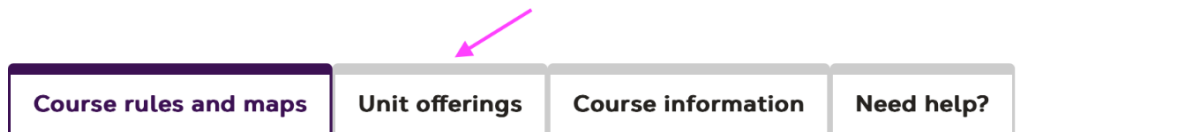


Enrolling in units

How do I find which units are available to enrol in?

The units on offer are updated each year and the unit list will show you what you can choose in the current academic year. Always use the updated unit list. **You will find the current unit list in the Course Enrolment Guide.** This is one of the most important sources of information that you will need to complete your enrolment and changes each year.



How do I know the level of the units I'm enrolling in?

The course map will guide you as to the level of the unit you need to choose.

If the map states, 'Major 100 level', you must choose a unit code that starts with a **1**, for example, HIST**106**. These are sometimes referred to as "introductory" units. You can enrol in up to two 100-level units in your major or minor sequence.

If the map states '200-level', choose a unit that starts with a **2**, for example, HIST**251**. Don't enrol in a 200-level unit until you have completed at least one first-year unit from the same sequence, or any required prerequisite.

Students normally enrol in 300-level units towards the end of their degree and when they have completed any prerequisites that might be required. You must complete two 300-level units to complete a major.

Prerequisite units

What are Prerequisite Units?

A prerequisite is a unit you must complete before you can enrol in a higher-level unit.

The enrolment system will prevent you from enrolling in units for which you do not have the prerequisite. If you have transferred from another degree and believe you have met the prerequisites for higher-level units, you may need to apply for credit for your previous studies. [More information is available here.](#)

How do I apply for a Prerequisite Waiver?

You can find more information along with the prerequisite waiver form [at this link](#)

Electives

Which units can I study as Arts Electives?

Electives can be any unit from the National School of Arts and Humanities Unit List provided that prerequisite requirements are met. You **cannot** study electives from Education, Health Sciences, Nursing, Law, Criminology, or any other unit not listed in the Arts Unit List.

Can I choose an Arts Elective as an extra unit in the same discipline as my 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. See the National School of Arts and Humanities Unit List for the yearly choice of units. You can discuss this with your Course Coordinator if you have any questions.

Should I study all my electives in one area, or select each elective from a different area?

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.

Which units can I select as a Global Studies Elective?

If you commenced in 2024 or after, you may choose to do an additional minor (from a select list) that commences in second year, or 4 global studies electives chosen from the various minors on that list.

If you commenced prior to 2024 there is a specific list of units from which you can select.

Can I study a Language at ACU?

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

Alternatively, 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. The decision to approve cross institutional study is at the discretion of the course coordinator and approval is not guaranteed. Generally, if you want to study a language at another university, you will need to make a compelling case as to why ACU should support your studies at another university.

Language units are also available as electives in the Bachelor of Arts side of the double degree.

Duration of degree

How long will it take to complete my degree?

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

Full-Time (Standard)

This mode allows students to finish the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies degree in 4 years. Students may study summer or winter units if they wish but are not required to do so.

Part-Time

This mode allows students to finish the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies degree in 8 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).

Special units

Community Engagement – HUMA333

HUMA333 is the capstone community engagement unit involving a 25 hour placement experience which is undertaken alongside scholarly learning. Through connecting academic and practical work, this unit enables students to apply analytical, research and critical thinking skills that have been developed throughout their studies. The placement experience may be direct-service, approved project, or research-based depending on the study period. For direct-service placements – students need to apply through the Community Engaged Learning Team's InPlace portal. There is a choice of options available here. Project and research based experiences are managed by academic staff and connected to community organisations and needs. If you have a disability or additional needs that need to be considered in the choice of placement experience, please contact the Community Engaged Learning Team or National School of Arts and Humanities administration prior to the start of semester.

You must study this unit in third year to meet the core Community Engagement requirement of the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

2027 Summer Term Placement Information: You will be placed on a Community Engaged project. The project will be guided in class and completed in the three-week period specified. There will also be online live classes during this period for academic learning. Online unit.

Semester Two Placement Information: 25-hour direct service placement via the ACU InPlace portal OR Community Engaged project. No self-sourced placements or projects. There will also be classes during some weeks of the semester for academic learning. These may be online or in-person depending on the location.