

Community Engagement Unit

What Is the Community Engagement Unit Called in 2027?

Following a standard course review, there is a brand-new Community Engagement unit in 2027: HUMA333 Social Impact in Action.

This unit replaces HUMA330 Community Engagement (Placement) and HUMA331 Big Idea: Social Enterprise and Innovation.

Any student who still needs to complete the Community Engagement requirement for their degree, regardless of their year of commencement, should enrol in HUMA333 Social Impact in Action. \

If you have already completed HUMA330 or HUMA331 you do not need to also complete HUMA333 Social Impact in Action

Special units (Internships)

What Is the HUMA332 Arts and Humanities Special Project Unit?

This third-year special project unit will focus on different projects in different years.

There are four internships normally on offer.

1. *Scroll* internship:

[Scroll](#) is the online magazine of the National School of Arts at ACU and it is a forum for sharing ideas and for displaying work produced by students and staff in the School.

- Have you ever considered a career in writing, editing, or publishing?
- Are you interested in completing an internship?
- Are you hunting for a third-year unit to finish off a major or minor in English, Visual Arts, Graphic Design or Communications?

Students completing an Arts major or minor in English, Visual Arts, Graphic Design, or Communications can take part in an internship for credit.

2. Veteran Research Internships:

The ACU National Centre for Veterans and Families (NCVF) comprises an interdisciplinary group of ACU researchers who are engaging in research and evaluation projects related to the post-service life experiences of Australian veterans and their families. Students from economics, history, sociology or politics may be interested in gaining research experience under the mentorship of the research team.

3. Sociology Internship:

This internship with the Our Lives Project tracks young Queenslanders as they move from adolescence into adulthood.

4. Archaeology Special Project:

High-achieving Archaeology students may be interested in exploring a research project under the guidance of a supervisor. Students will have the opportunity to experience hands-on research experience in Archaeology, focusing on identifying research problems, designing methodologies, evaluating evidence, generating data, forming conclusions and recommendations, and enhancing written communication skills.

Admission to one of the HUMA332 projects is competitive as there are a limited number of positions available in each of the projects. Priority entry to the internship will be given to final year students, and GPA will be taken into account. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please email the address below to request and complete an application form.

Applications are due: 30 November 2027. Contact FEA.NSAH.ADMIN@acu.edu.au for more information.

What Is the POLS311 Parliamentary Internship?

This 20cp internship takes place in Victoria and is available to students ready to complete 300-level units in the Politics and International Relations Major. Places are limited and GPA will be taken into account. Contact Prof Paul.Kenny@acu.edu.au to express interest in this internship, or for more information.

Study part of your Bachelor of Arts at our campus in Italy

The Bachelor of Arts is one of the key degrees at ACU that is designed to offer students the opportunity to spend a full semester in Italy. All units are taught for ACU students by ACU staff, in English, so you do not need to have Italian language skills to take this option. Students stay in the ACU accommodation during their study in Rome.

To plan for this opportunity, it is a good idea to follow the specific map that incorporates the semester in Rome from the time that you commence your degree:

- Choose the Major, minor and study in Rome degree option
- Follow the map designed for this:

[Semester 1 intake course map \(one major, one minor, and Rome semester\)](#)

[Semester 2 intake course map \(one major, one minor, and Rome semester\)](#)

Students in the Bachelor of Arts, who wish to take a full semester of study in Italy normally study four units at the ACU Rome campus in semester 2 of year 2 but you may study in Rome in semester 1 if that option is available. Although there is not a specific map for studying in Rome in semester 1, it is still achievable if you consult with your course progression advisor.

For more information, please visit the [Semester in Rome in 2027!](#)

Can I Do a Single Elective on the Rome Campus? How Do I Apply?

Yes, students can take units in Rome as electives or sometimes as a single unit in your major or minor. Some of the units run after the end of semester 2, such as HUMA252 Art Politics and Society in Renaissance and Baroque Rome which normally runs in December. You can find out more in the Study Overseas web page (log in required):

[Study](#) [Overseas:](#) [ACU](#) [Rome](#) [Campus](#)

Duration of degree

How Long Will It Take to Complete My Degree?

There are several ways to study the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Full-Time (Standard)

This mode allows students to finish the Bachelor of Arts degree in 3 years. Students may take summer or winter units if they wish but are not required to do so.

Full-Time (Standard) with semester in Rome

This mode allows students to finish the Bachelor of Arts degree in 3 years with a semester at the ACU Rome campus.

Part-Time

This mode allows students to finish the Bachelor of Arts degree in 7 years. Students may choose to study only in standard semester time or can spread three or four units per year over semester 1 or semester 2, summer and/or winter (as available).

Choose the right course map

In the 'Course maps' tab of the Course Enrolment Guide you will find various versions of the course map. Select and follow the appropriate map for your circumstances, noting the year and semester you started the course.