Deposit Geology, Petroleum Geoscience, Physics and more.
Chemistry – Physical and Analytical

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Energy sector adviser, environmental agency adviser, polymer production specialist

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Studying this major provides a foundation and detailed understanding for fields such as chemical engineering, energy, materials science, geology, nanotechnology, and the environment. You’ll also develop an understanding of chemistry in the energy sector, environmental processes, thermodynamics, quantum chemistry and chemical equilibrium, and the properties of polymers and surfactants.

Why study this course
• It’s taught by experts and award-winning academic staff whose experience covers all the fields of physical and analytical chemistry
• All levels of the major include wide and comprehensive laboratory experience
• There is a high demand for chemistry graduates in a variety of industries

You’ll learn to
• understand the properties of atoms and molecules, and their reactivity
• solve chemical and structural problems using both theoretical calculations and analytical measurements
• demonstrate knowledge in chemical kinetics, thermodynamics, spectroscopy, chemical reactivity and the properties of many classes of compounds and materials

Trending second majors: Engineering Science; Environmental Science; Physics

Prerequisites:
• Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit in the first year*
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

Recommended subject: Mathematics Specialist ATAR

uwa.edu.au/study/chemistry-physical-and-analytical
handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/physical-and-analytical

* Mid-year applicants must have Chemistry ATAR to complete their degree in three years.

Chemistry – Synthetic

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Food and drink industry adviser, nanotechnology specialist

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Synthetic chemistry is the study of the connection between structure and reactivity of organic molecules; it is the process by which many substances important to daily life are obtained. Synthetic chemistry provides a foundation and detailed understanding of fields such as biochemistry, green chemistry, chemical engineering, food science, cosmetic and fragrance industries, materials science, nanotechnology, pharmacology and molecular biology.

Why study this course
• It’s taught by experts and award-winning academic staff who cover all the fields of synthetic chemistry
• All levels of the major include wide and comprehensive laboratory experience
• There is a high demand for chemistry graduates in a variety of industries

You’ll learn to
• understand the properties of atoms and molecules, and their reactivity
• solve chemical problems, including the calculation of yields, dilutions and stoichiometry in chemical reactions, as well as understand the theory and practical methods for creating new molecular structures
• demonstrate knowledge in reaction mechanisms, spectroscopy, chemical reactivity and the properties of many classes of compounds and materials

Trending second majors: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Pharmacology; Engineering Science

Prerequisites:
• Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit in the first year*
• Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
• Students without ATAR mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

Recommended subject: Mathematics Specialist ATAR

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handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/chemistry-synthetic

* Mid-year applicants must have Chemistry ATAR to complete their degree in three years.
Chemistry (Double Major)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Pharmaceuticals specialist, polymer production specialist, nanotechnology specialist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Chemistry describes the structure and properties of matter and its transformations, and it is central to virtually all areas of modern science and technology. The Chemistry double major combines all aspects of the single majors in chemistry, including synthetic chemistry and physical analytical chemistry. Students will gain the specialist and general skills they need to build secure, satisfying and productive careers.

**Why study this course**
- It’s taught by experts and award-winning academic staff, covering all the fields of synthetic, physical and analytical chemistry, including inorganic and organic chemistry, organometallic chemistry, catalysis, medicinal chemistry, biological chemistry, materials science, theoretical and computational chemistry, spectroscopy, materials and nanotechnology, surfactant and polymer chemistry, environmental chemistry, materials science, nanotechnology and education
- Wide and comprehensive laboratory experience is offered throughout all levels of this double major, covering all fields of chemistry
- There is a high demand for chemistry graduates in a variety of industries

**You’ll learn to**
- understand the properties of atoms and molecules, and their reactivity
- develop experimental skills for working safely with chemicals
- solve chemical problems including the calculation of yields, dilutions and stoichiometry in chemical reactions, theory and practical methods for creating new molecular structures. Elucidate chemical and structural problems using both theoretical calculations and analytical measurements
- realise the historical role chemistry has played in the developing world and identify the unfolding picture in the future of chemistry as a central science
- demonstrate knowledge in chemical kinetics, thermodynamics, spectroscopy, equilibria and the properties of many classes of compounds and a vast range of materials reaction. Understand reaction mechanisms, chemical kinetics, chemical reactivity and the properties of many classes of compounds and materials

**Prerequisites:**
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit in the first year*
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Specialist ATAR

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* Mid-year applicants must have Chemistry ATAR to complete their degree in three years.

“This experience has been so much more than I expected it would be. The teaching and learning is pretty great overall, and having the chance to talk with lecturers and learn about current research is invaluable. There are so many opportunities available – it’s a matter of taking them.”

FAYLIESHA
BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY – CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACOLOGY
Geochemistry (Double Major)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Mineral chemist, research geochemist, exploration geochemist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Geochemistry is the application of chemistry to understanding Earth’s systems and processes. It is used to help understand a broad scope of areas such as how petroleum and mineral systems operate, and in the study of groundwater, marine and coastal habitats, the discovery of alternative forms of energy, and the exploration of other planets.

**Why study this course**
- Gain fundamental skills to use geochemistry for generating environmental and mineral exploration solutions, all of which are strategically important in Western Australia and globally
- Be connected with world-class research teams across the country, as well as their industry collaborators
- This major addresses the growing skills demand in Western Australia and globally, with a real focus on employability of graduates

**You’ll learn to**
- understand important concepts and knowledge of materials, as well as properties and processes relevant to geology and chemistry
- gather, analyse and interpret geological and chemical data
- synthesise and integrate datasets to solve fundamental and applied earth-science problems

**Prerequisites:**
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year*
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

**Recommended subject:** Mathematics Specialist ATAR

[geochemistry-double-major](https://uwa.edu.au/study/geochemistry-double-major)

[handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/geochemistry](https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/geochemistry)

*Mid-year applicants must have Chemistry ATAR to complete their degree in three years.*
Geology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Geologist, environmental scientist, geophysicist

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Study how the Earth formed and evolved during the past 4.4 billion years, including the origin of continents, oceans, atmosphere and life, and how natural processes deep within Earth’s interior shape the surface on which we live. Interpret geological processes and Earth history, and discover the formation of important resources and how climate and environments change through time.

Why study this course
- With WA’s vast ancient landscape and dynamic coastline, plus major mineral, energy and groundwater resources, UWA is the ideal place to study geology
- The major features laboratory and field-based experiential learning and offers opportunities to gain strong technical and professional skills for employment
- UWA students are taught by world-class researchers who undertake fundamental and applied geoscience research in collaboration with many of the exploration companies based in Perth, which provides students significant opportunities to gain important employability skills, networking and work experience

You’ll learn to
- demonstrate knowledge of key geological concepts and major geological processes at local to global scales
- demonstrate relevant practical skills to solve geological problems, with emphasis on fundamental fieldwork skills
- demonstrate developed skills in interpretation and integration of geoscience data to solve geoscience problems
- demonstrate developed skills in communicating knowledge and interpretations

Trending second majors: Environmental Management, Environmental Science; Engineering Science

Prerequisites:
- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

Mathematics and Statistics

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Software developer, teacher, financial analyst

Bachelor’s degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Mathematics is humanity’s most powerful tool for comprehending the universe, and is essential for many fields such as science, technology, engineering and finance. This major will equip you with the mathematical tools and techniques of key disciplines of pure mathematics, applied mathematics and mathematical statistics.

Why study this course
- Mathematics underpins the data analysis, forecasting, modelling, decision-making and problem-solving principles on which modern society depends
- The UWA Department of Mathematics and Statistics was awarded 5 out of 5 in Excellence of Research Australia in Mathematical Sciences (Pure and Applied Mathematics), and one graduate has been awarded a Fields Medal (the mathematics equivalent of a Nobel Prize)
- You will focus on practical applications of mathematics and statistics, including industrial mathematics, and applications to mining, engineering, nuclear fusion, data science, disease control and epidemiology

You’ll learn to
- demonstrate exposure to axiomatic systems and the fundamentals of mathematics (pure mathematics)
- establish the truth of a statement, and write correct and convincing proofs (pure mathematics)
- demonstrate exposure to continuous and discrete mathematics models (applied mathematics)
- reduce a problem to mathematically tractable elements and understand its applicability (applied mathematics)
- understand the mathematical and practical consequences of chance variation (mathematical statistics)
- use modern statistical computing packages for analysis and simulation (mathematical statistics)

Trending second majors: Physics, Engineering Science, Computer Science

Prerequisite:
- Mathematics Specialist ATAR OR Mathematics Methods ATAR with an additional mathematics unit in the first year

Recommended subjects: Mathematics Specialist ATAR

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Physics

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Astronomer, physicist, research scientist

**Bachelor’s degree:** Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Knowledge of physics is the driving force behind most new technologies, from radars to lasers, transistors to quantum computers. Contemporary Physics is built on deep theoretical ideas that have been verified with astonishing precision by the most intricate and challenging experiments known to mankind. At its heart are the Standard Model of Particle Physics, Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Field Theory, and the law of General Relativity on curved space-time. This major gives you access to the frontiers of modern physics via a focus on mathematical, experimental and computational skills.

**Why study this course**
- Understand the most advanced technologies, and explore fundamental questions, from the tiniest particles to the great cosmos and everything in between
- It is an incredibly exciting time for physics – on the horizon is an international race to make the first universal quantum computer, while ultra-sensitive experiments are being developed in search of dark matter and dark energy
- Benefit from our strong foundation for research – in the most recent ERA (Excellence in Research for Australia) ranking exercise, we scored 5 out of 5 in all areas assessed

**You’ll learn to**
- develop increasing levels of conceptual understanding of the physical principles underpinning a wide range of applications
- develop and apply problem identification, exploration and solution skills in physical situations that range from simple to complex
- apply increasing levels of mathematics in the expression and communication of physical concepts
- develop in-depth understanding of physics measurement, experimental technique, quantitative analysis and data analysis

**Trending second majors:** Mathematics and Statistics; Engineering Science; Computer Science

**Prerequisites:**
- Mathematics Specialist ATAR OR Mathematics Methods ATAR with an additional mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Physics ATAR or an additional physics bridging unit taken in the first year

**Recommended subjects:** Mathematics Specialist ATAR, Mathematics Methods ATAR and Physics ATAR.

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**Sample study plan**
Bachelor of Science with degree-specific major in Physics and second major in Mathematics and Statistics*

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**Key:** ■ Physics degree-specific major ■ Mathematics second major ■ Broadening and elective units

* This plan takes into account all prerequisites and recommended prerequisites for the Physics and Mathematics and Statistics units.
Honours study develops your knowledge and skills as an independent researcher, under the supervision of a member of staff with expertise in your chosen area.

Why study an honours degree?
Successfully completing an honours degree not only prepares you for higher-degree study at master’s and PhD level, but demonstrates to prospective employers a higher capacity for independent learning and research, along with enhanced problem-solving, critical-thinking, independent-learning and communication skills.

To be eligible for admission to your chosen honours course at UWA, you must:

- successfully complete a bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) from a recognised university, demonstrating a strong academic performance in the final-year units of the major you intend to undertake
- ensure you confirm the specific entry requirements for your chosen honours specialisation

Your degree will normally need to be completed within seven years of starting honours (depending on the course).

What can I study?
Honours study is available in our Advanced Computer Science, Arts, Biomedical Science, Commerce, Philosophy and Science degrees. Find out which honours specialisations are currently on offer at UWA at uwa.edu.au/study/courses-and-careers/honours.

“My honours project is enabling me to combine my Science degree in Conservation Biology with my interest in Indigenous culture.”

KIERAN
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Politician, ambassador, author, journalist, anthropologist, historian, policy adviser, teacher, entrepreneur

Studying UWA’s Bachelor of Arts lets you cultivate your passions while developing transferable skills that are essential in every industry and can never be automated – they’ll set you apart from the competition and prepare you for a future-proof career.

Why study Arts at UWA
• Our Bachelor of Arts is one of the most diverse degrees in Western Australia
• You’ll be taught by renowned scholars and researchers who are international leaders and experts in their fields
• You can get hands-on industry experience through our professional experience practicum
• We’re the largest language hub in the state
• Our Arts graduates include the founder of Mecca Cosmetica, an Academy Award-winning artist, a film maker, the CEO of Greenpeace APAC and a former federal minister, to name a few.

You’ll learn to
• develop high levels of communication, research and technical expertise
• develop strong reasoning ability, problem-solving, and critical and creative-thinking skills
• employ skills in responsibility and leadership
• develop the communication skills you’ll need to stand out in a global workforce

uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-arts

Majors
• Anthropology and Sociology
• Archaeology
• Asian Studies
• Chinese Studies
• Classics and Ancient History
• Communication and Media Studies
• Criminology
• English and Literary Studies
• Fine Arts
• French Studies
• Gender Studies (second major only)
• German Studies
• History
• History of Art
• Human Geography and Planning
• Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage
• Indonesian Studies
• Italian Studies
• Japanese Studies
• Korean Studies
• Law and Society
• Linguistics
• Music: Electronic Music and Sound Design
• Music: General Studies
• Music Studies
• Philosophy
• Political Science and International Relations
• Psychology (double major)
• Psychology in Society
• Spanish Studies
• Work and Employment Relations
Bachelor of Biomedical Science

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Medical researcher, policy adviser, health promotion officer, exercise physiologist, biochemist, laboratory manager, pharmacist*, medical practitioner*

Our Bachelor of Biomedical Science encompasses the biological basis of human structure and function, and the application of this knowledge to disease, wellbeing and society. It’s an exciting degree designed to meet growing global demand for health graduates. Some of your classes are held in cutting-edge labs at the UWA Health Campus, located on the QEII Medical Centre site in Nedlands. As the largest medical centre in the southern hemisphere it’s surrounded by major public hospitals and internationally renowned organisations, including the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, PathWest and the Telethon Kids Institute.

Why study Biomedical Science at UWA
• You’ll be taught by world-class researchers in cutting-edge laboratories and tutorial rooms
• You’ll learn from and network with some of the world’s brightest minds
• UWA is ranked 33rd in the world for Human Biological Sciences (ARWU 2020)
• This degree may include laboratory-based learning, practical industry placements, or research projects, ensuring you are ready to enter the global workforce

You’ll learn to
• bridge the gap between academic theory and real-world experience, ensuring you are ready to enter the global workforce
• develop the essential knowledge and skills to impact the health of people and populations
• gain a sound understanding of how the human body functions in healthy and diseased states, barriers to healthcare and methods for treatment

uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-biomedical-science

Majors
• Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing
• Anatomy and Human Biology
• Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
• Exercise and Health
• Genetics
• Humanities in Health and Medicine
• Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice (double major)¹
• Medical Sciences²
• Microbiology and Immunology
• Neuroscience
• Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
• Pharmacology
• Physiology
• Population Health
• Science Communication (second major only)

¹ Postgraduate studies required
² The Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice double major is only available to students on a Direct Pathway to the Doctor of Medicine

1 Postgraduate studies required
1 The Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice double major is only available to students on a Direct Pathway to the Doctor of Medicine
2 The Medical Sciences major requires a 94 ATAR or equivalent. Quota restrictions apply for this course
Bachelor of Science

Minimum ATAR 80 or equivalent
STAT Written English and Multiple Choice (Verbal)
Intake months February and July
Completion 3 years full time

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Agricultural scientist, environmental consultant, marine conservationist, zoologist, biochemist, software developer, analyst, engineer*, forensic scientist, psychologist*, sports coach, astronomer

Our Bachelor of Science gives you the skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the challenges facing humanity. Scientists study the universe, its properties, the life that exists within it and the laws that govern it. Discipline areas range from cutting-edge pure and applied science to new multidisciplinary fields. The importance of science in determining the wellbeing of our society is recognised by industry, business and government.

Why study Science at UWA
• You’ll be taught by the world’s leading teachers and researchers
• You’ll gain highly valued and sought-after skills that will ensure you are well-prepared for many diverse and exciting careers
• You’ll have Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities to gain practical industry experience and employability skills

You’ll learn to
• explore and investigate the big issues confronting our planet
• develop skills in reasoning, logic, observation, analysis, creativity and more
• gain practical, hands-on, industry-relevant experience and skills
• bridge the gap between theory and practice through work experience opportunities
• think critically and push boundaries

majors
• Agribusiness
• Agricultural Science
• Agricultural Science and Agribusiness (double major)
• Agricultural Science and Technology (double major)
• Agricultural Technology
• Anatomy and Human Biology
• Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
• Biochemistry of Nutrition (double major)
• Botany
• Chemistry (double major)
• Chemistry – Synthetic
• Chemistry – Physical and Analytical
• Computer Science
• Conservation Biology
• Cybersecurity
• Data Science
• Engineering Science
• Environmental Management
• Environmental Science
• Environmental Science and Management (double major)
• Exercise and Health
• Genetics
• Geochemistry (double major)
• Geography
• Geology
• Integrated Earth and Marine Sciences (double major)
• Marine and Coastal Processes
• Marine Biology
• Marine Science (double major)
• Mathematics and Statistics
• Microbiology and Immunology
• Molecular Life Sciences (double major)
• Neuroscience
• Physics
• Physiology
• Psychological Science
• Psychology (double major)
• Science Communication (second major only)
• Sport Science
• Sport Science, Exercise and Health (double major)
• Wildlife Conservation (double major)
• Zoology

* Postgraduate studies required
1 Available in a Combined Bachelor’s and Master’s (CBM)
This highly competitive course represents an exciting and distinctive experience for high-achieving students. It offers an innovative curriculum with an individually designed academic program, focusing on your chosen area of specialisation.

Why study Philosophy (Honours) at UWA
Our 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. It includes a scholarship-supported study abroad experience, academic mentoring, professional skills development and an on-campus residential experience prior to the start of your first semester (usually in the week before orientation).

While many graduates choose to pursue postgraduate studies, courses leading to specific professional qualifications, or careers in research, the intensive focus of the degree on developing analytical, teamwork and communication skills will ensure you are highly employable upon graduation.

What you can study
This course gives you the freedom to choose a major from any of our bachelor’s degrees. 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. 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.

uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-philosophy
A unique campus

UWA’s main campus is located on the picturesque banks of the Swan River (Derbarl Yerrigan), just minutes from Perth CBD.

Featuring expansive green spaces, cafés and shops, as well as a multitude of modern teaching and research facilities, our campus provides you with a world-class learning environment.

See the campus for yourself on our online virtual tour uwa.edu.au/360-campus-tour/

UWA’s Albany Centre
Located five hours’ drive from Perth, the Albany Centre offers students a high-tech learning environment. Here you can experience all that regional Western Australia has to offer while studying at university.

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Enjoy the scenery of Matilda Bay

COTTESLOE BEACH (6 KM)
10 MINS DRIVE
Discover UWA's Cultural Precinct

Watch a movie under the stars at Somerville Auditorium

KINGS PARK (1 KM)
15 MINS WALK

PERTH CBD (5 KM)
10 MINS DRIVE
19 MINS RIDE ON BIKE PATH

ELIZABETH QUAY

Relax in a heritage-listed garden
**Student life**

UWA is more than a university – it’s your community. There are many great places to eat, drink and shop, get fit, discover incredible art, relax, study and more.

**Accommodation**
Living at UWA means you can easily walk to uni, cafés and shops, you’re also a short bus ride to the city and Perth’s best beaches.

**Arts and culture**
Our on-campus art gallery features rotating exhibitions. Explore museums and enjoy regular music concerts.

**Events**
Enjoy fun social events, opportunities for industry networking, workshops and more.

**Extracurricular courses and programs**
Through collaborations with industry partners, we offer a range of free leadership, entrepreneurial and other courses to expand your skill set and advance your career.

**Food and drink**
Enjoy a variety of cuisines (catering for all dietary requirements) from cafés and a range of food outlets on campus and in the neighbourhood.

**Health promotion**
Gain knowledge in various areas across community health and wellbeing to improve the lives of your peers.

**Internships**
Gain valuable experience for your future career.

**Libraries**
UWA has five libraries across campus with high-tech study facilities, resources and learning spaces.

**Spirituality and faith**
UWA is a multi-faith university that supports and welcomes students with diverse cultural and spiritual backgrounds.

**Sport and fitness**
Get active with our state-of-the-art gym, swimming pool, a wide range of recreational and fitness courses, social sports and more.

**Student clubs and faculty societies**
With more than 140 clubs and societies you’re sure to find a perfect fit.

**UWA app**
Find events on campus, connect with friends and discover all the tools to get ahead.

**Volunteering**
There are opportunities to get involved on or off campus to support a cause, organisation, charity or group.

[uwa.edu.au/study/student-life](http://uwa.edu.au/study/student-life)
Support services

You’ll have plenty of support and help when you get to UWA. Here are just a few of the services we offer.

Academic support
One-on-one support, study skills workshops (STUDYSmarter), extensive online resources and more.

Career support
Personalised career advice, industry mentoring, online resources, networking events, workshops and more.

Childcare services
Available for children aged six weeks to five years, plus after-school and vacation care for primary school-aged children.

Course advice
Advice on study plans, enrolment, scholarships, studying abroad, extracurricular activities and more.

Disability support
Perform at your academic best with support for any disability, whether a physical or mental health condition. UWA can help, no matter if your condition is ongoing, temporary or episodic.

Getting started
Take part in orientation activities, receive mentoring from an experienced student (UniMentor) and support from the UWA team to help you settle into uni life.

Health and wellbeing
Confidential medical, welfare and mental-health support with a variety of specialist services and a pharmacy on campus. If you’re looking for a doctor or GP, there’s a Medical Centre on campus, as well as counsellors, mental health nurses, psychologists, physiotherapists and more.

International student support
Our dedicated support services will help you settle into Australia and UWA life.

Safety
A security team is on campus 24/7 and is available to walk you to your car, bus stop or UWA accommodation after hours.

UWA Student Guild
Run by students, for students, to make sure you have the best university experience possible.

uwa.edu.au/students
Live on campus

Make the most of your time at UWA and enjoy an amazing, fully inclusive lifestyle.

Our five residential colleges are located directly opposite UWA, so you can sleep in late and still get to class on time.

As well as your own secure, fully furnished room, you’ll get:

- meals, cleaning, utilities, internet and more, included in your fees
- an action-packed calendar of events, activities and programs
- plenty of spaces to study, relax or be active
- an extensive range of personal and career-development opportunities
- 24/7 support, whether you need help with study, or just someone to talk to.

Best of all, you’ll make lifelong friends from all over the world!

Find out more uwa.edu.au/colleges
Apply now livingoncampus.uwa.edu.au
Contact us residentialcolleges@uwa.edu.au

There are five colleges to choose from:

- St Catherine’s College
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- St George’s College
  stgeorge'scollege.uwa.edu.au
- St Thomas More College
  stthomasmorecollege.uwa.edu.au
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  unihall.uwa.edu.au
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  trc.uwa.edu.au
Student Exchange and Study Abroad program

Words can’t explain how amazing exchange was. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and extremely rewarding to meet so many new people who will be friends for life.”

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UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
BURLINGTON, UNITED STATES
Entry pathways

Are you a school-leaver?
To be eligible for UWA’s undergraduate degrees based on current or previous Australian Year 12 studies, you must have completed the relevant state or territory’s Certificate of Education and achieved the minimum Australian Tertiary Aggregate Rank (ATAR), or an equivalent Overall Position (OP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) score. For a list of all equivalent qualifications visit uwa.edu.au/study/entry-requirements

New 2021 entry pathways for school-leavers
We’ve introduced new pathways for current Year 12 school-leavers to apply to UWA in 2021.

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<td>You’ll be able to apply the same way as previous years.</td>
<td>We’ll be providing offers based on your predicted ATAR score from the end of Year 11 or Year 12, if available.</td>
<td>Even if you’re not taking enough ATAR subjects for university entry (or not taking ATAR at all), you can still apply to UWA through a Special Tertiary Admissions Test. Year 12 students completing VET qualifications are eligible for this pathway.</td>
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You can use your predicted ATAR entry to apply for admission to any of our undergraduate degrees, as well as our Direct Pathways to Engineering, Law, Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Translation Studies. The Predicted ATAR entry pathway is not applicable for Direct Pathways to Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Podiatry or our undergraduate Medical Sciences major. uwa.edu.au/study/Year-12-pathways

First in Family
If your ATAR is under the minimum requirement and you’ll be the first in your family to attend university, this program allows eligible students with an ATAR below 80 to receive an adjusted selection rank that could allow them to receive an offer into UWA courses. uwa.edu.au/study/first-in-family

Broadway UWA
Broadway UWA is one of many of our equity initiatives that have been created to reduce the barriers to accessing higher education. Not everyone has the same opportunity to achieve their academic potential, which is why our equity initiatives are designed to ensure access to our courses for students with the potential to succeed.

The Broadway scheme allows eligible students from a Broadway-identified Western Australian school to receive an automated ATAR adjustment. Eligible students with an ATAR below 80 may receive an adjusted selection rank that could allow them to receive an offer into UWA courses. In addition, Hackett Scholars may be eligible with an ATAR of 60.00 and above. uwa.edu.au/study/broadway

Fairway UWA
Fairway UWA offers support and activities throughout Year 12 for students who have faced challenging circumstances. Successful completion of the program provides those with an ATAR of 70.00 or above, an admission entry pathway to most of our three-year undergraduate degree courses. uwa.edu.au/study/fairway

UWay
School-leaver applicants and those completing mature-age WACE courses who believe their academic achievements have been adversely affected by certain disadvantages may apply for special consideration through this scheme. Special consideration is 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 available online, along with further information about the application process and closing dates. uwa.edu.au/study/uway

AccessUWA
AccessUWA allows you to study the individual units of your choice at UWA without having to enrol in a degree course. As a student enrolled on a not-for-degree basis, you’ll have the option to apply for a bachelor’s degree program once you have successfully completed four assessed degree-level units through AccessUWA. Depending on the units selected, you may also apply to have these units credited towards your degree. uwa.edu.au/study/accessuwa
Do you have university, college or TAFE experience?

Higher Education study
If you have previously studied at a bachelor’s degree level and have successfully completed one full-time (or equivalent) semester, then you can apply for entry to UWA. Applications for credit transfer/advanced standing are assessed individually.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
If you have qualifications at diploma level or above (AQF5 or AQF6) from a registered training organisation (RTO), you’ll be eligible to gain entry to a bachelor’s degree in Arts, Business, Biomedical Science, Commerce, Environmental Design, Music or Science. You may also be eligible for credit transfer/advanced standing. If the Diploma and/or Advanced Diploma is one year in duration and completed within the last two years then English requirements will be satisfied.

For more information on transferring to UWA, go to uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/entry-standards.

Previous study
If you completed Year 12 at WACE/TEE level (or equivalent), you may be able to use these results to apply directly to UWA.

No matter how long ago you completed Year 12, if you’re unsure if your results qualify you for entry, contact our Future Students Centre to discuss your options.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
You can use your results in the STAT to gain entry to a bachelor’s degree in Arts, Biomedical Science, Business Commerce, Environmental Design, Music or Science. If you decide to sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test, you’ll need to achieve a minimum of 140 in the Verbal section and a minimum of 160 in the Written English section. If these minimum scores are met, this will also meet UWA’s English Language Competence (ELC) requirement.

Are you 20 years old or above (mature-age student)?
You’re considered a mature-age student if you’re at least 20 years of age at 1 March in the year you intend to commence university study for Semester 1, or at 1 August for Semester 2.

Mature-age Access Program
Through the UWA Mature-age Access Program (MAP), students without any previous academic qualifications may be offered the opportunity to study at UWA on a provisional basis. uwa.edu.au/study/map.

We’re here to help
If you have any questions give us a call on 131 UWA (892) or visit ask.uwa.edu.au.
### Entry pathways for Indigenous students

UWA’s School of Indigenous Studies (SIS) has extensive experience in offering pathways into all undergraduate courses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

#### As well as Direct Pathways to postgraduate degrees for Indigenous students, SIS offers the Provisional Entry Scheme, Aboriginal Orientation Course and the UWA Smart Start Course.

#### Direct Pathways to postgraduate degrees
Indigenous students who have applied through TISC for the Direct Pathway to one of the postgraduate courses (Medicine, Dentistry, Podiatric Medicine, Law, Engineering and other postgraduate courses) can also contact the School of Indigenous Studies regarding Direct Pathways.

sis.uwa.edu.au

#### Other pathways
Indigenous students who have an ATAR of 70.00 or above, 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.

- **WACE applicants** must have completed WACE, achieved secondary graduation and obtained an ATAR of 70.00 or above for entry to most of our undergraduate degree courses.
- **Non-WACE applicants** are required to have a strong education background, which may include TAFE, previous higher education studies or a bridging course and/or extensive relevant work experience.

#### How to apply
Complete an online application, provide supporting documentation to the School of Indigenous Studies, and attend a Uni Entry Workshop in December or January. Mid-year entry through this scheme is also available.

sis.uwa.edu.au/courses/provisional

#### Enabling or bridging courses
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 for ONE of the School’s enabling (or bridging) courses.

#### How to apply
Aboriginal Orientation Course applications are completed online. As part of the selection process, all applicants will be required to attend a Uni Entry Workshop in December or January. Mid-year entry is also available.

sis.uwa.edu.au/courses/orientation

#### UWA Smart Start
This course is offered at UWA’s Albany Centre 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. Mid-year entry is also available.

How to apply
Currently, students seeking entry to UWA Smart Start complete an application form available from UWA’s Albany Centre. As part of the selection process, all applicants will be required to attend a Uni Entry Workshop in December or January.

albany.uwa.edu.au/courses/prepare

For more information, call 1800 819 292, or email sis@uwa.edu.au.
Calculating your ATAR

ATAR is the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank. It is important to remember that it is a ranking, and not a percentage.

An ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) ranges from zero to 99.95, and reports your rank position relative to all other students. It takes into account the number of students who sit the WACE examinations in any year and also the number of people of Year 12 school-leaving age in the total population.

For example, if you have an ATAR of 80.00, this indicates you’ve achieved as well as, or better than, 80 per cent of the Year 12 school-leaving population.

Your ATAR is calculated from your Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA). Your TEA is the sum of your best four scaled scores in WACE ATAR subjects, plus any applicable bonuses.

More information on calculating your ATAR can be found at tisc.edu.au.

ATAR bonuses for LOTE and higher-level mathematics

UWA offers an ATAR bonus to students who study a recognised Language Other Than English (LOTE) and/or higher-level mathematics (Mathematics Methods, Mathematics Specialist) in Year 12.

The bonus is added to your TEA by calculating 10 per cent of your final scaled scores in your LOTE and higher-level mathematics subjects. The bonus will increase your ATAR for entry into UWA.

It is important to note that you can only receive the LOTE bonus on one LOTE subject. You will still be eligible to receive the LOTE and higher-level mathematics bonuses even if these subjects were not in your best four.

For further information, call the Future Students Centre on 131 UWA (131 892) or visit ask.uwa.edu.au.

How an ATAR score is calculated (example)

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Top four subjects = TEA of 248 | ATAR 81.55 (pre-bonus)
+ LOTE bonus 6.1
+ maths bonus 5.1

After bonus TEA = 248 + 6.1 + 5.1 = 259.2
After bonus ATAR = 85.0

Based on 2019 TEA to ATAR ranking.
ATAR calculation may vary from year to year.
Fees

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or humanitarian visa, you will enrol in a Commonwealth Support Place (CSP) in your undergraduate course at UWA.

How much do you pay?
As a Commonwealth-supported student you’ll pay a student contribution amount towards the cost of your course. The amount that you pay is determined by the Australian Government, based on the number of units you enrol in and the discipline of the units.

A standard full-time enrolment is normally four units per semester (eight units per year). A standard unit is worth six credit points.

For an estimate of your fees, visit fees.uwa.edu.au/calculator.

How do you pay?
You can pay your student contribution amount upfront or defer all or part via the HECS-HELP loan scheme, if you are an Australian citizen, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand Special Category Visa (NZ SCV) holder who meets the long-term residency requirements.

HECS-HELP, an Australian Government Higher Education Loan Program (HELP), allows you to defer all or part of your student contribution until you commence employment and are earning over a certain amount.

If you are not eligible for HECS-HELP, your student contribution must be paid in full to the University.

Further information on HECS-HELP, including eligibility criteria and loan limits, is available at studyassist.gov.au.

Student Services and Amenities Fee
The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that directly benefits all UWA students. The fee is used to provide a range of recreational, sporting, social and educational facilities and services, including student representation. For more information, visit uwa.edu.au/students/ssaf.

Other costs
For further information and advice on the other costs associated with your study, refer to uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/cost-of-living.

COMMONWEALTH-SUPPORTED STUDENT CONTRIBUTION RATES – 2020*

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<td>Agriculture, built environment, computing, engineering or surveying, allied health, pharmacy, mathematics, statistics, science (natural and physical), other health</td>
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<td>Accounting, administration, commerce, economics, law, dentistry, medicine or veterinary science</td>
<td>$11,155</td>
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* Rates are current at the time of printing and published on the government website education.gov.au/funding-clusters-and-indexed-rates.
Scholarships and prizes

UWA offers scholarships in a range of categories.

Academic excellence
Academic Excellence scholarships provide financial support to students who have been recognised for their outstanding academic results. These scholarships are available to both domestic and international students across all study areas.

Diversity, equity and inclusion
Our Equity scholarships provide opportunities to students, new or current, who experience educational disadvantage due to a variety of circumstances. These scholarships provide outcomes that help realise students’ academic success.

Global experience
Our Global Experience scholarships provide an enriched educational experience for both domestic and international students, creating new and exciting opportunities and collaborations across geographic borders.

Leadership, talent and social impact
Our Leadership and Social Impact scholarships have been created to support talented students with the potential to drive change and become the next generation of influential leaders across society, industry, sports and academia.

Each category will include a range of scholarships in areas such as Sports Excellence, Indigenous, Residential, Financial Hardship, Educational Disadvantage and Travel, among others.

Some of our high-achievement scholarships include:

UWA Fogarty Foundation and Winthrop Leaders Scholarships
Twenty scholarships in total are available for students who show significant academic potential, together with leadership responsibility and other outstanding achievements throughout Year 11 and 12.

UWA Hackett Scholarships
Multiple scholarships are available to assist and encourage high-achieving students in the top 10 per cent of Year 12 WACE graduands in all regional, remote and targeted metropolitan schools in WA.

UWA Principal’s Citizenship Awards
Multiple awards are available to recognise outstanding Year 12 WACE students, as nominated by their school principal.

Eligibility varies depending on the scholarship, but our range of options provides numerous opportunities to apply.

We award more than $6 million worth of scholarships to coursework students each year

$400,000 in prizes awarded to students each year

We like to recognise our students’ outstanding academic achievements. There is a range of prizes awarded to students in their relevant faculties, based on the results achieved in the previous academic year. Best of all, you don’t need to apply for the prizes unless specified in the prize conditions.

Find out more
web.uwa.edu.au/study/prizes

UWA Scholarships and Prizes are proudly funded by UWA, government, corporate and private donors.

Find out more about our scholarships and how to apply at uwa.edu.au/study/scholarships/explore or get in touch through ask.uwa.edu.au.
How to apply

1. Choose your degree
Choosing what to study is a personal choice and we’d encourage you to select what interests you. You can find out more about our courses at uwa.edu.au/study. If you’re unsure, talk to our Future Students team to discuss your options.

2. Check entry requirements
Entry to most courses is assessed on your ATAR score or equivalent as well as English language requirements. For some courses there are additional entry requirements and/or prerequisites. Check your chosen course entry requirements at uwa.edu.au/study or visit uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/entry-standards for more information.

3. Choose your entry pathway
There are many ways to join UWA – choose the UWA entry pathway that suits you best.

4. Apply Online
You can apply for our New 2021 Entry Pathways for School-Leavers via UWA Apply uwa.edu.au/apply.

For Direct Pathways to Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Podiatry and our undergraduate Medical Sciences major, you’ll need to apply through TISC tisc.edu.au.

Make sure that you complete all the required fields in your online application including uploading all required documentation to minimise any delays in assessing your application.

5. Accept your offer
You’ll receive the outcome of your application via email. If your application is successful, details on how to accept your offer will be provided in your offer email. You can also find out more at uwa.edu.au/unistart.

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Getting to UWA

Transperth’s 950 ‘Superbus’ – Perth’s highest frequency service – services UWA. Running every one to four minutes during peak hour, the 950 runs between Morley Busport and QEII via UWA and Perth.

Catch a train to Subiaco Station or the Perth CBD and take a UWA bus service straight to campus.

Liftango is a free ridesharing app accessible to UWA staff and students only, and provides members who drive in with fellow members with a dedicated car bay on campus. We’re reducing single-use car trips in a way that’s convenient as well as environmentally friendly.

We’re a cyclist-friendly campus. Our end-of-trip facilities, which include showers, toilets, lockers, benches, change rooms and clothes-drying spaces, are available at multiple campus locations and are open to all students.

Whoosh makes getting around – between and off UWA campuses – even easier and more enjoyable. You can hire e-bikes, bikes and car-share vehicles from one of our six mobility hubs located on the Crawley campus in the north, west, east and south, and at QEII and Nedlands.

transport.uwa.edu.au

There are lots of easy options for getting to and around UWA.
Study plan

Our curriculum creates professionals who are prepared for long-term employability by providing you with a breadth of knowledge and skills.

Bachelor’s degree: _____________________________ Degree-specific major: _____________________________

Second major (optional): _____________________________

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*Above study plan is an example of a degree-specific major with eight core units. Unit rules are defined on the UWA Handbook available at handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/studyplans.

Selecting your units

**Degree-specific major** | You must complete at least one degree-specific major. Your degree-specific major includes core units and complementary units. Note: not all majors have complementary units; if this is the case, you will have more electives to choose.

**Second major (optional)** | You can choose to complete a second major from any degree area (Arts, Commerce, Biomedical Science, or Science), as long as you meet the unit prerequisites. Specialising in a second discipline will add to your qualification and employment prospects. Your second major includes core units and does not include complementary units.

**Electives** | You can choose a range of electives (free-choice units) from any of the undergraduate courses, providing you satisfy unit rules including prerequisites and co-requisites.

**Internships at UWA** | To gain credit towards your degree, you have the opportunity to gain real-world experience through a Work Integrated Learning placement (WIL), instead of one broadening or elective unit. The UWA team are available to help you build your degree, and advise whether prerequisites apply for specific units. If you have any questions, call us on 131 UWA (131 892).

**Broadening units** | Broadening units are designed to ensure graduates have a well-rounded education across a broad range of areas, to meet the needs of employers and professional organisations. With a focus on the globalised and culturally diverse work environment, broadening units can be taken separately or as part of a major.
**Glossary**

A list of some common terms you’ll come across when studying at university.

**Accreditation** | Accreditation is the process by which a course or training program is officially recognised and approved. Different institutions in Australia are accredited by different bodies, depending on the level of study and the type of institution.

**Bachelor’s degree** | A qualification awarded for successful completion of an undergraduate course, usually comprising at least three years of study.

**Bridging Units** | If you don’t have the required subject at ATAR (or equivalent) for your chosen major, you can take these additional units in your first year as part of the major.

**Broadening Units** | These are designed to ensure you have a well-rounded education across a broad range of areas, to meet the needs of employers and professional organisations in a global workforce. Broadening Units can be taken separately or as part of a major.

**Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)** | A type of enrolment where the total cost of your study is split into two parts: (1) paid by the Australian Government – this is a subsidy; and (2) paid by you – this is called your student contribution amount.

**Electives** | These let you explore a range of interests and new disciplines within your undergraduate degree.

**Faculty** | A faculty is a university division responsible for administrating teaching and learning in a particular area of knowledge. Faculties include schools and centres within that teaching area. UWA has four faculties: Art, Business, Law and Education; Engineering and Mathematical Sciences; Science; and Health and Medical Sciences.

**Full-time study** | At least a 75 per cent study load (that is, three or four units) per semester.

**Foundational Units** | Up to four units that give you broad grounding and key skills in your chosen degree area, irrespective of your choice of major(s).

**HECS-HELP** | HECS-HELP is a government loan scheme that allows eligible Commonwealth-supported students to defer payment of their student contribution fees. For more information, including eligibility criteria, visit studyassist.gov.au.

**Honours** | An additional year of full-time (or equivalent part-time) study undertaken on completion of a bachelor’s degree, and including coursework and a research dissertation. The aim of honours study is to develop your knowledge and skills as an independent researcher, supervised by a member of staff who has expertise in your chosen area.

**Lab** | A class that takes place in a laboratory. Labs are practical classes involving experiments, investigation, construction, observation or testing.

**Lecture** | A class that involves the presentation of a particular topic, idea or subject to a large group of students. The duration of a typical lecture is 45 minutes. Most lectures at UWA are recorded and made available to students online via the Learning Management System (LMS).

**Major** | An area of specialisation comprising an approved sequence of eight units or more within an undergraduate bachelor’s degree.

**Minor** | An area of specialisation comprising an approved sequence of four units within an undergraduate bachelor’s degree.

**Part-time study** | Enrolling in less than a 75 per cent study load (that is, one or two units) per semester.

**Postgraduate degree** | A degree that is taken after the completion of your bachelor’s degree; a master’s degree or a doctorate (PhD), for example.

**Recommended subjects** | These are not prerequisites, but are suggested to help prepare you for your chosen area of study.

**Prerequisites** | Units or subjects that must be successfully undertaken before you will be able to complete particular majors.

**Tutorial** | A small class involving discussion facilitated by a tutor on a particular topic or idea (usually one that has previously been presented in a lecture).

**Undergraduate degree** | The first degree you take at university – normally this is a bachelor’s degree.

**Unit** | An academic subject that forms part of your course or study. Units typically involve different classes such as lectures, tutorials, seminars and labs.
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uwa.edu.au/study
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