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The **Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)** requires the successful completion of 360 credit points (240cp for the Bachelor of Arts degree and 120cp from the Master of Teaching). Each unit of study at ACU equates to 10cp. Therefore students in this course will complete 36 units in total.

The discipline knowledge required to teach two secondary curriculum areas are gained through studies in the Bachelor of Arts. Students can choose one of four pathways:

- 2 Arts Majors (leading to 2 teaching areas)
- 1 Arts Major and 2 Arts Minors (leading to 3 teaching areas)
- 1 Arts Major, 1 Arts Minor and a Religious Education Minor (leading to 2 teaching areas plus RE as a 3rd)
- 1 Arts Major, 1 Arts Minor and 4 Arts Electives (leading to 2 teaching areas). *Arts elective units can be drawn from the disciplines listed below or from any other Arts Majors and Minors listed in the **2025 Arts Unit Listing** (link to be attached). Student choosing this pathway must consult with the Course Coordinator.*

Key information about the availability of Arts Majors and Minors as part of this course is shown in the table below:

Arts Discipline	Secondary curriculum/teaching area	Brisbane	Melbourne	Strathfield
Archaeology (available online for all campuses)	History (Qld) Ancient History (NSW)*	Major/minor	—	Major/minor
Business Studies	Business Studies	Major/minor	Major/minor	Major/minor
Digital Technologies (Computing)	ICT & Digital Technologies	—	—	minor
Drama	Drama	Major/minor	Major/minor	Major/minor
Economics (available online for all campuses)	Economics	minor	minor	minor
English	English	Major/minor	Major/minor	Major/minor
Geography, Environment and Society	Geography	Major/minor	Major/minor	Major/minor
Healthy Development	Health Education (Vic only)	—	minor	—
History	History*	Major/minor	Major/minor	Major/minor
Mathematics	Mathematics	Major/minor	Major/minor	Major/minor
Music	Music	Major/minor	Major	—
Politics and International Relations	Politics & International Relations (ACT & Vic only)	—	minor	—
Psychology (non-APAC accredited)	Psychology (Vic & Qld only)	—	minor	—
Study of Religions	Study of Religions (ACT, NSW & Qld only)	Major/minor	—	Major/minor
Theological Studies	Religious Education (Vic only)	Major/minor	Major/minor	—
Visual Arts	Visual Arts	Major/minor	Major/minor	Major

ARTS MAJORS AND MINORS

A **major** is a total of 80 credit points (cp) in prescribed units in one discipline or approved interdisciplinary area, normally including at least 10 cp at introductory level, at least 40cp at 200-level and at least 20cp from 300-level.

A **minor** is a total of 40cp from prescribed units in one discipline or approved interdisciplinary area, normally including at least 10cp at introductory level and at least 20cp from 200/300-level.

Note: The National School of Arts also offers some Majors/minors as part of the Bachelor of Arts that either do not articulate to a secondary teaching area at ACU or are excluded from this course. Students undertaking the Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) should not choose a major or minor study in any of the following areas:

- Communication
- Creative Writing
- Design & Technology
- Graphic Design
- International Development Studies
- Media
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Youth Work

Students may choose to study units from these areas as electives if their pathway allows for electives.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT UNITS FOR YOUR COURSE

You must ensure you select units that are approved for your course. You can find this information in the course rules, the course map and additional sources such as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) documents in your Course Enrolment Guide (CEG). If you are unsure, please contact your Course Coordinator for advice.

ACCELERATING YOUR DEGREE

You may be allowed to take Core Curriculum and/or elective units in the non-standard terms, such as Summer or Winter, which might help to shorten the duration of your course or spread your study load across the year. Check your course rules and course map for more information. Students enrolled in Arts degrees are permitted to take units in non-standard terms, subject to availability and meeting pre-requisite requirements.

UNIT AVAILABILITY

This list provides information about units that are on offer in 2025. Not all units are offered every year.

PREREQUISITE UNITS

A prerequisite is a unit you must pass 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.

CORE CURRICULUM UNITS

The description of the Core Curriculum units and their offerings for each year is available on the website: [ACU Core Curriculum](#)

UNIT DELIVERY MODES

The unit delivery mode describes the way that a unit is taught.

C - On Campus (was attendance)

Most learning activities or classes are delivered at a scheduled time, on campus or approved ACU delivery site, to enable in-person interactions. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

M - Multi-mode

Learning activities are delivered through a planned mix of online and in-person classes, which may include full-day sessions and/or placements, to enable interaction. Activities that require attendance will appear in a student's timetable.

OU - Online unscheduled

Learning activities are accessible anytime, anywhere. These units are normally delivered fully online and will not appear in a student's timetable.

OS – Online scheduled

All class activities are held online, at scheduled times, and will require some attendance to enable online interaction. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

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ROME UNITS

The following arts units may be offered in Rome: ENGL333, HUMA207, HUMA254, HUMA319 and HUMA252. These units may be relevant for some Arts Majors or Minors or as elective units.

Places are limited, so students must submit an application for a place. Applications will be accepted up until **15 December 2024** and all applicants will be notified of the outcome in early January 2025.

Submit your Expression of Interest via this link:
https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eq3eaxsAMkiMh8i

CODE	TITLE	DATES	CAMPUS	Prereq
Block 1				
ENGL333 Prof Term 7 202570	GLOBAL LITERARY CULTURES	Classes in Rome Campus will be held from Monday, 8 Sep 2025 to Wednesday, 1 Oct 2025	Rome	10cp from ENGL110 and 10cp from 100/200-level ENGL/WRIT units (English Major/minor students) Or HUMA114 and HUMA115 (BA students) Or POLS104 and HIST115 (Global Studies students) Or 10cp from WLIT200, 201 or WLIT300 (Western Civ students).
Block 2				
HUMA207 OR HUMA254 Prof Term 8 202597	MORE THAN A MUSEUM: MODERN ROME THE IDEA OF THE CITY: A STUDY OF ROME	Classes in Rome Campus will be held from Monday, 6 Oct 2025 to Wednesday, 29 Oct 2025	Rome	Nil
Block 3				
HUMA319 Trimester 3 202572	ROME FIELD SCHOOL: LANDSCAPES PAST AND PRESENT	Classes in Rome Campus will be held from Wednesday, 5 Nov 2025 to Fri, 28 Nov 2025	Rome	Nil INC: HUMA317
Block 4				
HUMA252 Trimester 3 202572	ART, POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN RENAISSANCE AND BAROQUE ROME	Classes in Rome Campus will be held from Monday, 1 Dec 2025 to Fri, 19 Dec 2025	Rome	Nil

Study in Rome 2025 Detailed Information Sheet for students: [Study in Rome in 2025!](#)

MAJORS AND MINORS

ARCHAEOLOGY (ONLINE)

C= On Campus M= Multi-mode OS= National Online Scheduled OU=National Online Unscheduled.
Students from any campus may enrol in an OS or OU unit.

INC=Incompatible: You may not study the unit listed if you have already passed the INC unit.

Note: An Archaeology major or minor only articulates into a secondary curriculum/teaching area in certain jurisdictions: History (Qld & Vic), Ancient History (NSW – see notes on page 15).

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	National Online	Bris	Mel	Strath	Can	Prereq
*HIST116	THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST	OS			M		Nil INC: HIST255
*ARCH201	CANAANITES, PHILISTINES, JUDAHITES AND THE RISE OF THE DAVIDIC MONARCHY	OS					Nil
GEOG312	MAPPING FOR A COMPLEX WORLD	OS					Nil
*HIST308	MAKING HISTORY		M	M	M	M	20cp from 200/300 level History or Archaeology unit

*HIST116 and HIST308 can be counted towards an Archaeology major/minor OR a History major/minor but not both.

Semester 2

Choose one of the following 100-level units.

CODE	TITLE	National Online	Prereq
ARCH100	ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT ISRAEL	OS	Nil
ARCH101	INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT LANGUAGES	OS	Nil
ARCH200 (Compulsory unit for major)	ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE AND PRACTICE	OS	Nil
HIST241*	PERSIANS, GREEKS AND ROMANS: CYRUS TO THE CAESARS	OS	Nil
ARCH300	NEAR EASTERN ART, TEXT AND LITERATURE	OS	ARCH100 or HIST106 or HIST116 or THBS100 or ARCH200
HUMA332	ARTS AND HUMANITIES SPECIAL PROJECT	OS	Nil Permission from the National Head of School or Course Coordinator is required

*HIST241 can be counted towards an Archaeology major/minor OR a History major/minor but not both.

Rome Term unit (202572)

CODE	TITLE	DATES	CAMPUS	Prereq
HUMA319 Trimester 3 202572	ROME FIELD SCHOOL: LANDSCAPES PAST AND PRESENT	Classes in Rome Campus will be held from Wed, 5 Nov 2025 to Fri, 28 Nov 2025	Rome	Nil INC: HUMA317

BUSINESS STUDIES

Important information

Students on the Strathfield or Blacktown campuses may need to go to North Sydney for some units. You may choose your units from sub-disciplines (Accounting, Marketing, Management or HR Management) so that you will have the prerequisites for third year units. Contact your course coordinator if you have any concerns.

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Professional Term 1 units

Business Studies Elective units (202507)

CODE	TITLE	DATES	CAMPUS	Prereq
BUSN201	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	Offshore - Rome Date: Classes will run intensively between 9 Feb to 22 Feb, 2025	Rome	Nil
ECON200	ECONOMICS: POLICY FRAMEWORKS AND MARKETS	Offshore - Rome Date: Classes will run intensively between 9 Feb to 22 Feb, 2025	Rome	Nil

To express interest or find out more, please email business.rome@acu.edu.au

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	North Syd	Black town	Prereq
BUSN104	MONEY MATTERS	C	C	C	C	C	Nil INC: ACCT100; BUSD104
BUSN112	MANAGING MARKETS	C	C	C	C	C	Nil INC: MKTG100; BUSD112
BUSN113	MANAGING PEOPLE & ORGANISATIONS	C	C	C	C	C	Nil INC: MGMT100; BUSD113
ACCT207	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	M	M	M	M	M	ACCT100 or ACCT210
ACCT305	ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS	M	M	M	M		ACCT100 or ACCT210
HRMG204	ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR	M	M	M	M		Nil
MGMT212	GLOBAL COMPARATIVE MANAGEMENT	M	M		M		Nil INC: HRMG310; MGMT307
MGMT213	ORGANISATIONAL ANALYSIS	M	M		M		Nil
MGMT310	ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE FOR SUSTAINABILITY	M	M	M	M		MGMT213 or HRMG204
MKTG201	BUYER BEHAVIOUR	M	M	M	M		Nil
MKTG207	MARKETING TOOLKIT	C	C	C	C		Nil INC: MKTG100

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	North Syd	Black town	Prereq
MKTG209	DIGITAL MARKETING: THE CONNECTED SPACE	M	M	M	M	M	Nil
MKTG319	MARKETING ANALYTICS	M	M	M	M		MKTG100 or MKTG207 INC: MKTG315

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	North Syd	Black town	Prereq
BUSN104	MONEY MATTERS	C	C	C	C	C	Nil INC: ACCT100; BUSD104
BUSN112	MANAGING MARKETS	C	C	C	C	C	Nil INC: MKTG100; BUSD112
BUSN113	MANAGING PEOPLE & ORGANISATIONS	C	C	C	C	C	Nil INC: MGMT100; BUSD113
ACCT209	CORPORATE ACCOUNTING	M	M	M	M	M	ACCT207
ACCT300	AUDITING	M	M	M	M		ACCT207
ACCT303	STRATEGIC MGMT ACCTG	M	M	M	M		ACCT210 INC: ACCT204
HRMG204	ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR	M	M	M	M		Nil INC: HRMD204
HRMG308	STRATEGIC HRM: METRICS AND ANALYTICS	M	M	M	M		HRMG200 or HRMG207
MGMT205	EVIDENCE-BASED DECISION MAKING	M	M		M		Nil
MGMT214	SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP	M	M		M		Nil INC: MGMT305
MGMT304	STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT	M	M	M	M		MGMT213 OR HRMG204
MGMT309	GOVERNANCE, RISK AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	M	M		M		MGMT213
MGMT310	ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE FOR SUSTAINABILITY	M	M	M	M		MGMT213 or HRMG204
MKTG202	MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS: ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS	M	M	M	M	M	Nil
MKTG207	MARKETING TOOLKIT	M	M	M	M	M	Nil INC: MKTG100
MKTG313	STRATEGIC MARKETING AND PLANNING	M	M	M	M		MKTG100 or MKTG207
MKTG318	SOCIAL IMPACT OF MARKETING	M	M	M	M		MKTG100 or MKTG207

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES (COMPUTING)

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Students from any campus may enrol in an OS or OU unit.

INC=Incompatible: You may not study the unit listed if you have already passed the INC unit.

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	Prereq
COMP107	FUNDAMENTALS OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND COMPUTING			C	Nil
COMP207	OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING DESIGN			C	COMP108

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	Prereq
COMP108	FUNDAMENTALS OF PROGRAMMING DESIGN			C	Nil
COMP208	WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT			C	COMP108

DRAMA

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Students from any campus may enrol in an OS or OU unit.

INC=Incompatible: You may not study the unit listed if you have already passed the INC unit.

Please note that from 2022 onwards, there are no compulsory units to be completed in the Drama major but the major requires at least two units at 300-level.

Core units in the major for students starting in **2020 and 2021**: PERF102, PERF104 in first year and PERF319 Theatre Performance is a compulsory capstone unit in the third year of the major.

Core units for the major for students starting **prior to 2020**: PERF319 Theatre Performance is a compulsory capstone unit in the third year of the major.

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
PERF102	THEATRE MAKING: ESSENTIALS OF THEATRE PRODUCTION	C	C	C		Nil
PERF221	THE DIRECTOR'S LABORATORY	C	C	C		10cp from 100-level unit in Drama
PERF321	PLAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD	M	M	M		10 cp from 200-level unit in Drama or English

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
PERF104	DRAMA'S GREATEST HITS: PERFORMING DRAMA HISTORY	C	C	C		Nil
PERF220	ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE: CRITICAL APPROACHES TO GLOBAL DRAMA				OS	Nil
PERF319	THEATRE PRODUCTION & PERFORMANCE	C	C	C		10 cp from 200-level unit in Drama

ECONOMICS (ONLINE)

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Students from any campus may enrol in an OS or OU unit.

INC=Incompatible: You may not study the unit listed if you have already passed the INC unit.

Economics is only available as a major to students who commenced prior to 2020. From 2020 onwards it is only available as a minor.

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
ECON106	MICROECONOMICS 1: THEORY AND APPLICATIONS				OS	Nil INC: ECON102
ECON225	ECONOMICS OF CRIME AND PUNISHMENT				OS	Nil

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
ECON107	MACROECONOMICS 1: THE WORKINGS OF A NATIONAL ECONOMY				OS	Nil INC: ECON103 OR ECON200
ECON222	ECONOMICS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD				OS	Nil INC: ECON204

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ENGLISH

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 Students from any campus may enrol in an OS or OU unit.

INC=Incompatible: You may not study the unit listed if you have already passed the INC unit.

Important information for all students taking English major:

Core units in the major for students: ENGL110, ENGL111 in the first year and ENGL331 in the third year.

Summer Term units (202405)

CODE	TITLE	DATES	CAMPUS	Prereq
ENGL234	THE LITERATURE OF OTHER WORLDS: FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION	Online – Unscheduled (Fully Online)	All	Nil

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
ENGL110 (Compulsory unit for major)	READING LITERATURE: FORM AND GENRE	M	M	M	OS	Nil INC: ENGL104
ENGL202	TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE	M	M	M	OS	10 cp from 100-level English units or WLIT200 or WLIT201 or WLIT300
ENGL204	AMERICAN WRITING	M	M	M		Nil
ENGL331 (Compulsory unit for major)	LITERARY THEORY WAYS OF READING	M	M	M	OS	10 cp from 200-level English/Literature units
ENGL339	GOTHIC FICTION				OU	10 cp from 200-level English/Literature units

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
ENGL111 (Compulsory unit for major)	LITERATURE ACROSS TIME AND SPACE	M	M	M	OS	Nil
ENGL210	SHAKESPEARE & THE RENAISSANCE	M	M	M		10 cp from 100-level English units or WLIT200 or WLIT201 or WLIT300
ENGL205	AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS				OU	Nil
ENGL338	ADAPTATION: FROM PAGE TO SCREEN				OS	10 cp from 200-level English or Drama units or WLIT200 or WLIT201 or WLIT300

Rome Term unit (202570)

CODE	TITLE	DATES	CAMPUS	Prereq
ENGL333 Prof Term 7 202570	GLOBAL LITERARY CULTURES	Classes in Rome Campus will be held from Monday, 8 Sep 2025 to Wednesday, 1 Oct 2025	Rome	10cp from ENGL110 and 10cp from 100/200-level ENGL/WRIT units (English Major/minor students) Or HUMA114 and HUMA115 (BA students) Or POLS104 and HIST115 (Global Studies students) Or 10cp from WLIT200, 201 or WLIT300 (Western Civ students).

GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

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Students from any campus may enrol in an OS or OU unit.

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Important information for all students taking Geography, Environment and Society:

Core units in the major for students starting in **2021 or later**: GEOG110, GEOG111 and GEOG219.
If you have any questions about your Geography sequence, please contact your Course Coordinator.

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
GEOG111 (Compulsory unit for Major)	EXPLORING HUMAN ENVIRONMENTS	M	M	M		Nil INC: GEOG101
GEOG216	CLIMATE CHANGE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE				OS	Nil INC: GEOG206
GEOG312	MAPPING FOR A COMPLEX WORLD				OS	Nil

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
GEOG110 (Compulsory unit for Major)	EXPLORING NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS	M	M	M		Nil INC: GEOG100
GEOG214	SUSTAINABILITY: THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE				OS	Nil INC: GEOG204
GEOG219 (Compulsory unit for Major)	GEOGRAPHY RESEARCH AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT				OS	Nil
GEOG313	ENVIRONMENTAL AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT				OS	Nil

HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

C= On Campus M= Multi-mode OS= National Online Scheduled OU=National Online Unscheduled.
Students from any campus may enrol in an OS or OU unit.

INC=Incompatible: You may not study the unit listed if you have already passed the INC unit.

Note: A Healthy Development major or minor articulates into a secondary curriculum/teaching area in Victoria only.

There are four specified units in the minor: NUTR101, YSED104, SOCS243 and SOCS244. The minor can be extended with two electives from SOCS235, YSED100 and YSED203.

EXSC118 was a required unit prior to 2021 when it was discontinued. The new unit in the sequence to replace it is NUTR101.

Semester 1 (minor units)

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
NUTR101	INTRODUCTION TO NUTRITION		M			Nil INC: EXSC118
SOCS244*	DIFFERENCE AND DIVERSITY: SOCIAL AND SEXUAL HEALTH		M		OS	Nil

*SOCS244 can be counted towards a Healthy Development minor OR a Sociology major/minor but not both.

Semester 2 (minor units)

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
YSED104	THE DEVELOPING YOUNG PERSON		C			Nil
SOCS243*	GLOBAL HEALTH				OU	Nil INC: GLST200

*SOCS243 can be counted towards a Healthy Development minor OR a Sociology major/minor but not both.

Semester 1 (extension units)

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
YSED100	KNOWING YOUNG PEOPLE		C			Nil
YSED203	BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE		C			YSED104 or YSED105

HISTORY

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Students from any campus may enrol in an OS or OU unit.

INC=Incompatible: You may not study the unit listed if you have already passed the INC unit.

Important information for all students taking History:

HIST106 and HIST308 are core units in this major. HIST106 is core in the first year and HIST308 is a capstone unit in the third year. The major may include units from both Ancient and Modern History.

Important information for students in Victoria and Queensland: As well as the compulsory units listed above, students in Victoria and Queensland can take any combination of History units at the correct level.

Important information for those seeking to be a secondary History teacher in New South Wales:

Students who want to be able to teach both Modern and Ancient History should extend their minor or major to achieve this:

- MAJOR (First teaching area in Modern History and Second teaching area in Ancient History): Take at least five units of Modern History and three units of Ancient History. Include HIST106, HIST308 and one more 300-level Modern History unit.
- MAJOR (First teaching area in Ancient History and Second teaching area in Modern History): Take at least five units of Ancient History and three units of Modern History. Include HIST106, HIST308 and one more 300-level Modern History unit.
- MAJOR+2 (First teaching area in Modern and Ancient History): Take ten units with at least five units of Ancient History and five units of Modern History. Include HIST106 and HIST308.
- MINOR+2 (Second teaching area in Modern and Ancient): Include at least three units of Modern History and three units of Ancient History.

Students who only want to teach Ancient or Modern (not both):

- MAJOR in Modern History: Take at least five units of Modern History. Include HIST106 and one unit of 300-level Modern History. In addition, you must also take HIST308 as well as two more units of History (two Ancient or two Modern or one of each).
- MAJOR in Ancient History: Take at least five units of Ancient History. In addition, you must also take HIST106, HIST308 and one more unit of 300-level Modern History.
- MINOR in Modern History: Take at least three units of Modern History and one unit of Ancient or Medieval History.
- MINOR in Ancient History: Take at least three units of Ancient History and one unit of Modern or Medieval History.
- MINOR+2 in Modern History: Take five units of Modern History, plus one unit of Ancient or Medieval History. Two of your units must be at 300-level for you to qualify for a first teaching area.
- MINOR+2 in Ancient History: Take four units of Ancient History plus HIST308, plus any 300-level Modern History unit for you to qualify for a first teaching area.

Note: HIST308 can be counted as either Modern or Ancient History unit. Due to the complexity of the various course rules in the BED (Secondary)/BA degrees in NSW, please contact your Course Coordinator if you have any questions regarding your Ancient or Modern History majors.

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Modern History

Summer Term unit

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CODE	TITLE	DATES	CAMPUS	Prereq
HIST308	MAKING HISTORY (places are limited)	Online – Scheduled Date: Classes will run intensively between 20 Nov to 9 Jan	All	20cp from 200/300 level History or Archaeology units

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	Can	Nsyd	National	Prereq
HIST115	GLOBAL HISTORY: SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION	M	C	M		M	OS	Nil
HIST118	MEDIEVAL WORLD 400-1500		C	M			OS	Nil
HIST209	REVOLUTIONARY EUROPE 1789-1917		M	M				10cp from 100-level History or Politics unit
HIST214	IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY	M	C	M				10cp from 100-level History or Sociology unit
HIST251	HUMAN RIGHTS IN HISTORY	M	M	M			OS	Nil INC: HIST227 and HIST331
HIST308 (Compulsory unit for major)	MAKING HISTORY	M	M	M				20cp from 200/300 level History or Archaeology units

*Canberra students are advised to email FEA.NSASStudentsQLD@acu.edu.au for enrolment advice.

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	Can	Nsyd	National	Prereq
HIST106 (Compulsory unit for major)	AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES PAST AND PRESENT	M	M	M	M			Nil INC: HIST268
HIST215	EUROPE DIVIDED AND UNITED 1945- PRESENT	M	M	M			OS	10cp from 100-level History or Politics units
HIST266	NEWS FLASH: HISTORY AND THE MEDIA		M	M			OS	10cp from 100-level History or Media units
HIST334	FILM AND HISTORY	M	M	M				10cp from 200-level History units

International (Offshore) Trimester 3 (202572)

CODE	TITLE	DATES	CAMPUS	Prereq
HIST250*	<p>HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES Introduction to Philippines History and Culture is a two-week study abroad unit that will take place in November-early December 2025. Manila, the country's vibrant capital city, will be our classroom. Students will explore Manila's museums, galleries, historic sites, and street-food markets. We will learn about the legacies of Spanish, US, and Japanese colonialism and the wars and revolutions that have shaped this diverse Southeast Asian nation. The impact of inequality and the deepening climate crisis on the lives of Filipinos, and their rich cultural and food traditions will also be studied. Students will stay on campus at the University of the Philippines Diliman, and do an overnight visit the stunning rice terraces Los Baños .</p> <p><i>The unit will count in the History major/minor or as an Arts elective unit. Global Studies dual degree students can count this unit as GS Elective.</i></p>	Offshore: Philippines Date: TBA. Classes will run intensively for 2 weeks between late Nov to early Dec 2025	All	Nil

***Student sign-up sheet:** <https://forms.gle/mSpGD3mYpCFxmta89>

Up to 18 eligible students will receive an Australian government Colombo mobility scholarship to participate in this unit

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Ancient History

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	Can	National	Prereq
HIST116	THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST			M		OS	Nil
HUMA250	ANCIENT GREEK HISTORY & DRAMA		M	M			10 cp from 100-level units in History or Drama
HIST308	MAKING HISTORY (Ancient and Modern Version)	M	M	M	M		20cp from 200/300 level History or Archaeology units

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	Can	National Online	Prereq
HIST106 (Compulsory unit for major)	AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES PAST AND PRESENT	M	M	M	M		Nil INC: HIST268
HIST241	PERSIANS, GREEKS AND ROMANS: CYRUS TO THE CAESARS					OS	Nil
HIST350	WOMEN IN THE LATER ROMAN EMPIRE		M	M			10 cp from 200-level History unit

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Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	Can	National Online	Prereq
MATH107* (Compulsory unit for major)	INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC AND ALGEBRA	M	M	M			HSC Advanced Mathematics (not General Mathematics 2) (NSW), Mathematical Methods Units 3 & 4 (Vic) assumed
MATH203	CALCULUS OF SEVERAL VARIABLES	M	M	M			MATH104 and MATH107
MATH219	STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	M	M	M			MATH107 INC: STAT201, STAT206
MATH316 (Compulsory unit for major)	ABSTRACT ALGEBRA AND EQUATIONS					OS	MATH107 and 10cp from 200 level MATH units INC: MATH216 and MATH303

**Note for Canberra students: Please enrol in the Strathfield iteration of this unit and allocate yourself to the online live tutorial on Wednesdays at 10am.*

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	Can	National Online	Prereq
MATH104 (Compulsory unit for major)	DIFFERENTIAL AND INTEGRAL CALCULUS	M	M	M	M		HSC Advanced Mathematics (not General Mathematics 2) (NSW), Mathematical Methods Units 3 & 4 (Vic) assumed
MATH220	LINEAR ALGEBRA	M	M	M	M		MATH107 INC: MATH212
MATH222	NUMBER THEORY AND CRYPTOGRAPHY	M	M	M			MATH107 INC: MATH108, MATH208, MATH308
MATH315 (Compulsory unit for major)	ANALYSIS AND TOPOLOGY					OS	MATH104 and 10cp from 200 level MATH units INC: MATH306 and MATH312

MUSIC

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There are core units in the major that apply to students who commenced in 2019 or later. These are MUSC161, which is a first-year core unit and MUSC335 and MUSC336 that are core units in the third year of the major.

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	National Online	Prereq
MUSC161 (Compulsory unit for major)	FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC PRACTICE	M	M		Nil INC: MUSC160
MUSC268	SONG WRITING AND ARRANGING	M	M		Nil
MUSC336 (Compulsory unit for major)	RESEARCHING MUSIC			OU	Nil

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	National Online	Prereq
MUSC284	ENSEMBLE DIRECTION & PERFORMANCE	C	C		Nil INC: MUSC272
MUSC335 (Compulsory unit for major)	COMPOSING MUSIC	M	M		MUSC268 or MUSC269
HUMA320	MAJOR CREATIVE PROJECT	M	M		Nil Permission from the National Head of School or Course Coordinator is required

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Note: A Politics and International Relations major or minor articulates into a secondary curriculum/teaching area in Victoria only.

POLS101 and POLS104 are compulsory core units in the first year.

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	North Sydney	National Online	Prereq
POLS104 (Compulsory unit for Major)	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	M	M	M		Nil
POLS214	THE NATURE OF DEMOCRACY		M		OS	10cp from 100- level Politics unit
POLS218	AUTHORITARIANISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY		M		OS	Nil
POLS309	WORLD POLITICS & JUSTICE				OS	10cp from 100- level Politics unit or POLS213

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	North Sydney	Strath	National Online	Prereq
POLS101 (Compulsory unit for Major)	INTRODUCTION TO AUSTRALIAN POLITICS	M	M	M			Nil
POLS213	SECURITY, TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS	M	M	M			10cp from 100- level Politics or International Development unit
POLS310	AUSTRALIA IN THE WORLD					OS	20cp from 200/300-level Politics units
POLS311	PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP		C				Nil Contact Professor Paul Kenny for more information – paul.kenny@acu.edu.au
Cross-listed units that count in the Politics major/minor							
HIST215*	EUROPE DIVIDED AND UNITED 1945-PRESENT	M	M		M	OS	10cp from 100-level History or Politics units

*HIST215 can be counted towards a Politics major/minor OR a History major/minor but not both.

PSYCHOLOGY (MINOR)

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Note: A Psychology minor articulates into a secondary curriculum/teaching area in Victoria.

Student completing a minor in Psychology should enrol in:
PSYC100, PSYC101, PSYC200 and PSYC212.

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	Prereq
PSYC100	FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY		C	C	Nil
PSYC200	LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT		C	C	PSYC100 and PSYC101

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	Prereq
PSYC101	APPLICATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY		C	C	Nil
PSYC212	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY		C	C	PSYC100 and PSYC101

STUDY OF RELIGIONS

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Note: A Study of Religions major or minor articulates into a secondary curriculum/teaching area in ACT, NSW and Qld only.

Important information for all students studying Study of Religions:

Students may undertake Study of Religions or Theology as a major or minor in the Arts degrees. Students may not study a major in one and a minor in the other but may study both as minors in the BA.

Study of Religions includes a variety of different religions whereas Theological Studies includes the Christian religion only. Core units for the major and minor: PHIL107 and THCT100.

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National	Prereq
PHIL107	PHILOSOPHY OF WORLD RELIGIONS	M	M	C		Nil
*THCT202	CHRISTIAN SYMBOL, RITUAL & SACRAMENT	C	C	C		THBS100 and THCT100
THSR200	INTRODUCING ASIAN RELIGIONS				OS	THCT100 or PHIL107
THSR302	COMPARING TEXTS AND TRADITIONS IN THE ABRAHAMIC FAITHS				OS	THCT100 or PHIL107

* Also offered in North Sydney, Ballarat, Blacktown and Canberra

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National	Prereq
*THCT100	WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE	C	C	C		Nil
THCT202	CHRISTIAN SYMBOL, RITUAL & SACRAMENT				OS	THBS100 and THCT100
THSR207	INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM			M	OS	THCT100 or PHIL107
THSR301	INDIGENOUS SPIRITUALITIES				OS	THCT100 or PHIL107 INC: THSR100

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THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

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Note: A Theological Studies major or minor articulates into the secondary curriculum/teaching area of Religious Education in Victoria only.

Important information for all students studying Theological Studies:

Students may undertake Study of Religions or Theology as majors or minors in the Arts degrees. Students may not study a major in one and a minor in the other but may study both as minors in the BA.

The Study of Religions includes a variety of different religions whereas Theological Studies includes the Christian religion only.

Core units in Theological Studies are THCT100 and THBS100 which are both first-year units.

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bal	Bris	Can	Mel	Strath	Black town	Nsy	National	Prereq
THBS100	INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		Nil
THBS210	THE CANONICAL GOSPELS		M						OS	THBS100
THBS303	BIBLICAL PROPHETS		M						OS	THBS100 INC: THBS204
THCP304	CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT								OS	(UNCC100 or PHCC102 or PHCC104) and THCT100 and THBS100
THCT202	CHRISTIAN SYMBOL, RITUAL & SACRAMENT	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		THBS100 and THCT100
THCT220	THEOLOGICAL THINKING AND METHODS		M						OS	THCT100
THCT310	AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS: HISTORY AND IDENTITY		M						OS	Nil

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bal	Bris	Can	Mel	Strath	Black town	Nsy	National	Prereq
THCT100	WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		Nil
THBS211	PSALMS & OLD TESTAMENT WISDOM LITERATURE		M						OS	THBS100
THBS220	CRITICAL APPROACHES TO THE BIBLE: INTERPRETATION AND EXEGESIS		M						OS	THBS100
THBS302	JOHANNINE LITERATURE		M						OS	THBS100
THCP304	CHRISTIAN COMM ENGAGEMENT								OS	(UNCC100 or PHCC100 or PHCC104) AND THBS100 AND THCT100
THCT213	THE TRIUNE GOD		M						OS	THBS100 AND THCT100 INC: THCT301
THCT215	DEFINING MOMENTS IN CHURCH HISTORY		M						OS	Nil INC: THCT204
THCT316	INTRODUCTION TO MORAL THEOLOGY		M						OS	THBS100 AND THCT100 INC: THCT216; THCP218

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VISUAL ARTS

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Summer Term (202505)

CODE	TITLE	DATES	CAMPUS	Prereq
ARTS247	RENAISSANCE TO ROMANTICISM IN ART AND ARCHITECTURE	Online – Scheduled Date: Classes will run intensively between 6 Jan to 24 Jan	All	Nil

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	Prereq
ARTS109	DRAWING	M	M	M	Nil
ARTS226	VIDEO / INSTALLATION		M	M	Nil
ARTS236	CERAMICS/MULTIMEDIA	C	C	C	Nil
ARTS237	POSTMODERN ART IN THE 20TH CENTURY		M	M	ARTS112
ARTS245	PRINTMAKING		C	C	Nil INC: ARTS225
ARTS332	SELF-DIRECTED STUDIO	C	C	C	20 cp from 200-level units in Visual Arts and Design
*ARTS325	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE		M	M	20 cp from 200-level units in Visual Arts and Design
**DESN120	GRAPHIC DESIGN THINKING		M	M	Nil INC: DESN111
**DESN227	WEB DESIGN		M	M	Nil

*Not offered to the students enrolled in the Secondary Education degrees.

** Students may not include more than 20cp of Graphic Design units within the Visual Arts Major.

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
ARTS112	ART IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY		M	M		Nil
ARTS238	PHOTOGRAPHY		M	M		Nil
ARTS241	PAINTING	M	M	M		Nil
ARTS246	SCULPTURAL PRACTICE		M	M		Nil INC: ARTS239
ARTS330	INTERNSHIP				OS	40 cp from units in Visual Arts and Design
ARTS341	ART IN THE 21 ST CENTURY		M	M		ARTS112 or ARTS237 INC: ARTS331; ARTS338
*ARTS340	VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN MAJOR PROJECT		C	C		40 cp from 200 or 300-level units in Visual Arts and Design INC: ARTS333
**DESN242	DESIGN FOR PUBLICATION		M	M		Nil
**DESN244	DESIGN FOR SOCIAL MEDIA				OS	Nil
HUMA320	MAJOR CREATIVE PROJECT	M				Nil Students should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling in HUMA320.

*Brisbane students to enrol in HUMA320 Brisbane Multimode unit which will be counted as a 300 level Visual Arts unit for the purposes of their major or minor

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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Summer

CODE	TITLE	DATES	CAMPUS	Prereq
HUMA331	BIG IDEAS: SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION	Online – Unscheduled (Fully Online) Activities and drop-in sessions will run intensively in November/December	All	INC: HUMA247 PRE: UNCC100 or PHIL102 or PHIL104 or PHCC102 or PHCC104

Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
HUMA331	BIG IDEAS: SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION	M	M	M		UNCC100 or PHIL102, PHIL104, PHCC102, PHCC104 INC: HUMA247

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
HUMA331	BIG IDEAS: SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION	M	M	M		UNCC100 or PHIL102, PHIL104, PHCC102, PHCC104 INC: HUMA247
HUMA330	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLACEMENT		C			UNCC100 or PHIL102, PHIL104, PHCC102, PHCC104

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HUMA330 AND HUMA331?

HUMA330 is a placement unit where students undertake a placement in an organisation in the community either during semester 1 or during summer term. If you have a disability or additional needs that need to be considered in the choice of placement, please contact your course coordinator prior to enrolling.

HUMA331 is a classroom-based unit where students work in groups (or alone if needed) using key skills in research and analysis, to devise, plan and pitch an idea for a social business or social enterprise. There is no placement in this unit.

You must take either of these units in third year to meet the core Community Engagement requirement of the Bachelor of Creative Arts and Bachelor of Arts.