



Bachelor of **ARTS**



Shape your future.



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Practical Arts degrees for creative people seeking extraordinary futures.

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There's no better place to explore your passions than the home of creative education — the University of Canberra.

Whether you aspire to be the next Margaret Atwood, want to preserve historic mementos or produce awe-inspiring films, we have a degree that's suited to you.

WHY CHOOSE UC?

#1 IN THE ACT

UC is ranked #1 in Australia for median starting salary in Creative Arts*

GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Benefit from Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities where you'll connect with industry leaders, gain practical experience and build professional connections to succeed in your chosen field.

CREATE YOUR DEGREE

Our breadth in elective options empower you to pursue your interests and expand your career prospects.

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

Graduate with the practical skills needed for success with our purpose-built culture and heritage lab, design workshop and production studio.

*Good Universities Guide, 2022

OUR ARTS SPECIALISATIONS



CREATIVE WRITING

Australia's most established writing program

Follow the path to success paved by the likes of James Patterson, Nicholas Sparks and Agatha Christie, and establish your career in creative writing.

You'll learn from the best and will be guided by tutors and lecturers who are award-winning authors, poets, screenwriters, editors and publishers.

Graduate with flexible skills to choose your future path by experimenting in different styles including prose fiction, poetry, screenwriting, writing for young people and narrative non-fiction.

Acquire the expertise to craft language in a way that solves problems and engages with communities.



WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

- Creative Writing
- Writing for Young People
- Writing, Rewriting
- Screenwriting
- Writing Self and Writing Place
- Poetry

COMPLEMENTARY MAJORS

- Breadth Major in Literary Studies (BM0045)
- Breadth Major in Film Production (BM0029)
- Breadth Major in Corporate and Public Communication (BM0031)
- Breadth Major in Journalism (BM0032)
- Breadth Major in Marketing Communication (BM0033)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Author
- Publisher
- Communications Manager
- Web Content Manager
- Editor
- Screenwriter

“I loved being in the university environment, having tutors that loved to talk, interact and workshop rather than just telling us how to do something was really beneficial”

- Elly Taylor



Duration
3 years



Delivery mode
On-campus



Portfolio Entry
Available

ARB001



CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Bring history back to life

The world is made up of many different cultures each with their own stories to be told. The stories of time gone by rely on people with a specialist skill set to help preserve them for generations to come.

Travel the world to help uncover these stories, preserve heritage sites, or help a museum to showcase their latest exhibition.

Learn the technical skills needed to manage, conserve and share heritage effectively and apply the principles and ethics you learn to conservation and cultural heritage. With a focus on Indigenous and First Nations issues, you will explore a variety of global, social, political and cultural contexts which will allow you to gain a rewarding and sustainable career.



WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

- Reading Culture, Curating Culture
- Heritage Conservation
- Connections to Country
- Digital Culture and Heritage
- Cultural and Heritage Values
- Cultures and Diversity

COMPLEMENTARY MAJORS

- Breadth Major in Digital Design (BM0020)
- Breadth Major in Global Studies (BM0028)
- Breadth Major in Film Production (BM0029)
- Breadth Major in Marketing Communication (BM0033)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Curator
- Museum Director
- Conservator
- Gallery Manager
- Digital Heritage Manager
- Culture and Heritage Officer



Duration
3 years



Delivery mode
On-campus



Portfolio Entry
Available

ARB002

DIGITAL MEDIA

Take the digital media world by storm

Learn how to maximise virtual and augmented reality, digital photography, digital audio, interactive fiction, video and animation to create digital media experiences for all.

In this course you will learn how to anticipate emerging technological trends and create advanced digital media artefact's and systems combining several forms of media.

You'll graduate with the knowledge you need to create complex interactive media and the skills to adapt to an ever-advancing industry.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

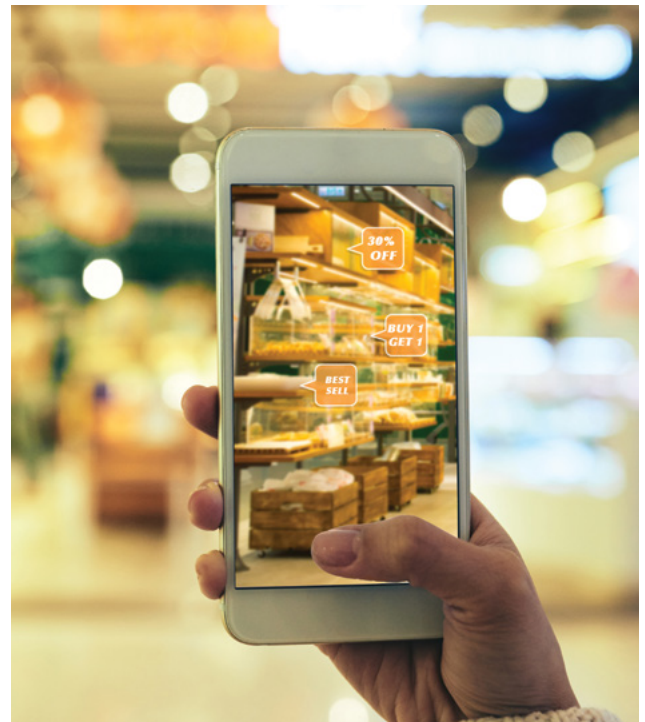
- Media Worlds
- Character Design
- Real Time Environments
- Pixels and Polygons
- Engineering Reality
- Sound Design

COMPLEMENTARY MAJORS

- Breadth Major in Visual Communication Design (BM0024)
- Breadth Major in Film Production (BM0029)
- Breadth Major in Marketing Communication (BM0033)
- Breadth Major in Game Design (BM0047)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Motion Graphics Designer
- Mobile Developer
- Sound Designer
- Animator
- Game Designer
- Multimedia Artist
- Visual Effects Production Assistant



Duration
3 years



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Portfolio Entry
Available

ARBO03

FILM PRODUCTION

Produce and direct your career in film

On average, there are seven films released worldwide each day. Harness your potential and utilise your drive and creativity to join the ranks of the great filmmakers of tomorrow.

With a Bachelor of Arts (Film Production) you'll understand the ins and outs of film-making and gain a grasp on the different roles required to create a successful film from producer to director, camera operator, costume designer, gaffer and more. Brush up your leadership skills and learn to lead and work in small teams to produce creative solutions for film production.

With an abundance of resources at the ready, you will have the opportunity to develop skills in screenplay analysis, and be able to use hardware and software to create a captivating film.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

- Australian National Cinema
- The Creative Producer
- Documentary Production
- Creative Collaboration
- Film Studio
- Reading Movies

COMPLEMENTARY MAJORS

- Breadth Major in Industrial Design (BM0021)
- Breadth Major in Game Design (BM0047)
- Breadth Major in Creative Writing (BM0027)
- Breadth Major in Digital Media (BM0035)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Filmmaker
- Director
- Screenwriter
- Creative Producer
- Camera Operator
- Production Manager



Duration
3 years



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Portfolio Entry
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ARB004



GLOBAL STUDIES

Examine the world in its global context

Discover your passion for other cultures and develop a global mindset necessary for a career across government, business or the private sector globally.

In this course you will uncover global issues relating to gender, culture, globalisation, the environment and more and develop the skills to propose and justify creative solutions to address the challenges faced by international communities.

Graduate with the skills and knowledge to evaluate the impact of the global context on local cultures and articulate an informed understanding of global ethical and social justice concerns.



WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

- Cultures and Diversity
- Global Ethical Challenges
- Myths of Globalisation
- World Philosophies
- Environmental Futures
- Global Activism and Social Change

COMPLEMENTARY MAJORS

- Breadth Major in Creative Writing (BM0027)
- Breadth Major in Film Production (BM0029)
- Breadth Major in Culture and Heritage (BM0030)
- Breadth Major in Corporate and Public Communication (BM0031)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Policy Officer
- International Project Manager
- Social Impact Assessment Consultant
- Community Development Educator
- Program Analyst
- International Consultant



Duration
3 years



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Portfolio Entry
Available

ARB005



READY TO APPLY?

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

Current Year 12 students should apply through their relevant state University Admissions Centre:

All states (except Queensland)

Apply through Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)
www.uac.edu.au

Queensland only

Apply through Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)
www.qtac.edu.au

NON-SCHOOL LEAVER AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Apply direct at
www.canberra.edu.au/apply-now

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