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BRENDAN SEAL, VISUAL EFFECTS SUPERVISOR, LUMA PICTURES

Creating visual effects for the Marvel Cinematic Universe

“Seeing your name roll down the credits is an incredible experience. It hasn’t gotten old yet and I don’t think it will.”

Seals has come a long way since his time at Curtin, where he learned the importance of applying critical thinking in his artwork.

“You can be taught how to use software, but at the end of the day, if you can’t use that software with a critical and creative mind, you’re just a technician,” he says.

To watch our interview with Seals, visit curtin.edu/hum/marvelvfx

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SEMESTERS 2017/2018*

Applications close: Semester 1: 26 Nov 2017, Semester 2: 24 Jun 2018


Semester commences: Semester 1: 31 Jul 2017, Semester 2: 26 Feb 2018

Semester closes: Semester 1: 23 Nov 2017, Semester 2: 23 Jun 2018

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WELCOME TO CURTIN

Curtin is a vibrant and collaborative place, where ideas, skills and cultures come together. With campuses in Western Australia, Malaysia and Singapore, as well as a network of university partners around the world, Curtin is an international university with a rapidly expanding global footprint.

WHAT ARE THE HUMANITIES?
The humanities refer to a range of disciplines that analyse the human experience and the natural world, and that encourage creativity, communication and critical thinking.

CURTIN’S FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
Curtin’s Faculty of Humanities aims to provide you with the right skills, knowledge and experience that you need to transform your ideas into actions. Traditionally, the humanities have spanned disciplines relating to the arts, social sciences and languages, but at Curtin, the focus is more widespread. From fine art to professional writing, architecture to education – Curtin’s range of humanities courses means you can find the one that’s right for you. Each course is creative, practical, relevant to contemporary society and industry, and designed to produce graduates who stand out from the crowd and are ready to make a positive impact on the world.

Join them today, and make tomorrow better.

FIND THE RIGHT COURSE

Do you want to make a difference through teaching?
You might be interested in...
Education (see pages 48-53)

Do you enjoy discovering new ways of communicating, organising or visualising information?
You might be interested in...
Media, communication and information (see pages 33-39)

Are you fascinated with urban life, construction, buildings and the environment?
You might be interested in...
Architecture, construction and planning (see pages 40-47)

Do you like learning about different societies or promoting social justice?
You might be interested in...
Social sciences and languages (see pages 26-32)

Are you a creative person who is passionate about art, design, fashion, performance, photography or writing?
You might be interested in...
The arts and creative industries (see pages 16-25)

CURTIN UNIVERSITY IS RANKED in the top two per cent of universities worldwide, in the Academic Ranking of World Universities 2016

LEADING IN BUILDING INFORMATION MODELLING
Curtin fourth-year construction management students have teamed up with civil engineering students and international contractor Multiplex to design a digital system that will monitor construction on the new Perth Stadium in real-time.

PROMOTING CHILD SAFETY
Curtin visualisation and interactive media students have helped to develop an augmented reality game for the Constable Care Child Safety Foundation, which is being used to teach children how to be safe while walking across a road or railway crossing.

FUSING TECH WITH FASHION
Curtin fashion students have collaborated with Fremantle start-up company, ArmaCool, to develop a high-performance fabric that can cool down athletes up to 30 per cent more effectively than any other material available on the market. The students first showcased sportswear incorporating the fabric at the 2016 Telstra Perth Fashion Festival’s Cool Fusions runway event. Curtin graduate David Lambasa, a design consultant for ArmaCool, believes the garments could transform the sportswear industry, and be used by athletes such as AFL players and test cricketers in the near future.

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GET THE CURTIN EDGE

Curtin teaches practical and transferable skills that can be applied to a range of workplaces. With access to work integrated learning activities and free leadership programs, you can expect to graduate with an edge in the competitive job market.

WHY STUDY HUMANITIES?
Curtin’s globally relevant humanities qualifications will help you succeed in a world where it’s now expected that you’ll have multiple careers over your working life.

That’s because you’ll not only learn technical skills specific to your preferred course – you’ll also learn transferable skills in communication, creativity, critical thinking, digital knowledge, presentation, problem solving, research and teamwork that can be adapted and applied to any job.

And with new digital technologies constantly leading to the creation of new careers, the combination of technical and transferable skills that you’ll learn in a humanities degree can prepare you for jobs of the future that don’t even exist yet.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE
In many courses, you will have the opportunity to undertake work integrated learning activities, where you’ll get to apply your learning in a real-world industry environment.

SANDTRECTURE: ARCHITECTURE ASSIGNMENTS THE CURTIN WAY
Each year, teams of first year architectural science and interior architecture students get the chance to build a sand sculpture inspired by a famous building as part of a 12-day course assignment.

In the lead-up to the final sculpting phase, teams are given 10 days to research the key design features of their famous building and investigate elements such as form, mass, volume, texture, pattern, repetition, scale, balance and hierarchy.

In past years, students have also taken part in a workshop with Western Australian artist and sand sculptor Tim Darby.

SCREEN ARTS STUDENTS HIT GOALS WITH HOCKEY AUSTRALIA
In 2016, Curtin screen arts students were given the opportunity to make short online documentaries on the captains of the Hockeyroos and Kookaburras – the women’s and men’s national field hockey teams – to generate excitement in the lead up to the 2016 Summer Olympics.

The opportunity, which came about thanks to a partnership between Curtin and Hockey Australia, enabled the participating students to gain invaluable real-world experience in interviewing and screen production.

WRITERS GET CREATIVE WITH UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE
In 2016, Curtin creative writing students and professional writing and publishing students were invited to contribute to a student anthology, titled Edge to Edge: Writing About Place, developed in collaboration with students and staff from the University of Aberdeen in Scotland.

Curtin lecturer Dr Anne Ryden then worked with a small group of professional writing and publishing students to edit the work and prepare it for printer.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
The Curtin Leadership Centre helps you develop your skills in public speaking, project management and self-awareness. You can learn how to apply your new skills through volunteering and community projects.

STEPHANIE EPIRO, SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER OF GUCCI
Brushing shoulders with celebrities like Cate Blanchett and Beyoncé is all in a day’s work for Curtin journalism graduate Stephanie Epiro, who is working as Gucci’s social media manager in Milan.

“Once she graduated, Epiro built up her freelance portfolio, writing for various fashion and style magazines before landing the role at Gucci.”

Today’s journalists, says Epiro, need to be the “full package”, and emphasises the importance of having creativity, digital knowledge, research and marketing skills to succeed in the corporate landscape.

“Go out and parley your other interests into extra skills applicable to the sector you want to work in,” says Epiro.

“You will have a superior toolkit of knowledge.”

KATE FERGUSON, ARCHITECT
Bachelor of Applied Science (Architectural Science) and Master of Architecture graduate Kate Ferguson has been making waves in the architecture world – or, to be more precise, floating vegetable gardens.

In 2012, Ferguson led a team of engineers, designers, landscape architects and water scientists to Lake Tonle Sap, Cambodia, to help the floating villages get better access to fresh produce.

“Our team brought in examples of how floating gardens had been constructed in other parts of the world, and then we worked together with local families to design something that would be appropriate for their situation,” she says.

Ferguson has always been community minded in her practice, even during her days at Curtin.

“During my study, I initiated a design-build project in a coastal village in Papua New Guinea. The project was supported by the Curtin Vice-Chancellor and the Faculty of Humanities,” she says.

Since completing her degrees, Ferguson has gone on to work in Australia, Cambodia, India, Turkey and the Netherlands. Her philosophy is to bridge the gap between design and community, because who else knows what a community needs better than the community itself?

“Design is enormously powerful in shaping the world around us,” says Ferguson.

Read more at curtin.edu/hum/communitydesign
LEARNING REINVENTED

We’re adding technology-rich environments that immerse you in your course like never before. Learning spaces recreate real workplaces to enhance your studies and help you graduate with the experience you need.

THE HIVE
The HIVE (Hub for Immersive Visualisation and eResearch) lets you interact with realistic panoramas and 3D virtual worlds using four large-scale visualisation systems. It’s a quantum leap in the presentation and analysis of complex data.

STUDIO ONE
Studio One offers art and design students the opportunity to work on projects together, with collaborative spaces, a sitting room, café table and quiet zones intended to simulate the environment of a start-up company. You can access AV screens to showcase your work and a conference space where you can witness client meetings.

FILM AND TELEVISION STUDIO
The film and television studio enables hands-on learning, allowing you to access digital cameras, industry-standard digital systems for post-production in sound mixing and editing, editing equipment with 3D capabilities, and interactive media facilities with virtual reality technology.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Curtin’s education building recently underwent a $20 million refurbishment and now features four industry-standard classrooms that replicate authentic school environments. These classrooms are fully equipped, allowing you to teach multiple subjects, including the arts, literacy, science, technology, engineering and maths.

Painting Studio
The Western Independent
Fashion Design and Research Hub
Photography Studio
Curtin FM 100.1
At Curtin, there is a sense of community both in and out of the classroom, with new collaborative learning spaces replacing traditional classrooms, and outdoor leisure areas with bean bags, hammocks, outdoor games and food trucks to enjoy in between classes.

STUDENT GUILD
The guild offers educational, welfare and social services as well as lots of extra-curricular activities, such as the Guild Ball, tavern shows, multicultural week and market days. There is a variety of clubs and societies that may interest you, including the Curtin International Relations Society, Curtin Illustration Club, and Curtin Sci-Fi and Fantasy Club.

guild.curtin.edu.au

FOOD OUTLETS
Food choices at the main campus include cafes, cafeterias (two of which offer Halal food) and a tavern that regularly stages live music. Pop-up food trucks in campus hotspots offer food from around the world.

facebook.com/parkdatcurtin

SPORT AND RECREATION
Curtin Stadium is the home of sport, fitness, recreation and events, with a main gym, women’s gym, large group fitness area, indoor cycling studio, sports hall and multi-purpose courts available for hire. There is a variety of registered and affiliated sports clubs catering for all levels of skill and experience, so you can participate whether you’re new to a sport or aim to compete at an elite level.

life.curtin.edu.au/curtin-stadium.htm

CURTIN EXPERIENCES
Curtin Experiences offers Curtin students a range of activities and excursions every semester. Past activities have included kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, sailing, martial arts, boot camps and camping trips around Western Australia.

life.curtin.edu.au/curtin-stadium/curtin-experiences.htm

CURTIN VOLUNTEERS!
Keen to help the community? Curtin Volunteers! is a student-driven hub whose mission is to provide volunteering and leadership opportunities that enhance your university experience and benefit communities across Western Australia.

life.curtin.edu.au/leadership-and-community/cv.htm

THE LIBRARY
The library has remained one of the most important buildings at Curtin, with much of the traditional library now replaced by technology-rich, cafe-style environments. On level 2, the iZone has computers with touchscreens, Bluetooth and webcam capabilities, and workstations. When it’s time to charge your own batteries, you can use the sleep pods installed on level 3. Designed for a 20-minute power nap, there’s a timed waking system built-in, so there’s no chance of missing class!

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Current student services
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Housing services
Student wellbeing advisory services

Learning support
English language support
Leadership programs
Learning programs
Mentoring programs

Technology
23-hour computer lab access
Email services
Print and design services
Wi-Fi access

Body and mind
Counselling services
Disability services
Health and medical centre
Psychotherapy clinic
Prayer rooms
Sports centre and gym

Food and retail
Bookshops
Food outlets
Hairdresser
Newsagency
Optometrist
Pop-up food trucks

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Pop-up

*Main campus in Bentley, Perth. Services at other Curtin campuses may vary.
Studying at Curtin doesn’t mean you have to always attend our main campus in Perth. Depending on your course, you could take part of your degree at one of our campuses in Malaysia or Singapore.

The academic programs, including course materials and examinations, are the same as the equivalent courses offered in Perth, so you can transfer easily, with no interruption to your studies.

PERTH
Our main campus in Bentley, located 6km from central Perth in Western Australia, is a place of inspiration and innovation. With technology-rich learning spaces and opportunities to meet people from around the world, your experience here can be life changing.

We’ve recently embarked on a 20-year master plan to turn the campus into a cultural hub, bringing together education, business, technology, housing, public transport, the arts and recreation.

MALAYSIA
Located near the city of Miri on the island of Borneo, Curtin Sarawak has a beautiful garden campus nestled between the world’s oldest rainforest and the South China Sea. You can enjoy warm weather all year, with opportunities to study for up to two semesters at one of our partner institutions in Europe, Asia or the US.

As a Curtin student, you can explore the world, with opportunities to study for up to two semesters at one of our partner institutions in Europe, Asia or the US. These opportunities can benefit you by:

- Improving your cultural awareness
- Developing your independence and initiative
- Boosting your confidence
- Broadening your networks and potentially increasing your employability

Travelling and experiencing different cultures broadens your horizons and can add credit to your degree.

EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES
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If you’re interested in studying overseas, and want to learn about eligibility requirements, visit outboundstudy.curtin.edu.au

STUDY TOURS AND INTERNSHIPS
Many courses will offer you the chance to take part in an international study tour or internship, in order to apply your classroom learning to real-life situations.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Every year since 2015, international relations students have taken part in a tour to Timor-Leste, where they have delivered water, sanitation and hygiene programs to local schools, and visited charities and international embassies.

In 2017, the course will offer additional opportunities, including internships at the United Nations House in Timor-Leste, where students will undertake project development work, and internships at the U.S. Consulate General Perth, where students will gain an invaluable international perspective while remaining in Perth.

NEW COLOMBO PLAN OPPORTUNITIES
Over the past few years, Curtin has received funding through the Australian Government’s New Colombo Plan – an initiative that supports university students to study or undertake an internship in the Indo-Pacific region.

In 2016, primary and secondary education students were invited to undertake teaching placements in China, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam, while urban and regional planning students were able to undertake internships in Hong Kong and Singapore.

“"The best part was meeting new people and making friends who live all around the world. I want to teach at a remote regional school, so the strategies I observed in Sweden in dealing with multiculturalism and English as a second language might help me in teaching Indigenous students.”

Adam Clarke, BEd (Secondary Education) student, travelled to Stockholm University, Sweden
from a university, usually a bachelor degree. 

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

A postgraduate course leads to a higher qualification and specialisation in a particular area. You may choose to complete your bachelor degree.

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

A major is a series of more than eight units combined to satisfy Curtin’s requirements in an area of specialisation within a bachelor degree. It includes at least two units at third-year level.

MINOR

A minor is a series of four units in the same subject, including at least two units at second-year level or higher.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

Education that leads to a first qualification from a university, usually a bachelor degree.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

ATAR

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank, used for allocating places in university courses. It is calculated from the Tertiary Entrance Score for school leavers. This name replaced Tertiary Entrance Rank as of 2010.

CRICOS CODE

Courses that have been registered with a CRICOS code (Commonwealth Register of International Courses for Overseas Students code) are available to international students studying in Australia on a student visa.

DESIRABLE

High school subjects that we recommend you complete before starting a course.

PREREQUISITES

High school subjects that you must complete before starting a course.

STAT

The Special Tertiary Admissions Test is a pathway to university for mature-age students who don’t meet the entry requirements. Read more on page 57.

STUDY MODE

Domestic students: To study full-time, you will enrol in three or four units per semester (75 to 100 credits). To study part-time, you enrol in one or two units per semester (25 to 50 credits). Studying part-time reduces your weekly workload, but extends the duration of the course.

International students: International students studying in Australia on a student visa must study four units a semester (100 credits) for most courses. A small number of courses allow a study load of three units (75 credits).

COURSE STRUCTURE

COMMON UNIT

A core unit in first year that appears across all majors within the Bachelor of Arts.

CORE UNIT

A compulsory unit of study as specified in the course structure.

ELECTIVE UNIT

A unit you can choose that is not specified in the course structure.

OPTIONAL UNIT

A unit you can choose from a specified list provided in the course structure.

STREAM

A specialised structure of units within a course.

UNIT

A distinct area of study that is a component of a course.

OTHER UNIVERSITY TERMS

FACULTY

A teaching area that comprises university schools and departments.

MATURé AGE

University applicants who are at least 20 years of age by 1 March (semester one intake) or 1 August (semester two intake) of the intended year of study.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Working in a professional environment to extend your knowledge and practical skills.

TISC

The Tertiary Institutions Service Centre. It processes university applications on behalf of the four public Western Australian universities. It also administers STAT.

STUDYING AT UNIVERSITY

Studying at university is very different to studying at school. To help you navigate university life, we have created a range of online services making it easy for you to keep track of all your study information while enjoying a more flexible learning environment.

LECTURES AND TUTORIALS: LEARN KEY CONCEPTS RELEVANT TO A UNIT

Most units will require you to attend a weekly lecture and tutorial on-campus. A lecture is a presentation to a large group of students, while a tutorial is a small discussion group set up similarly to a high school classroom, where you will learn key concepts in greater depth and undertake group presentations and written exercises.

ELSIE: KEEP TRACK OF YOUR UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Elsie is a new app for Curtin University students. It offers a mobile portal into your Curtin life, giving easy access to your timetable, academic calendar, unit outlines, email, exams and teaching contacts.

OASIS: ACCESS STUDENT EMAIL, PLAN YOUR TIMETABLE AND MORE

OASIS is your online student portal and provides access to enrolment details, your timetable, student email and Blackboard.

Tip: Plan your timetable online before the start of each semester. Some units offer multiple class times, meaning that if you get in quick, you can choose the time that best suits you.

BLACKBOARD: GET YOUR LEARNING MATERIALS ONLINE

Blackboard is Curtin’s learning management system. For each unit you’re enrolled in, you’ll be able to access your unit outline, staff contact information, learning materials and interactive tools, as well as your assessment details, submissions and grades.

ILECTURE: REVIEW YOUR LECTURES ONLINE

The iLecture system is a quick and easy way for you to access recordings of your unit lectures or other video-based resources prepared by your lecturers. iLecture recordings will be made available shortly after the lecture and you can access them through Blackboard.

FOR A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT*

7 am

Check your timetable and class locations for the day on Elsie

7.30 – 8.30 am

Morning workout at Curtin Stadium

9 – 10 am

Culture to Cultures lecture

10 am – 12 pm

Culture to Cultures tutorial

12 – 12.45 pm

Grab a bite to eat from one of the pop-up food trucks

12.45 – 12.50 pm

Check your emails in OASIS

1 – 3 pm

Narrating Selves tutorial

4 – 5 pm

Access iLecture and review yesterday’s lecture

6 – 8 pm

Log on to Blackboard to begin your readings for next week’s classes

*Example only.
BACHELOR OF ARTS: CREATE YOUR DREAM DEGREE

The Bachelor of Arts is a flexible and dynamic degree that allows you to tailor your studies to suit your personal interests and career goals.

HOW TO CREATE YOUR DREAM DEGREE

STEP 1: CHOOSE A MAJOR TO STUDY

Specialise in a major of your choice. Each major combines practical and theoretical study, and includes industry-relevant content that will help you become career-ready when you graduate. Information on each major is included in the following pages.

MAJORS
- Animation and Game Design
- Anthropology and Sociology
- Chinese
- Creative Advertising and Graphic Design
- Creative Writing
- Digital Design
- Fashion
- Fine Art
- Geography
- History
- International Relations
- Internet Communications
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Librarianship and Corporate Information Management
- Literary and Cultural Studies
- Photography and Illustration Design
- Professional Writing and Publishing
- Screen Arts
- Theatre Arts
- Visualisation and Interactive Media.

STEP 2: COMPLEMENT YOUR MAJOR WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS

OPTION 1: CHOOSE A SECOND MAJOR

This allows you to benefit from studying two disciplines in equal depth, resulting in you graduating with a double major.

OPTION 2: CHOOSE ELECTIVES

You may study additional units from any faculty across Curtin, depending on whether you meet the unit prerequisites, to create the rest of your degree.

OPTION 3: CHOOSE A MINOR AND ELECTIVES

You may choose to study two minors comprised of 300 credits in any area you choose, to create the rest of your degree.

OPTION 4: CHOOSE TWO MINORS

You may also choose to study two minors in business or arts complement your chosen major. Because minors require half the units of study as a major, studying two minors comprises the same number of units as a major.

Learn more about our minors at curtin.edu/hum/minors.

This degree comprises 600 credits worth of units. You will study 300 credits in the major of your choice and 300 credits in one of the above options.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1

In your first year of the Bachelor of Arts, you will study common units plus the stream suitable to your first major:

Common units
- Academic and Professional Communication
- Culture to Cultures

Streams
- Design and Art stream
- Introduction to History of Art and Design
- Art and Design Fundamentals

Languagessim stream
- Teaching and Learning in the Digital World
- Learning Theory for Educators

Media, Culture and Creative Arts stream
- Engaging Media OR Narrating Selves
- Sense of Place OR Making Meanings

Geography stream
- Human Geography
- Governance for Planning

Languages stream
- Introduction to History of Art and Design
- Design and Art stream

Streams
- Teaching and Learning in the Digital World
- Learning Theory for Educators
- Engaging Media OR Narrating Selves
- Sense of Place OR Making Meanings

Business minors
- Accounting for Business Decisions
- Advertising
- Entrepreneurship
- Event Management
- Human Resource Management
- Information Management in Business

For units in your second and third years, please refer to your chosen major.

HONOURS YEAR

High-achieving graduates of the Bachelor of Arts degree may complete an additional honours year, enabling you to undertake your own significant research project.

curtin.edu/hum/bo-hons

For more information visit courses.curtin.edu.au
Animators, visual effects artists and video game designers are experts in computer-generated imagery, designing everything from settings and characters to immersive player-driven stories.

This major lets you specialise in the exciting area of visual narrative construction, which includes animation and design development, and game design and development.

You will learn and apply the theory and fundamentals behind visual narrative construction by investigating 2D and 3D animation, visual effects production and game design, and developing immersive, virtual world designs. You will also gain experience using up-to-date industry standard software in simulated studio environments.

This major has strong connections to local, national and international animation and video game development industries.

Professional memberships available: Design Institute of Australia.

CONSIDER THESE MINORS: Creative Writing, Fine Art, Photography, Screen Production, Screen Studies, Visualisation and Interactive Media

CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS: Photography and Illustration Design, Screen Arts, Visualisation and Interactive Media

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:

Coursework
Graduate Certificate in Design and Art
Master of Applied Design and Art
Master of Internet Communications
Master of Media and Communication
Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

COURSE STRUCTURE
Correct as at December 2016, but subject to change.

Units:
Year 1 (see page 15)
Bachelor of Arts common units
Design and Art stream
Digital Design Process
Game Design Introduction
2 elective, minor or second major units

Year 2
Introduction to 3D Modelling and Rendering
Animation and Motion Graphics Design
Animation and Game Textures Design
Animation and Special Effects Compositing
4 elective, minor or second major units

Year 3
Advanced Animation
Visual Narrative Studio
Digital Portfolio Development
3D Project Development
4 elective, minor or second major units

Creative advertisers and graphic designers communicate through a variety of media, including online, print, television, point-of-sale, radio, direct mail and outdoor advertising.

You can elect to study creative advertising, graphic design, or both these disciplines within this major. The creative advertising discipline focuses on the generation and development of creative ideas across emerging and traditional media, and then producing them by applying professional process and practice. The graphic design discipline teaches you how to solve complex communication problems through the application of design theory and practice, and encourages you to develop skills across a variety of design disciplines, including brand identity, packaging, promotional and information design.

In this major, you will develop your design skills using project-based activities and processes, as used in industry. You will work on a wide spectrum of briefs and learn with the technology and software found in the workplace. Third-year components involve self-directed learning and lead to the creation of a graduate portfolio that you will be able to use as a demonstration of your skills when applying for employment.

Professional memberships available: D&AD, Australian Graphic Design Association and the Perth Advertising and Design Club.

CONSIDER THESE MINORS: Entrepreneurship, Internet Design, Typography

CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS: Digital Design, Typography, Visualisation and Interactive Media

For a full list of majors and minors, see pages 14-15.

For more information visit courses.curtin.edu.au
CREATIVE WRITING

The world is filled with aspiring authors, poets and scriptwriters, but standing out requires a strong understanding of writing conventions and literary techniques.

If you like to express yourself creatively through writing, this major will help enhance your skills across a range of writing styles, such as fiction, poetry and writing for performance, as well as emerging and experimental genres.

You’ll be encouraged to improve your critical awareness and develop all the relevant professional skills required of an author in the digital age. Each week, you will benefit from the advice and support of our tutors, many of whom are acclaimed authors, and through critical engagement with a talented peer group.

You may also get the opportunity to have your work published through Curtin’s Sitelines.

Available as a double degree (see page 54)
Portfolio entry available (see page 56)

COURSE STRUCTURE
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Units:
Year 1 (see page 15)
Bachelor of Arts common units
Digital, Culture and Creative Arts stream
Introduction to Writing
Creative Writing
2 elective, minor or second major units
Year 2
Writing Poetry
Writing Short Fiction
Experimental Writing
Writing for Performance
4 elective, minor or second major units
Year 3
Writing Long Fiction OR Writing for Children
Travel Writing OR Writing Genre Fiction
Creative Writing Supervised Project
4 elective, minor or second major units

FACT:
Kim Scott, Curtin graduate
Curtin Professor Elizabeth Jolley have won seven Miles Franklin Literary Awards between them.

For more information visit courses.curtin.edu.au

DIGITAL DESIGN

In today’s day and age, where websites are used for promotion and apps help make our lives easier, digital design has to be both professional and user-friendly.

This major provides you with a comprehensive education in digital design and new media, focusing on key principles and techniques in website design, user interface/experience design (UI/UX) and app design. You will use digital technologies to develop forward-thinking and innovative design solutions to real-world problems.

The major has a strong industry and design research focus, and you will work on real-world projects, facilitated by experienced staff and industry specialists. There is emphasis on concept generation, creative problem-solving, aesthetics and advanced technical skills in digital technologies using the latest production software.

Professional memberships available:
Australian Graphic Design Association
Australian Web Industry Association

CONSIDER THESE MINORS:
Advertising
Entrepreneurship

CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS:
Visualisation and Interactive Media
Entrepreneurship

CONSIDER THESE MINORS:
Photography and Illustration Design
Entrepreneurship

CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS:
Photography
Entrepreneurship

Portfolio entry available (see page 56)

COURSE STRUCTURE
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Units:
Year 1 (see page 15)
Bachelor of Arts common units
Digital Design Process
Design and Art stream
Bachelor of Arts common units
Year 2
Digital Design Process
For a full list of majors and minors, see pages 14-15.

FACT:
Pokémon Go players collectively walked 4.6 billion kilometres – further than the distance between the sun and Neptune – two months after the app’s release.

For more information visit courses.curtin.edu.au
Fashion designers research past and current fashion trends to create entirely new items of clothing, footwear or accessories.

This major will appeal to creative, motivated people with a keen interest in fashion and a passion for contemporary design. In this major, you will focus on the relationship between garment and body, using a theoretical and contextual framework for understanding national and international trends and the cultural significance and practice of fashion design.

You will learn the principles of design and creative studio practice, and develop skills in fabric manipulation and construction, design, pattern-making, styling and fashion illustration. This major encourages you to take an innovative approach to design, achieve technical competence and gain industry experience. You will acquire skills, knowledge and contacts to prepare you for a range of career opportunities within the fashion industry. Graduating fashion students have the opportunity to present their work to industry professionals at an end-of-year fashion show.

CONSIDER THESE MINORS:
- Art and Design, History and Theory
- Event Management
- Photography

CONSIDER THIS SECOND MAJOR:
- Art and Design, History and Theory
- Event Management
- Photography

COURSE STRUCTURE
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Units:
Year 1 (see page 15)
Bachelor of Arts common units
Design and Art stream
Design Practice 1
Form and Structure
2 elective, minor or second major units
Year 2
Garment and the Body
Sustainable Fashion
Culture and Dress
Technology and Dress
4 elective, minor or second major units
Year 3
Language of Dress
Fit, Form and Function
Collection Development
Clothing in Context – The Business of Fashion
4 elective, minor or second major units

Portfolio entry available (see page 56)

FACT:
Fashion icon Professor Jimmy Choo has been an adjunct professor of Curtin since 2015.

For more information visit courses.curtin.edu.au

Professional artists are creative people who wish to contribute to the artistic, aesthetic and social needs of contemporary society.

The Fine Art major is designed for those who wish to become professional artists or pursue a range of careers in the growing creative industries.

You will focus on a variety of disciplines, including painting, print media, sculpture, drawing, installation and new media. Within the first and second year of the Fine Art major, you will engage in a range of staff-directed studio-based activities, leading you to develop self-directed projects within the third year of the course.

At the completion of your final year, all fine art students participate in the annual Art Degree Show exhibition.

CONSIDER THIS MINOR:
- Art and Design, History and Theory

CONSIDER THIS SECOND MAJOR:
- Photography and Illustration Design

COURSE STRUCTURE
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Units:
Year 1 (see page 15)
Bachelor of Arts common units
Design and Art stream
Fine Art Studio Materials
Fine Art Studio Methods
2 elective, minor or second major units
Year 2
Fine Art Studio Strategies
Fine Art Studio Processes
Fine Art Project
4 elective, minor or second major units
Year 3
Fine Art Project Development
Fine Art Studio Practice
Fine Art Project Advanced
4 elective, minor or second major units

Portfolio entry available (see page 56)

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You can focus on either photography or illustration, or a combination of both. You will have the opportunity to explore, interpret, develop and realise ideas for commercial and personal outcomes. You’ll also examine traditional and digital techniques in photography and illustration.

Professional memberships available: Design Institute of Australia.

CONSIDER THESE MINORS:
- Advertising Design
- Fine Art
- Graphic Design

CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS:
- Creative Advertising and Graphic Design
- Design and Art stream
- Design Computing
- Photography Core Principles OR Illustration Fundamentals
- 2 elective, minor or second major units

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
Coursework
- Graduate Certificate in Design and Art
- Master of Applied Design and Art
Research
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

Portfolio entry available (see page 56)

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Units:
Year 1 (see page 15)
- Bachelor of Arts common units
- Design and Art stream
- Design Computing
- Photography Core Principles OR Illustration Fundamentals
- 2 elective, minor or second major units

Year 2
- Photography Contexts and Practice OR Illustration 1
- Image Design Culture
- Illustration 2 OR Photography Studio Processes
- Publication Design
- 4 elective, minor or second major units

Year 3
- Illustration 3 OR Photography Professional Practices 1
- Image Concepts
- Design For The Future
- Photography Professional Practices 2 OR Illustration 4
- 4 elective, minor or second major units

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Professional memberships available: Design Institute of Australia.

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HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
Coursework
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Professional memberships available: Design Institute of Australia.
The Screen Arts major combines essential analytical, creative and practical production skills to provide you with an excellent springboard for a career in the film and television industries. You can choose to specialise in either screen production or screen studies.

You will work with professional-level equipment in a challenging and creative environment. Our television studio features pedestal-mounted cameras and a fully equipped control room supported by a digital server. All field video cameras capture their images digitally and post-production is done on industry-standard digital systems. The latest Pro Tools audio software is used in our digital audio mixing suite.

In addition to the dedicated editing and sound suites, you will have 24-hour access to high-speed Mac laboratories with script and special effects software.

### CONSIDER THESE MINORS:
- Creative Writing
- Literary and Cultural Studies
- Visualisation and Interactive Media

### CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS:
- Anthropology and Sociology
- Digital Design
- Graphic Design
- Journalism
- Anthropology and Sociology

### HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
- Coursework
  - Master of Media and Communication
  - Master of Philosophy
  - Doctor of Philosophy

Available as a double degree (see page 54)

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THEATRE ARTS

Theatre and performance practice involves a variety of roles both in front of and behind the stage or screen.

In the Theatre Arts major, you will develop critical skills, theoretical understanding, practical training and experience in areas of theatre and performance practice. These areas include acting, directing, writing, devising, dramaturgy, critical analysis, stage management and theatre production.

You will be able to learn from artists-in-residence with professional production experience, and have the chance to apply your skills and knowledge in the extensive public production program by the on-campus Haymon Theatre Company. You will also have the opportunity to perform in five major productions and up to 20 student-directed productions each year, ranging from classical drama, contemporary Australian and new and international works on campus and in venues around Perth.

### CONSIDER THESE MINORS:
- Creative Writing
- Literary and Cultural Studies
- Visualisation and Interactive Media

### CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS:
- Anthropology and Sociology
- Digital Design
- Creative Writing
- Journalism

### HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
- Coursework
  - Master of Media and Communication
  - Master of Philosophy
  - Doctor of Philosophy

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Portfolio entry available (see page 56)

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FACT:
Curtin has the longest established theatre arts course in Western Australia.

“I enjoyed the opportunities to work in a theatre program partly managed by students. I had the chance to direct three lunchtime shows. These shows helped build my skills as a director, which is a path I am continuing to pursue in my honours year.”

Terence Smith, BA (Theatre Arts) graduate

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Anthropology is the study of what it means to be human through the lens of cultural diversity. Sociology examines how human actions in modern societies are shaped by social groups and by wider social, economic and political pressures.

The Anthropology and Sociology major draws upon the combined strengths of these two related fields to enhance interdisciplinary research and professional practice. You will focus on both local and global contexts, particularly in Australia, South Asia, South-East Asia, East Asia and the Pacific. You will explore how cultural practices, institutions, social groups and everyday lives are being transformed within the context of globalised communication and economic, political and environmental change. You will also learn practical and conceptual skills to respond to global and local change.

This major allows you to explore contemporary issues including family, sport, gender relations, media, education, work and economic change, community development, health, crime and human rights.

CONSIDER THESE MINORS:
- Asian Studies
- Geography
- History
- Human Rights
- Screen Studies

CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS:
- Chinese
- Geography
- History
- International Relations
- Internet Communications
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Literacy and Cultural Studies
- Screen Arts
- Theatre Arts

For a full list of majors and minors, see pages 14-15.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Year 1 (see page 15)
- Bachelor of Arts common units
  - Media, Culture and Creative Arts stream
  - Self, Culture and Society
  - Society and Culture in a Globalising World

Year 2
- 3 elective, minor or second major units

Year 3
- 4 elective, minor or second major units

FACT:
The term anthropology is of Greek origin, with anthropos meaning ‘man’ or ‘humans’, and logos meaning ‘word’ or ‘study’.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Anthropologist
- Development Worker
- Sociologist
- Tour Guide
- Teacher – English as a Second Language
- Foreign Affairs Officer
- Interpreter
- Social Worker
- Tourist

CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS:
- Chinese
- Geography
- History
- International Relations
- Internet Communications
- Japanese
- Journalism

For a full list of majors and minors, see pages 14-15.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Year 1 (see page 15)
- Bachelor of Arts common units
  - Chinese, designed for native speakers of Chinese.
  - There are also units specifically designed for non-native speakers of Chinese.
  - Chinese, you will take more advanced classes. There are also units specifically designed for native speakers of Chinese.

This major will provide you with a high level of literacy in the Chinese language (listening, speaking, reading and writing) as well as an understanding of Chinese culture and society.

China is one of the world’s most vibrant economies and an important trade partner for Australia. With strong social and economic growth occurring in Asia, undertaking a major in this area will provide you with the required skills and knowledge for employment opportunities around the world.

No previous study of the language is required. If you have previously studied Chinese, you will take more advanced classes. There are also units specifically designed for native speakers of Chinese.

CONSIDER THESE MINORS:
- Accounting for Business Decisions
- Asian Studies
- Marketing
- Property Investment

Available as a double degree (see page 54)

COURSE STRUCTURE
Year 1 (see page 15)
- Bachelor of Arts common units
  - Languages stream
  - Beginning Chinese
  - Pre-Intermediate Chinese
  - Pre-Intermediate Chinese Developing
  - Chinese, designed for native speakers of Chinese.

Year 2
- Chinese Society and Culture
  - 2 elective, minor or second major units

Year 3
- Intermediate Chinese
  - 4 elective, minor or second major units

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Opportunities for more information visit courses.curtin.edu.au

Geographers are versatile individuals who strive to build a deeper understanding of the human and physical environments in which we live.

In this major, you will become familiar with the relationships between people, places and environments, and how we interact with the world around us.

You will examine the threats and opportunities posed by urbanisation, climate change and other global issues to communities within a local, regional, national and international context. You will be encouraged to explore Indigenous rights, migration changes and globalisation, and adapt to the challenges of our changing environment.

This major’s international scope includes specialised studies in Australia, Western Europe and Russia, the Middle East, South Asia, South-East Asia and East Asia. Through this scope, you will study topics such as war, conflict, empire, imperialism, dictatorships, marginalisation, culture, heritage, place and belonging, whilst being encouraged to examine how history shapes the way we now think, believe and act.

You will also acquire critical thinking skills, and the capacity to analyse and discuss ideas, which are readily transferable into a range of careers.

Available to study online (see page 10)
Available as a double degree (see page 54)

COURSE STRUCTURE
Convert to at December 2016, but subject to change.
Units:
Year 1 (see page 15)
Bachelor of Arts common units
Geography stream
2 elective, minor or second major units
Year 2
Geographies of Food Security
Fieldwork Skills
Geographies of Migration
Natural Hazards
4 elective, minor or second major units
Year 3
Rural Resource Planning
Sustainable Livelihoods
Geographies of Health
Global Cities and Regions
4 elective, minor or second major units

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
Coursework
Master of Sustainability and Climate Policy
Master of Education
Master of Urban and Regional Planning
Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Sustainable Development

Available as a double degree (see page 54)

COURSE STRUCTURE
Convert to at December 2016, but subject to change.
Units:
Year 1 (see page 15)
Bachelor of Arts common units
Geography stream
2 elective, minor or second major units
Year 2
Geographies of Food Security
Fieldwork Skills
Geographies of Migration
Natural Hazards
4 elective, minor or second major units
Year 3
Rural Resource Planning
Sustainable Livelihoods
Geographies of Health
Global Cities and Regions
4 elective, minor or second major units

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
Coursework
Master of Media and Communication
Master of Teaching
Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

Historians explore the past, examining the development of social, political, cultural and economic forces and how they have shaped societies and cultures over time.

Through examining the past, the History major seeks to help you understand present day societies, events and everyday life, and will encourage you to think of ways to help society overcome and adapt to the challenges of our changing environment.

This major’s international scope includes specialised studies in Australia, Western Europe and Russia, the Middle East, South Asia, South-East Asia and East Asia. Within this scope, you will study topics such as war, conflict, empire, imperialism, dictatorships, marginalisation, culture, heritage, place and belonging, whilst being encouraged to examine how history shapes the way we now think, believe and act.

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Units:
Year 1 (see page 15)
Bachelor of Arts common units
Geography stream
2 elective, minor or second major units
Year 2
Geographies of Food Security
Fieldwork Skills
Geographies of Migration
Natural Hazards
4 elective, minor or second major units
Year 3
Rural Resource Planning
Sustainable Livelihoods
Geographies of Health
Global Cities and Regions
4 elective, minor or second major units

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
Coursework
Master of Media and Communication
Master of Teaching
Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

“I chose a double major in history and international relations because I hope to become an intelligence officer once I graduate. I enjoy the varied and in-depth course units, have refined my analytical and research skills, and have developed my scholarly writing to effectively demonstrate my ideas.”

Todd Morley, BA (History; International Relations) student

Available as a double degree (see page 54)

COURSE STRUCTURE
Convert to at December 2016, but subject to change.
Units:
Year 1 (see page 15)
Bachelor of Arts common units
Geography stream
2 elective, minor or second major units
Year 2
Geographies of Food Security
Fieldwork Skills
Geographies of Migration
Natural Hazards
4 elective, minor or second major units
Year 3
Rural Resource Planning
Sustainable Livelihoods
Geographies of Health
Global Cities and Regions
4 elective, minor or second major units

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
Coursework
Master of Media and Communication
Master of Teaching
Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

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International relations is a multidisciplinary field that investigates the social, economic and environmental relationships between different political bodies.

This dynamic major focuses on current international topics and issues, covering political theory, international relations theory, foreign policy, strategic studies and political history.

You will explore the art of diplomacy, and policy making, geopolitical change, and national and regional security in broad contexts, including military, politics and geo-economics. Political and regional globalisation, with an emphasis on Asia, is explored in-depth. Issues of international trade, environmental change, resource management and human rights are further study topics.

This major will allow you to develop your skills in critical analysis and problem-solving as well as written and oral communications, which are transferable into a variety of careers.

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Available as a double degree (see page 54)

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
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Units:

**Year 1** (see page 15)
Bachelor of Arts common units
Media, Culture and Creative Arts stream
2 elective, minor or second major units

**Year 2**
International Relations Theory and Practice
Conflict and Diplomacy in the Asia-Pacific
Religion, War and Terror
Foreign Policy Analysis
4 elective, minor or second major units

**Year 3**
Conflict and Strategy
Doing Research in International Relations
International Political Economy
4 elective, minor or second major units

**HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:**
Coursework
Graduate Certificate in Development Planning
Master of International Relations and National Security
Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning
Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Sustainable Development

**CONSIDER THESE MINORS:**
Asian Studies
Human Rights
International Business
Public Relations
Security Studies

**CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS:**
Anthropology and Sociology
Chinese
History
Japanese
Journalism
For a full list of majors and minors, see pages 14-15.

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**FACT:**
You may have the opportunity to join the Curtin International Relations Society, a student-run initiative that runs a number of events throughout the year.

“I would love a career as a foreign correspondent, so I chose international relations and journalism, which I really enjoy. I am more informed about political and social concepts and practices, and now have the confidence and skills to speak out and communicate issues I believe in.”

Tamkin Essa, BA (International Relations; Journalism) student

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR**
**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR**
**JAPANESE**

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**FACT:**
With a still widely unknown origin, Japanese comprises three different written systems and is spoken by 130 million people around the world.

This major is designed to provide you with a high level of literacy in the Japanese language as well as an understanding of Japanese culture.

Japan is an important trade partner for Australia and a gateway to other Asian nations. Asia is diverse, rapidly changing and full of opportunities. This major will allow you to explore career opportunities in Japan and bilingual job opportunities in Australia and overseas.

No previous study of the language is required. If you have previously studied Japanese, you will take more advanced classes. The teaching methods that are applied to both spoken and written language use the latest technology and cultural awareness activities.

**CONSIDER THESE MINORS:**
Asian Studies
International Business
Journalism
Tourism and Hospitality

**CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS:**
Chinese
Digital Design
International Relations
Journalism
Photography and Illustration Design
For a full list of majors and minors, see pages 14-15.

**HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:**
Coursework
Graduate Certificate in Human Rights
Master of International Relations and National Security
Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning
Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Sustainable Development

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“I really enjoyed the interactive nature of the classes, the opportunities to learn a wide range of expressions and study from real-life sources of Japanese in a creative way. The opportunity to go on exchange and participate in the four-week Kobe University Summer Program were defining parts of my study experience at Curtin.”

Helen Stewart, BA (Japanese) and B-SCNCE (Physics) graduate

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

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Literary and cultural studies explores the development of cultures and how meanings within them are circulated. In the Literary and Cultural Studies major, you will focus on the construction of cultural values and the ways in which they are creatively and socially articulated. You will explore a number of media, including novels, advertisements, newspapers, photographs, paintings, film, fashion, popular music, social space and social media, and how these encode and reflect the cultural conditions. By learning how to interpret encodings, you will gain new ways of understanding and making sense of our world in all its complexity. This major suits students who are interested in popular cultural texts, socio-political issues and how society is constructed through cultural representations. By studying this major, you will gain a critical understanding of the ways in which cultural representations are socially and politically articulated and how they reflect and shape the cultural conditions of contemporary society.

CONSIDER THESE MINORS:
History
Professional Writing
Public Relations
Screen Studies

CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS:
Anthropology and Sociology
Creative Writing
Professional Writing and Publishing
Screen Arts
Theatre Arts

For a full list of majors and minors, see pages 14–15.

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
Coursework Master of Media and Communication Research Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

Available as a double degree (see page 54)

COURSE STRUCTURE
Correct as at December 2016, but subject to change.
Units:

Year 1
Bachelor of Arts common units
Media, Culture and Creative Arts stream
Pleasure, Power and Popular Culture
Introduction to Cultural Studies
2 elective, minor or second major units

Year 2
Popular Music and Identity OR
Looking West
Constructing the Real
Unreal Bodies
Creativity, Subversion and Taste
4 elective, minor or second major units

Year 3
Reading the City
Terror and the Everyday
Imagined Spaces
Critical Humanisms
4 elective, minor or second major units

“Through this course I learned professional and personal skills including how to self-critique and write strong academic essays. Now that I’ve graduated and started my postgraduate teaching course I hope to eventually teach the concepts and theories I’ve learned during my time at Curtin in classrooms around the world.”

Kirrolee Dawson, BA (Literary and Cultural Studies) graduate

Available to study online (see page 10)

COURSES AND PROGRAMS
Bachelor of Arts (Literary and Cultural Studies)
Bachelor of Arts (Internet Communications)

With more than 3 billion users, the internet is an enormous, culturally rich information and communications environment. In this major, you will explore the human dimension of the internet, including how people network, collaborate and share information through internet communications, media and design. You will learn advanced skills in creating, maintaining and managing online communications and gain an understanding of their social and cultural contexts. You will learn the significance of social media, analyse political and social uses of the internet and develop skills in web media, publishing and presence, online public communication and virtual community management.

Ultimately, this major is designed to prepare you for a career in areas such as media and communications, marketing, content management, internet policy, social media management and web media production.

CONSIDER THESE MINORS:
Internet Design
Marketing
Professional Writing
Visualisation and Interactive Media

CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS:
Digital Design
Professional Writing and Publishing

For a full list of majors and minors, see pages 14–15.

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
Coursework
Master of Media and Communication
Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

Available as a double degree (see page 54)

COURSE STRUCTURE
Correct as at December 2016, but subject to change.
Units:

Year 1
Bachelor of Arts common units
Digital Culture and Everyday Life
2 elective, minor or second major units

Year 2
Web Media
Social Media, Communities and Networks
Writing on the Web
The Digital Economy
4 elective, minor or second major units

Year 3
Online Games, Play and Gamification
Internet Collaboration and Innovation
The Digital Economy
4 elective, minor or second major units

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Journalism at Curtin has an excellent reputation in the media industry, locally, nationally and internationally. In this major, you will learn to research and prepare news, current affairs and other content for publication across radio, television and online. You will acquire strong journalism skills that can be applied to communications roles in mainstream media and cross-platform publishing environments.

You will learn a good mix of theory and practical skills from staff with strong industry experience. You will also have access to industry-standard equipment, facilities and publishing platforms such as Curtin FM, television broadcast avenues and the online student news platform, Western Independent. An optional professional placement unit will give you an opportunity to gain work experience with potential employers.

If you’re interested in studying additional communications fields such as web media, marketing or graphic communication, consider the Mass Communication degree (see page 38).

**CONSIDER THESE MINORS:**

- Any

**CONSIDER THESE SECOND MAJORS:**

- Any. You can also study a second major in Public Relations through Curtin Business School. See courses.curtin.edu.au for more information.

For a full list of majors and minors, see pages 14–15.

**HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:**

**Coursework**
- Graduate Certificate in Internet Communications
- Graduate Diploma in Internet Communications
- Master of Internet Communications
- Master of Media and Communication

**Research**
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

Available as a double degree (see page 54)
Portfolio entry available (see page 56)

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Correct as at December 2016, but subject to change.

**Units:**

- **Year 1** (see page 15)
  - Bachelor of Arts common units
  - Media, Culture and Creative Arts stream
  - Introduction to Print
  - Introduction to Broadcast
  - 2 elective, minor or second major units
  - **Year 2**
  - Media Law
  - Media Ethics
  - 2 optional units (from list 1 below)
  - 4 elective, minor or second major units
  - **Year 3**
  - News Production and Editing OR
  - Advanced Radio News OR
  - Television Current Affairs
  - 1 or 2 optional units (from list 2 below)
  - 4 elective, minor or second major units

**Optional units list 1**

- Feature Writing
- Radio News
- News Writing and Reporting
- Television News
- Photo Journalism
- Online Journalism
- Innovation in Modern Journalism

**Optional units list 2**

- Presentation for Broadcast
- Journalism Industry Placement
- News Production and Editing
- Advanced Radio News
- Television Current Affairs

*Courses subject to change.*

Combined, the Bachelor of Arts major teaches you to research, evaluate and manage any information at an advanced level. You’ll explore a variety of print and online media, such as documents, records, social media, research data and corporate knowledge.

Through a combination of hands-on industry experience, practical project work and critical thinking within a professional theoretical framework, you will learn to evaluate client information needs and will offer future employers an expert level of information literacy.

You will also undertake two professional placements as part of this course.

Please note: This course is not available to international students studying in Australia on a student visa. Offshore international students wishing to study on-campus will need to complete an expert level of information literacy before – or both “Presentation for Broadcast” and “Journalism Industry Placement”

Because skilled information use is crucial to the success of business, government and individuals, there is great demand for professionals who can manage information at an advanced level.

Professional accreditation: This course is accredited by the Australian Library and Information Association, Records and Information Management Professionals Australasia, and Australian Society of Archivists.

**CONSIDER THESE MINORS:**

- History
- Internet Communications
- Visualisation and Interactive Media

For a full list of minors, see page 15.

**HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:**

**Research**
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

Available to study online (see page 10)

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Correct as at December 2016, but subject to change.

**Units:**

- **Year 1** (see page 15)
  - Bachelor of Arts common units
  - Media, Culture and Creative Arts stream
  - Recordkeeping Concepts and Practice
  - Librarianship Concepts and Practice
  - Technologies for Information Services
  - Information Services Foundation Practicum

- **Year 2**
  - Reference Services
  - Archives Concepts and Practice
  - Information Design
  - Resource Description and Access
  - Collection Management
  - Enterprise Content Management
  - 2 elective or minor units

- **Year 3**
  - Information Literacy
  - Information Theory and Research
  - Convergence and Cultural Institutions
  - Conservation and Preservation
  - Management of Information Services
  - Information Services Professional Practicum
  - 2 elective or minor units

This course is available as a double degree (see page 54).
Employers in the public and private sectors need people who can research, write, edit and publish a wide range of materials.

The Professional Writing and Publishing major will develop your skills and knowledge in many genres and styles of writing, while you explore your own creativity and gain the ethical understanding vital to successful workplace writing.

You will learn to produce and edit feature articles, speeches, reports, discussion papers, website content, creative non-fiction, media releases and many other forms of communication. You will cover ethics of writing in the public domain, copyright, censorship, plagiarism and the legal aspects of writing in the public domain. You will cover fiction, media releases and many other forms of communication. You will cover ethics of writing in the public domain, copyright, censorship, plagiarism and the legal aspects of writing in the public domain.

Consider these minors:
- Creative Writing
- History
- Internet Communications
- Journalism
- Literary and Cultural Studies
- Theatre Arts

For a full list of majors and minors, see pages 14-15.

Humanities postgrad pathways:
- Coursework
- Master of Media and Communication
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

Available as a double degree (see page 54)

Course structure:
Correct as at December 2016, but subject to change.

Units:
- Year 1 (see page 15)
  - Bachelor of Arts common units
  - Intro to Writing
  - Writing Rhetoric and Persuasion
  - 2 elective, minor or second major units
- Year 2
  - Writing the Zeitgeist
  - Writing, Editing and Publishing
  - 4 elective, minor or second major units
- Year 3
  - Writing Creative Non-Fiction
  - Writing and Research for Professional Contexts
  - Advanced Writing and Publishing
  - 4 elective, minor or second major units

Consider these second majors:
- Any.

Consider these minors:
- Any.

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MASS COMMUNICATION

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Mass communication professionals are multi-talented experts who can communicate information across the media and corporate landscape to a large amount of people.

This wide-spanning and flexible degree will provide you with key technological skills and knowledge, as well as an understanding of the issues and debates that concern media, communication and information in the world today. In your first year, you will be introduced to the different areas that make up mass communication, and in your second and third years you will choose two streams in which to specialise.

**MEDIA STREAMS**
- Corporate Screen Production
- Journalism
- Web Media

**DESIGN AND BUSINESS STREAMS**
- Digital Design
- Graphic Communication
- Marketing
- Photography
- Public Relations

**MEDIA STREAMS**

**Corporate Screen Production**

This stream teaches concepts and skills for client-based screen production such as advertising and promotion, corporate communications, informational and educational media. Assignments and activities closely model industry practice and there is strong emphasis on collaboration and professionalism in all units. You will also have the opportunity to create work for a professional portfolio or showreel.

**Journalism**

In this stream you will develop the ability to research, prepare and publish news, current affairs and other content across different media platforms, including print, broadcast and online media. You will undertake practical work in excellent facilities such as the on-campus TV studio, the Blestern Independent online student news platform and our community radio station, Curtin FM.

**Web Media**

This stream provides a pathway to a career in the expanding field of web-based media and communications, from website creation to online community management. The stream emphasises social media and networking, and units combine practical components with core concepts to give you the necessary understanding and skills you need in the online environment.

**DESIGN AND BUSINESS STREAMS**

**Digital Design**

This stream provides you with a comprehensive education in digital design and new media, focusing on key principles and techniques in website design, user interface/experience design (UI/UX) and app design. You will use digital technologies to develop forward-thinking and innovative design solutions to real-world problems.

**Graphic Communication**

Graphic Communication combines words and images in an organised and persuasive way to sell products and ideas. This stream focuses on professional practice and media production processes, and is designed to prepare you for a career in the creative advertising industry.

**Photography**

Photography is undergoing rapid transformation with the advent of new and continually evolving digital image capture and production technologies. These technologies and production processes are key areas of study and investigation within this stream, with emphasis on design principles and practice. This stream develops your competencies in technical, mechanical, cultural and aesthetic aspects of photography and their interdependence.

**Marketing**

Marketing is one of the most important functions in building and maintaining a successful business. It’s a dynamic area that involves differentiating the firm from its competitors and persuading the target market to purchase its products or services. In this stream, you will understand and apply marketing principles within specialised areas. These areas include international marketing, marketing research, services marketing, consumer behaviour, retail marketing and internet marketing.

**Public Relations**

Public Relations (PR) is about managing communications, reputation, perceptions and relationships for organisations. It means attracting and retaining the support of customers, employees, investors, communities and other groups critical to a business’s success. PR professionals work in a wide variety of organisations and industries. They may provide advice to management and decision-makers at the highest level and work closely with the media.

**HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:**

*Coursework*
Master of Media and Communication
Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Correct as at December 2016, but subject to change.

Units:
- Year 1
  - Academic and Professional Communications
    - Engaging Media
    - Culture to Cultures
    - Web Communications
  - 4 optional units from the list below
- Years 2 and 3
  - Asian Media in Transition
  - Consuming Culture
  - 4 elective units
  - 2 stream streams

Optional units
- Design Computing 1
- Introduction to Print
- Discovering Marketing
- Public Relations Foundations
- Writing, Rhetoric and Persuasion
- Introduction to Screen Practice
- Digital Design Process

“I chose to study Mass Communication because it gave me the luxury of having a go at a variety of units before choosing the streams I wanted, which ended up being Public Relations and Web Media. I’m really enjoying it and I can’t wait to see where my path will lead me in the future.”
Jessica Kirstenfeldt, BA (Mass Communication) student

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Architecture combines the creative practices of an architectural design studio with the cultural, social, technical and sustainable issues that are associated with the built environment.

In the Architectural Science degree, you’ll study the relationship between the natural and constructed environment, the architectural proposition and the occupation of space. You will benefit from being taught by academic staff, industry-based practitioners and guest lecturers.

Architecture consists of five years’ study in total. The Bachelor of Applied Science (Architectural Science) is a three-year full-time degree, and is a pathway for the two-year accredited Master of Architecture qualification.

Please note: To pursue a career as an architect in Australia, it is a legal requirement that you must be registered with the relevant state’s Architects’ Board. Curtin’s accredited Master of Architecture qualification.

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAY:

Master of Architecture

The Master of Architecture is the final stage of the five-year study pathway to becoming an architect. Together with the Bachelor of Applied Science (Architectural Science), this course is recognised by the Architects Board of Western Australia as meeting the academic requirements for registration as an architect in Western Australia.

On completing approved postgraduate practical experience, you will be eligible for associate membership of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. Internationally, the course is recognised by the Architects Board of Western Australia.

LEARN FROM LECTURERS WHO HAVE DESIGNED AWARD-WINNING PROJECTS

If you choose to study at Curtin, you will have the opportunity to learn from accomplished lecturers who are experts in the field of architecture.

Two of our lecturers – Gerry Kho and Sid Thoo – were recognised for designing award-winning projects at the 2016 Master Builders-Bankwest Excellence in Construction Awards, which celebrate the best construction projects in WA.

Kho, who is also a Curtin graduate, was the architect of Ronald McDonald House Perth, a “home away from home” for families who have a child receiving treatment for a serious illness at the new Perth Children’s Hospital, which won the Best Multi-Unit Development over $20 Million category.

Thoo was the architect of The Siding, a cluster of townhouses and apartments focusing on social and technical sustainability, which won the Excellence in Energy Efficiency under $5 Million and the Excellence in Waste Management under $5 Million categories.

You can read more about their projects at curtin.edu/hum/masterbuilders.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

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LOCATION: Perth
STUDY MODE: Full-time, Part-time

Additional entry requirement: non-ATAR domestic students will need to attend an interview and submit a folio for entry into this course.

LEARN FROM LECTURERS WHO HAVE DESIGNED AWARD-WINNING PROJECTS

COURSES CREDITABLE FOR HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAY

Year 1
- Architectural Technology in Context
  - Architecture Methods 1
  - Architecture Design 1
- Academic and Professional Communications
- Technology of Design

Year 2
- Architectural Technology in Context
  - Architecture Methods 2
  - Architecture Design 2
- Architectural Technology in Context
  - Architecture Methods 3
  - Architecture Design 3
- Architecture and Identity
  - Architecture Design 4
  - Architecture Methods 4
  - 1 elective unit

Year 3
- Environmental and Technological Systems in Architecture
  - Architecture Methods 5
- Architecture, Theory and Critique
  - Architecture Design 5
- Environmental and Technological Strategies in Architecture
  - Architecture Design 6
- Architecture Methods 6

COURSE STRUCTURE

Correct as at December 2016, but subject to change.

Units:
Year 1
- Technology of Design
  - Architectural and Professional Communications
  - Architectural Technology in Context
  - Architectural Technology in Context
  - Architecture Methods 1
  - Architecture Design 1
- Architectural Technology in Context
  - Architecture Methods 2
  - Architecture Design 2

Year 2
- Architectural Technology in Context
  - Architecture Methods 3
  - Architecture Design 3
- Architecture and Identity
  - Architecture Design 4
  - Architecture Methods 4
  - 1 elective unit

Year 3
- Environmental and Technological Systems in Architecture
  - Architecture Methods 5
- Architecture, Theory and Critique
  - Architecture Design 5
- Environmental and Technological Strategies in Architecture
  - Architecture Design 6
- Architecture Methods 6

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BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Construction managers work across a broad range of interrelated disciplines, including domestic, commercial and civil construction.

This degree is management-oriented and prepares you for a range of professional roles in the building and construction industry. You will be taught by a dedicated team of professionals with qualifications and experience in construction-related disciplines.

You will study subjects including construction technology, measurement and estimating, project management, strategy and financial management, contract administration, building law, cost planning and management, implementation of IT in construction (including building information modelling), communication and computer skills.

You will also have the opportunity to join supervised construction site visits and take part in international study trips. In addition to your study, you will be strongly encouraged to undertake work experience within the industry prior to graduating.

Professional memberships available: Graduates are eligible for corporate membership of the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors, the Australian Institute of Building, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Board of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia, if certain requirements are met.

Pending accreditation: Re-accreditation is currently being sought from the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors.

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
Coursework:
Graduate Certificate in Project Management
Graduate Diploma in Project Management
Master of Science (Project Management)
Master of Urban and Regional Planning
Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

This course is designed with the input of our industry partners, which include:

Australian Institute of Building
Master Builder Association
Laing O’Rourke

"There are a lot of career options that the construction management course provides; you can work in quantity surveying, build-side, client-side, contractor-side, estimating … there’s so many roles. Going out and getting some practical experience in the industry will help you understand the essence of building and what it is you want to get out of it.

"A good thing about this degree is that it involves both fieldwork and theoretical studies. On the practical side of things, you get an eye-opener into how things work on site. The theory-based skills you learn in the classroom become your livelihood – it all comes together and makes sense in the field. It’s probably the course’s biggest benefit: you see sides of the industry that you may not necessarily learn about in the classroom."

Jordan Correia, BAAppSc (Construction Management) (Hons) graduate

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*Mathematics: Methods ATAR or Mathematics: Specialist ATAR, or equivalent. This course is only available to students who have been assessed as being suitable for entry. This includes domestic students and international students if your qualifications do not meet the requirements. If you are an international student currently being sought from the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia, if certain requirements are met.

Applications ATAR

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 Professionals working within the interior architecture industry are able to offer creative, proactive and innovative design solutions to exciting developments currently happening in places such as museums, apartments, airports, hotels, restaurants, hospitals and schools.

This degree will provide you with a strong foundation in critical design thinking, problem-solving, communication skills and technical knowledge in interior construction, building systems and theories relating to human occupation.

Throughout your degree, you will explore the human experience as central to interior architecture, particularly as the innovation economy generates significant change to the designs of schools, workplaces, retail properties and residential spaces.

From your first year onwards, you will develop practical skills to prepare you for professional practice. You will have opportunities to work on real projects with real clients and contribute creative, innovative and effective design solutions. You will be directly engaged in site visits, developing design concepts to produce detailed design documentation.

Before graduating from this degree, you will need to undertake a minimum of 10 days’ discipline-related work experience.

Professional memberships available: Curtin is the only university in Western Australia to offer a four-year interior architecture degree. This degree is a member of IDEA (Interior Design / Interior Architecture Educators Association). Students and graduates are eligible for membership to the Design Institute of Australia.

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:

Coursework
Master of Applied Design and Art
Master of Science (Project Management)

Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

You will undertake two field trips within this degree.

“Through this course I was able to develop technical skills in hand drafting, AutoCAD, Photoshop, InDesign, SketchUp and Revit, as well as build knowledge of architectural terminology and historical contexts that affect design. "In addition to coursework, many opportunities for work experience and volunteering were available. Taking advantage of these opportunities helped me to gain confidence in self organisation, event planning, project management and leadership within teams.

“My favourite practical experience from the course was being involved in community projects where I could apply skills from the course and become confident working outside of my comfort zone. My proudest example of this was presenting a resolved design project to the small community of Bremer Bay. It was a great feeling to know that the things that I learnt at university were applicable to real situations and of interest to others. ”

Emma Whettingstine, BAppSc (Interior Architecture) (Hons) graduate

COURSE STRUCTURE
Correct as at December 2016, but subject to change.

Units:
Year 1
Academic and Professional Communications Technology of Design Interior Architecture Methods 1 Interior Architecture Design 1 Interior Bites Interior Architecture Design 3 Interior Architecture Philosophy and Practice Communicating Interior Solutions

Year 2

Year 3
Interior Architecture Technology Driven Design Interior Architecture Technology System Solutions Interior Architecture Constructed Memory Studio Interior Contexts and Trajectories Interior Architecture Extreme, Complex and Biareme Studio Interior Architecture Spatial Enclosure Studio Exploration and Manifestation of Interiors 1 elective unit

Year 4 (Honours stream available)
Interior Architecture Practice Simulation Interior Architecture Research Studio 1 (Honours unit only) OR Interior Architecture Project Studio 1 Interior Architecture Advanced Theory and Research Interior Architecture Marketing (Practice) Strategies Interior Architecture Practice Interior Architecture Research Studio 2 (Honours unit only) OR Interior Architecture Project Studio 2

For more information visit courses.curtin.edu.au
Urban and regional planners look at whether future land use and development ideas are practical by considering economic, social, political, legal, environmental and aesthetic issues.

In the Urban and Regional Planning degree, you will learn to balance public and private interests to improve the quality of life for everyone and build a sustainable future.

Each semester, you can undertake fieldwork with practical planning projects, which can help you learn core skills recognised by employers in the planning profession. You may also have the opportunity to participate in overseas study tours to investigate how your planning skills can be applied to different cultural contexts.

Students can expect to graduate with a high level of communication skills; knowledge of design, economics and law; good technical skills relating to land use planning; and the ability to demonstrate sound ethical and professional behaviour.

Professional accreditation: Accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia.

### HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:

#### Coursework
- Graduate Certificate in Project Management
- Graduate Diploma in Project Management
- Master of Science (Project Management)

#### Research
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Sustainable Development

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Urban Planner
- Regional Development Officer
- Developer
- Planning Consultant
- Urban Designer
- Suburban Analyst
- Development Officer
- Planning Developer

### FOOD FOR THOUGHTS

From Detroit to London, Athens to Kyoto, SOUP – a grassroots model that, through community meals, funds small-to-medium creative projects that benefit the city as a whole – is warming hearts and communities around the world. In 2015, SOUP finally arrived in Perth, brought and co-founded by Curtin graduate Alex Frankcombe.

“I wanted to build the capacity of everyday people in Perth to be able to improve their city. Helping other passionate individuals and groups achieve positive change is a huge motivation for me personally and professionally,” says Frankcombe.

Under Frankcombe’s leadership, Perth SOUP expanded from its original location in the central business district to the nearby suburb of Victoria Park and the port city of Bunbury.

“Social sciences and cities have always fascinated me,” says Frankcombe, who was awarded ‘Outstanding Achievement By A Young Planner’ at the Planning Institute of Australia’s WA Awards For Excellence in 2011.

“The degree equipped me with the ability to understand other disciplines and tie them together into something that the public can understand.”

Frankcombe’s vision has now been passed on to the Perth Global Shapers Community, who are taking over the operational aspects of Perth SOUP as he and his wife, Keeya-Lee Ayre, journey abroad to undertake new adventures in urban planning.

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For more information visit courses.curtin.edu.au
Early childhood teachers play an integral role in shaping the social and cognitive development of children during their formative years.

The Early Childhood Education degree is an exciting program that provides a well-respected qualification for teaching young children from birth to eight years of age in early childhood centres, kindergarten, pre-primary and junior primary classes. This degree encompasses child development, the importance of family partnerships and develops a solid knowledge of the curriculum learning areas. It will provide you with the skills, knowledge and practical learning experiences you need to teach in early childhood education settings.

Graduates are eligible for registration as a teacher in all Australian states and territories and in any other country that recognises an Australian teaching qualification.

Please note: If you are studying this course online via Open Universities Australia you will still need to complete the professional work experience requirement. This may be undertaken in your home state or region, if available.

Professional recognition: This course is recognised nationally as an initial pre-service teaching qualification.

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
Coursework
Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics)
Master of Education
Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Education
Doctor of Philosophy

Courses:
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Jobs for early childhood teachers have grown by 50.9 per cent in the last two years, well above the national average growth of 3.8 per cent for all other occupations.

"My advice is to choose a course based on what you find enjoyable and have an interest in. I have wanted to study early childhood education since I was in primary school, because it is my passion to work with young children.

“Our prac specifically allowed us to put into practice what we have learnt in class and develop our teaching skills. Additionally, I am a part of a university program that supports schools once a week, which provides me with extra hands-on experience.”

Katelin Neil, BEd (Early Childhood Education) student

For more information visit courses.curtin.edu.au
Primary school teachers educate children aged five to 12 years across a range of subjects, including English, the arts, science, mathematics, health and physical education.

The Primary Education degree provides a qualification enabling you to teach primary school students in the government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

Your core education units will comprise the bulk of the Primary Education degree and are taken throughout the four years. The course encourages analytical and critical thinking, and a student-centred approach to teaching and learning.

You will work in schools in various capacities and for varying lengths of time throughout the program, culminating in a final term-long internship.

Graduates are eligible for registration in a final term-long internship. You will work in schools in various capacities and for varying lengths of time throughout the program, culminating in a final term-long internship.

Please note: If you are studying this course online via Open Universities Australia you will still need to complete the professional work experience requirement. This may be undertaken in your home state or region, if available.

Professional recognition: This course is recognised nationally as an initial pre-service teaching qualification.

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:
Coursework
Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics)
Master of Education
Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Education
Doctor of Philosophy

COURSE ESSENTIALS

For more information, visit curtin.edu/hum/english-req

Applications ATAR, V and Q, W and E, STAT.

Additional entry requirements: you will be required to submit a recent criminal record screening and Working with Children Check at enrolment time.

International students: if you are an international student studying in Australia on a student visa, you must study on campus and full-time. See page 52 for more information. This course also has a higher English language requirement. For more information, visit curtin.edu/hum/english-req

Portfolio entry available (see page 56)

COURSE STRUCTURE

Correct as at December 2016, but subject to change.

Units:
Year 1
Teaching and Learning in the Digital World
Child Development for Educators
Language and Literacy for Teachers
Performing Arts for Educators

Learning Theory for Educators
The Numerate Educator
Exploring and Contesting Curriculum

Year 2
Inquiry in the Science Classroom
Professional Studies in Planning for Teaching
Teaching Language and Literacy in the Classroom

Visual and Media Arts Education
Children as Mathematical Learners

Inclusive Education
Professional Studies in Managing Learning Environments

Year 3
Cultural Contexts in Primary Education
Health and Physical Education

Year 4
Curriculum Integration and Differentiation

Pedagogies and Planning for Mathematics
Professional Learning and Development in Education

Transition to the Teaching Profession

1 elective unit

50

51
Specialising in particular subjects, secondary school teachers help adolescents in the government, Catholic and independent school sectors reach their full potential.

The Secondary Education degree is designed to prepare you for a rewarding career in secondary school teaching, and, at the same time, allow you to pursue your specialist interests. As part of the degree program, you will choose a major and a minor teaching specialisation. The major teaching area qualifies you to teach up to year 12 in secondary school. The minor teaching area qualifies you to teach up to year 10 in secondary school. You will study a number of elective units that will be used to satisfy your major and minor teaching area content. The major and minor teaching areas offered are: English, mathematics, science, social science, the arts, and languages.

A large component of this course comprises units on teaching strategies, planning lessons, classroom management, learning processes, educational psychology and curriculum studies. You will also complete 20 weeks of teaching practice over the course of your studies, including a term-long internship under the mentorship of a qualified teacher.

Professional recognition: This course is recognised nationally as an initial pre-service teaching qualification.

HUMANITIES POSTGRAD PATHWAYS:

Coursework
Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics)
Master of Education

Research
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Education
Doctor of Philosophy

NEW COLOMBO PLAN OFFERS STUDENT A TASTE OF SINGAPORE

In 2016, third-year secondary education student Leanne Duong was able to undertake a one-month teaching placement in Singapore after successfully applying for a New Colombo Plan Professional Experience Placement Scholarship offered by Curtin.

The scholarship provided a trip to Singapore inclusive of airfares and accommodation, and the chance to undertake three weeks formal placement at St Francis Methodist School, one of Singapore’s leading private academic schools.

The result was extremely rewarding for Duong, who, having chosen English as her major teaching specialisation, was able to build upon her existing skills while teaching students from diverse backgrounds.

“My mentors gave me a lot of tips to engage with students and improve my classroom management skills. The trip also allowed me to teach ‘English as an Additional Language or Dialect’ students and other students who struggle with English,” she says.

“One of my favourite memories was when my students found out I was leaving for Australia and they said they wished I could stay longer. To them, it may have been a minor comment, but it made my whole trip worthwhile.”

Read more at curtin.edu/hum/ncp

For more information visit courses.curtin.edu.au
DOUBLE DEGREES

Studying two degrees at once means you’ll graduate with double the qualifications, but in less than double the time. A double degree increases your skills and knowledge across a humanities course and a course in another learning area, enhancing your career opportunities and choices. You’ll study units from both courses, but the condensed program structure means you will complete the two degrees quicker than if you studied them separately.

Select majors under the Bachelor of Arts degree are available to study as a double degree. You can combine these majors with selected degrees and majors in business, law and science.

Please refer to the table below to design your perfect double degree:

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**Anthropology and Sociology**

**Creative Writing**

**Geography**

**History**

**International Relations**

**Internet Communications**

**Japanese**

**Journalism**

**Literary and Cultural Studies**

**Professional Writing and Publishing**

**Screen Arts**

**Theatre Arts**

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This double degree gives you the opportunity to combine a Bachelor of Arts major with a Bachelor of Commerce major. Combining studies has many benefits, encouraging you to think outside the box and develop practical and industry-related skills in both areas, with many commerce and arts majors offering industry placements and/or professional recognition.

With the next big development in business touted as the ‘creative industry’, this double degree will give you the competitive advantage to enter this market.

This double degree comprises 800 credits worth of units, which are equally divided between the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Commerce.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

INDICATIVE	CROS CODE	DURATION
70	072465D	4 years full-time

**BACHELOR OF LAWS**

INDICATIVE	CROS CODE	DURATION
90	077965K	4 years full-time

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

INDICATIVE	CROS CODE	DURATION
70	072465D	4 years full-time

**BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS**

INDICATIVE	CROS CODE	DURATION
90	077965K	4 years full-time

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND BACHELOR OF ARTS**

INDICATIVE	CROS CODE	DURATION
75	074653F	4 years full-time

This double degree gives you the opportunity to combine a Bachelor of Arts major with a Bachelor of Science major. Combining studies has many benefits, encouraging you to think outside the box and develop practical and industry-related skills in both areas, with many commerce and arts majors offering industry placements and/or professional recognition.

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This double degree comprises 800 credits worth of units, which are equally divided between the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Commerce.

This double degree allows you to choose from selected majors within the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts. This study combination is designed to provide you with a broad knowledge base, coupling communication and critical-thinking skills with a strong technological and scientific base.

Select majors also offer integrated experience in professional practice, providing you with the opportunity to develop your practical skills and begin building a professional network.

This double degree comprises 800 credits worth of units. You will study 450 credits in the Bachelor of Science and 350 credits in the Bachelor of Arts.

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International students: If you are an international student studying in Australia on a student visa, you must study in campus and full-time. See page 12 for more information.

We reserve the right to change the program and its courses. Please refer to courses.curtin.edu.au for the most up-to-date information.

For more information visit courses.curtin.edu.au/hum/doubledegrees
H ow to apply: domestic students

You are a domestic student if you are:
- an Australian citizen or Australian dual-citizen
- a permanent resident of Australia
- a holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa
- a New Zealand citizen.

Curtin entry requirements

To be eligible to study a bachelor degree at Curtin, you normally need to have achieved the following:
- Graduated from high school and meet the requirements of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) or equivalent interstate high school certificate
- Obtained an ATAR equal to or above the cut-off score of the course you wish to study
- Achieved a scaled mark of at least 50 in one of the following:
  - English ATAR
  - Literature ATAR
  - English as an Additional Language
  - Dialect ATAR
- Achieved a scaled mark of at least 50 in each prerequisite for your chosen course.

Your year 12 WACE results are valid indefinitely. Scores dating back to 1992 can be converted to the current ranking via the TISC ATAR calculator.

domestic.student@curtin.edu.au

Your University Admission Advice letter will be available to view via your TISC application profile. Where applicable, the letter will state any additional requirements you need to achieve before your application can be considered.

Entry is competitive and you may need to achieve scores higher than the minimum indicative ATAR requirements for admission to some courses. You can apply to Curtin before you sit for your WACE exam.

First semester intake

Applications are made through TISC.

Second semester intake

To apply for second semester, apply directly to Curtin.

Additional requirements

Some courses have additional entry criteria such as an interview, submission of a folio, police clearance or Working with Children Check. These criteria are outlined on the relevant course pages.

Entry pathways

If you don't qualify for entry, don't worry – there are other options available to you, depending on your chosen course.

Unready enabling program

If you don't meet Curtin's entry requirements, you can still qualify for a range of Humanities courses after completing the free Unready Enabling Program.

Portfolio entry

Alternative entry is available for selected courses for those who can demonstrate equivalence to Curtin's ATAR entry through the submission of a portfolio that demonstrates evidence of your academic achievements, qualifications and ability.

StepUp entry scheme

You may not have had the educational, financial or social opportunity to focus on your studies and achieve a high enough ATAR for entry. That's where StepUp can help.

Successful applicants will be eligible to be considered for admission into courses at Curtin, where there are no prerequisites or where prerequisite requirements have been met. You will be assessed for StepUp, automatically through your TISC application and notified of your eligibility for StepUp in your University Admission Advice letter.

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Credit for recognized learning

You may be able to complete your degree in a shorter amount of time. At Curtin we grant credit for units within your course based on your previous study or work experience.

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Award qualifications

You may meet our minimum academic entry requirements if you have evidence of English competency and you've received a TAFE or other Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) award.

The course provides you with the necessary academic knowledge and skills in a culturally appropriate environment. It promotes a strong sense of Indigenous identity and values your cultural background.

Curtin's Indigenous Tertiary Enabling Course (ITEC) is a six-month course designed to fast-track Indigenous students with a secondary education of year 11 and above, and/ or a relevant TAFE qualification, into mainstream university degree programs. The course provides you with the necessary academic knowledge and skills in a culturally appropriate environment. It promotes a strong sense of Indigenous identity and values your cultural background.

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Scholarships

A scholarship at Curtin can offer you great opportunities. The financial, academic and career support you receive can help you graduate with the skills and networks to make tomorrow better. A scholarship is a sum of money or other financial assistance given to students to help support their study.

Scholarships are not loans – the money is given to you provided you fulfill key requirements such as academic performance, work experience or volunteer commitments.

Scholarships are more than just financial support – they can enhance your portfolio of achievements.

Who is eligible for a scholarship?

We offer a range of scholarships for students who are:
- from low-income backgrounds
- from Indigenous backgrounds
- high-achievers
- from regional areas
- studying specific courses.

Each scholarship has different eligibility criteria, application procedures and closing dates, so check these early in the process.

Visit our scholarships website, which contains:
- up-to-date information and eligibility criteria for available scholarships
- tips for writing a good scholarship application
- a sign-up email alert service that lets you know when a scholarship matching your selection criteria is open for applications. You will also receive a reminder one week before applications close.

For more information visit domestic.student@curtin.edu.au

Taylor Clark, BA (Interior Architecture) (Hons) graduate, and recipient of the Curtin University Create Your Own Future Scholarship.

"Without the scholarship, I wouldn't have been able to study straight after high school. I would have had to work for a few years to provide enough money for basic living expenses before I could think about university."
HOW TO APPLY: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

You’re considered an international student if you are required to hold a student visa to study in Australia. This includes temporary residents and non-residents of Australia and New Zealand.

You can apply to Curtin yourself or through a registered Curtin agent.

1. FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY

UNDERGRADUATE

To apply for an undergraduate course, you must satisfy Curtin’s academic requirements and English prerequisites. Entry is competitive and you may need to achieve scores higher than the minimum requirements for admission to some courses. You can apply to Curtin before you take your final high school exams.

The minimum English language requirements are listed in the table below. Some courses – such as early childhood education, primary education and secondary education – may also require you to achieve a higher level of English than the minimum requirements.

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Read more about our academic requirements at curtin.edu/hum/country-req

Read more about our English prerequisites at curtin.edu/hum/english-req

*As at December 2016. Visit international.curtin.edu.au or phone +61 8 9266 7351 for the latest information.

2. GATHER THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

To apply for a course at Curtin University, you will need to provide certified copies of your previous qualifications and English proficiency documents. Additional documentation may be required for particular courses or personal circumstances.

Curtin English Language Testing System (IELTS) is located at the Curtin University campus in Perth and gives you access to university facilities and support services. Your Curtin English course can be packaged together with your chosen undergraduate, postgraduate or diploma program to streamline your enrolment and visa application process.

english.curtin.edu.au

Curtin College

Located on Curtin’s main campus in Perth, Curtin College offers various courses, ranging from Certificate IV to Diploma level, that can help you gain eligibility to apply to Curtin University.

Tel: +61 8 9266 4888
curtincollege.edu.au

3. APPLY FOR A PLACE

This step is only relevant if you are applying to Curtin yourself. If you are using the services of a Curtin registered agent, you should lodge your application with the agent and contact them if you have any questions throughout the admission process.

OPTION 1: ONLINE

Complete the online application form (see curtin.edu/hum/intform), which takes approximately 40 minutes. Attach certified copies of the required application documents.

If your documents are not in an electronic format or cannot be scanned in, submit your application through email, mail or by fax (see option 2).

OPTION 2: EMAIL, MAIL OR FAX

Download and complete the International Application for Admission form (see international.curtin.edu.au/apply/how-to) and email, mail or fax it to Curtin, together with certified copies of the required application documents. The email address, postal address and fax number are provided at the end of the application form.

4. RECEIVE YOUR OFFER

Assessing your application will take approximately two weeks. Some applications may take longer to assess, dependent on course specifics. You will be notified if further documents are required and your assessment may be delayed until we receive these documents.

If your application is successful, you will receive an offer package containing:

- a Letter of Offer
- a Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF) form (if applicable)
- an Acceptance of Offer form along with your deposit for tuition fees, the Overseas Student Health Cover fee and a photocopy of your passport details page

STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

If you will be under 18 years old when you start your studies at Curtin, you will need to nominate an approved carer, who will have responsibility for your welfare in Australia until you turn 18, after which you are considered an adult by Australian law.

You will also need to complete a local carer form and other documentation required by the relevant Australian authorities when you apply for your Australian student visa. Visit immi.gov.au for more details.

Note: the documentation required for students aged under 18 can take up to six weeks to process. If the correct documentation is not provided, you will not be able to enrol at Curtin.

6. APPLY FOR YOUR STUDENT VISA

You will receive an email that confirms your enrolment, called an Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE). You should apply for your student visa once you receive your eCoE.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A scholarship can offer you financial, academic and career support, giving you more opportunities to gain new skills and expand your horizons. Scholarships are not loans – the money is given to you provided you fulfil key requirements such as academic performance, work experience or volunteer commitments. They are offered through a competitive process.

CURTIN SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a variety of scholarships available from Curtin. Some are offered for academic achievement, while others are designed to make university possible for students who face financial hardship.

scholarships.curtin.edu.au

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Australian Government may also provide scholarships to international students intending to study in Australia, including the Australia Awards Scholarships and the Endeavour Scholarships.

international.curtin.edu.au/australian-scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP EMAIL ALERT

Get an email alert whenever a scholarship that matches your criteria is open for applications.

scholarships.curtin.edu.au

For more information visit curtin.edu/hum/int-apply

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FEE INFORMATION: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

FEE INFORMATION

The tuition fees are based on a normal full-time workload of 100 credits per semester (200 credits per year) unless otherwise stated. If you study more than 100 credits per semester, you will have a higher annual tuition fee. The tuition fee is calculated and charged on a semester basis.

Individual unit (subject) fees are listed at fees.curtin.edu.au/course_fees.cfm

Note: All listed fees are subject to annual increases. Course majors and streams may also vary across campuses.

Contact the University for the most up-to-date information.

OFFER LETTER (100 CREDIT) PUBLISHED FEE

As an international student, you need to pay the fees for your first study period (one semester or 100 credits) before arriving in Australia in order to receive a confirmation of enrolment. The fee quoted on the international offer letter is only an approximation and may differ slightly in accordance with the units you choose to study upon your enrolment.

INDICATIVE ESSENTIAL INCIDENTAL FEES

Some courses require compulsory additional payment for retainable materials and course-related fees, known as essential incidental fees. Some individual units may have optional fees for course materials and other course-related items.

The indicative essential incidental fees listed in this guide are correct for 2017 and may be subject to change.

Please note that:
• Incidental fees for arts and design courses will depend on your chosen major/s and units
• Incidental fees for education courses do not cover a First Aid Certificate, criminal record screening, Working With Children Check and other relevant certificates
• Incidental fees for Curtin Sarawak in Malaysia depend on your chosen course and units
• Incidental fees for Curtin Singapore also incur an annual medical insurance fee of SG $60.01, and a fee protection scheme insurance fee.

Please contact the relevant Curtin University campus for details.

REFUND AGREEMENT

The categories under which the University Fees Centre will assess an application for refund are laid out in the University’s International Student Refund Agreement.

The agreement is supplied to you with your Letter of Offer and can also be accessed online at fees.curtin.edu.au/refunds.cfm, where you can also view the most up-to-date information as the policy is subject to change.

UNDERGRADUATE CUT-OFF SCORES KEY

| GCE A-Level | General Certificate of Education Advanced Level |
| STPM | Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia |
| HKDSE | Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education |
| IB | International Baccalaureate |
| Ontario Gr 12 | Ontario Secondary School Diploma |
| ATAR | Australian Tertiary Admission Rank – applicable to all Australian matriculation |
| WAUFP | Western Australian Universities’ Foundation Program |
| India | Includes all India Senior School Certificates awarded by The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Indian School Certificates (ISC) awarded by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE). Certificates awarded by the CBSE and the CISCE are generally considered to represent a higher level of achievement than state certificates. |
| Sri Lanka | GCE A-Level issued by the Department of Examinations |

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Please note: Scores for individual prerequisites may be taken into consideration for assessment purposes.
### COURSE FEES AND PREREQUISITES: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**Single Degrees**

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<td>This course has a higher English language requirement. For more information, visit curtin.edu/hum/english req. All students will be required to submit a recent criminal record screening and Working with Children Check at enrolment. These will be required to submit a recent criminal record screening before they go into a school placement. These will need to be submitted at enrolment time.</td>
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**Indicative essential incidental fees are correct for 2017 and may be subject to change. See fee information on page 60.

*Information in this publication is correct as at February 2017 and is subject to change. Some courses may change after this publication is printed, and/or may not be offered in 2018. Please refer to courses.curtin.edu.au for the most up-to-date information.
AFTER GRADUATION

Your journey at Curtin doesn’t have to end after you’ve finished your studies. Opportunities to connect with your fellow graduates, pursue further study or gain career support mean there is a variety of ways for you to remain a member of the Curtin community.

JOIN THE CURTIN ALUMNI NETWORK

More than 200,000 individuals make up Curtin’s community of alumni (former students and graduates), with many being influencers, creators, innovators and game changers who are striving to make tomorrow better.

The Curtin Alumni Network can provide you with lifelong access to a range of benefits and opportunities to support your professional development and help you maintain a connection with Curtin.

alumni.curtin.edu.au

PURSUE FURTHER STUDY

After you’ve finished your undergraduate degree, you can advance your career by undertaking one of the following options for further study:

HONOURS OPTIONS
If you have a high course-weighted average, you may be invited to take an extra year’s study, leading to an honours award. During your extra year, you will learn research techniques and undertake your own research project.

Humanities honours options are outlined on the relevant course pages.

POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS

Postgraduate pathways can help you acquire new skills and stand out in the job market. High achieving undergraduate humanities students can study the following:

• Architecture
• Design and art
• Education
• Human rights
• Information, records and library studies
• International relations and national security
• Internet communications
• Media and communication
• Planning and development
• Project management
• Sustainability and climate policy.

Humanities postgraduate pathways are outlined on the relevant course pages.

careerhub.curtin.edu.au

GLOBAL CAREERS

Global Careers connects you with employers around the world. You can view hundreds of job opportunities advertised by some of the world’s largest and most prestigious employers, and can search for jobs based on your course of study, citizenship and individual working rights.

globalcareers.curtin.edu.au

RECEIVE CAREER SUPPORT

The Curtin Careers and Employment Centre offers advice, programs, services and tools to support you with career development and job applications after you’ve graduated.

CAREERHUB

CareerHub is our comprehensive job search engine displaying part-time and full-time vacancies, tailored career resources and access to a suite of on-campus discipline specific workshops and employer events.

careerhub.curtin.edu.au

A CONVENIENT TIME ZONE

As Perth is located in the same time zone as cities like Hong Kong, Singapore, Beijing and Kuala Lumpur, it’s easy to stay in touch with your friends and family at home.

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Perth offers a huge range of dining and entertainment options that reflect the cultural diversity of the city. In Northbridge, the city’s cultural precinct, the restaurant and small bar scene is growing rapidly. Beyond Perth there are areas of outstanding beauty, where you can experience diverse wildlife and natural wonders.

WORK WHILE YOU STUDY

If you are an international student, some student visas allow you to work up to 40 hours per fortnight during semester and full-time during holiday periods.

For more information on moving to Perth to study, see international.curtin.edu.au

ABOUT PERTH

Perth is consistently ranked as one of the world’s most liveable cities. As the capital of Western Australia, Perth is safe, prosperous and multicultural – an ideal destination for students and tourists alike.

The city is set against the stunning backdrop of the Indian Ocean and combines natural beauty with period architecture. Browse for fashion in the Murray Street mall, learn to surf on the iconic Scarborough Beach or enjoy a cappuccino in historic Fremantle.

A CONVENIENT TIME ZONE

As Perth is located in the same time zone as cities like Hong Kong, Singapore, Beijing and Kuala Lumpur, it’s easy to stay in touch with your friends and family at home.

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Perth offers a huge range of dining and entertainment options that reflect the cultural diversity of the city. In Northbridge, the city’s cultural precinct, the restaurant and small bar scene is growing rapidly. Beyond Perth there are areas of outstanding beauty, where you can experience diverse wildlife and natural wonders.

Try one of the hiking or cycling trails in the ancient Karri forests, go canoeing, camping or caving, and explore the spectacular regional marine parks.

WORK WHILE YOU STUDY

If you are an international student, some student visas allow you to work up to 40 hours per fortnight during semester and full-time during holiday periods.

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