

Electives in the Bachelor of Creative Arts

Which units can I choose as an elective?

An elective can be any unit from the National School of Arts unit list for which you have the pre-requisite. In your first semester of study, you should choose electives that are first year units (these will have a 1 in their code eg HIST115, PERF102, POLS104). After that you can choose advanced level units if you have the pre-requisite.

Can I choose an elective as an extra unit in the area in which I am doing a major or minor?

You may do this, if there are more units on offer over the course of your degree than the major or minor requires, or where units are rotated, subject to availability.

Should I do all my electives in one area, or select each elective as the mood takes me?

That is up to you! Some students strategically develop an area they think will be useful in the workforce while others enjoy sampling many different subject areas.

Can I do an elective that is listed as Online?

Yes, these units are open to all students.

Can I do an elective that is not a Creative Arts unit?

Yes, you can.

Can I do an ACU language unit as an elective?

Yes, you can take ACU Italian or Spanish units as electives (but not as your major or minor). If you wish to study a Diploma in Languages concurrently with your Bachelor degree please contact AskACU for advice.

Can I do Education, Nursing, Exercise Science or Criminology electives?

No, these units are not available to students in the Bachelor of Creative Arts.

I have decided that I liked my elective more than my major/minor, can I change after my first semester?

Yes, it is normally possible to count that unit as part of a major or minor provided it does belong to a major/minor area in the Bachelor of Creative Arts. You may then do a different elective. Be careful if you are changing your elective to your major that the discipline area of the elective is part of a major sequence (some subject areas are only minors or are not part of this degree). If you change your major you will need to register the new major in Student Connect after your first semester of study.