

Electives

Which Units Can I Choose as Electives?

Electives can be any unit from the National School of Arts and Humanities Unit List provided that prerequisite requirements are met.

New: Students can also study general electives from:

- Education, but only the ones listed in the Education Studies minor,
- Law, but only those in the Criminology or Human Rights major or minor
- Criminology, if listed in the Criminology minor.

You may not study electives from Nursing, Allied Health or units from specialised degrees with cohort requirements. Some degrees such as Bachelor of Global Studies and Bachelor of Human Rights degrees have set lists of electives to choose from.

Can I Choose an Elective as an Extra Unit in My Major or Minor?

Yes. If your major or minor offers more units than are required for completion, you can use some of the additional units as electives.

Check the **National School of Arts and Humanities Unit List** to see which units are available each year. If you have questions about how electives fit into your degree, speak with your **Course Progression Advisor**.

Should I Choose All My Electives in One Area, or Select Each Elective Randomly?

That's up to you! Some students strategically develop an area they think will be useful in the workforce while others enjoy sampling different subject areas to give them a wider knowledge base.

Can I Study a Language at ACU?

You may study a language minor in the Bachelor of Arts at ACU. The available languages are Italian or Spanish.

ACU offers you the opportunity to complete a Diploma in Languages in conjunction with your ACU undergraduate degree. If this interests you, please contact AskACU for advice.

With the approval of your course coordinator, you may study a major or minor in the language of your choice (other than English) through cross-institutional study at another university.

Language units are also available as electives in the Bachelor of Arts. In a Bachelor-level degree, credit is not given for pre-tertiary or school-level studies

Can I Study 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](#)