HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

UOW COURSES IN
BACHELOR OF ARTS / POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS / INTERNATIONAL STUDIES / LANGUAGES
**STUDY AT ONE OF THE WORLD’S BEST UNIVERSITIES**

WE’RE GOING PLACES

UOW is one of the best modern universities in Australia. We connect over 30,000 students from more than 120 nations to learn and discover. We're young, we're smart and we work hard enough to be ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world. Join us and see how far you can go.

YOU'RE IN CONTROL

Take control of your life like never before at UOW. Choose your degree. Choose a major. Choose elective subjects, and make exactly the study program you want.

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Study where the brightest people take the time to learn your name. You'll be more than a number at UOW, and be taught by world famous educators and researchers. Outside of class, you'll be part of a campus culture defined by fun and friendship.

**OUR GRADS GET JOBS**

UOW graduates have the skills employers want. We’ve been rated in the top 100 in the world by employers for nearly a decade. You’ll learn how to learn, how to turn theory into practice, and how people with different skills work together.

BE SOMEONE YOU'RE PROUD OF

Challenge yourself and come out on top at UOW. Tackle big ideas in your degree, push yourself and travel the world on international exchange. Bring your learning to life with a UOW program such as mentoring local students.

**REASONS TO STUDY HUMANITIES & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT UOW**

1. FIRST YEAR SUPPORT

Our students have told us that starting at university can be both exciting and a little daunting. We want you to get the most out of your degree and enjoy your time at UOW. Our compulsory first year subject will keep you on track academically, as well as help you meet new friends, get to know our staff, and put you in touch with high-performing students. Your mentors know what starting a degree is like, and can help you settle in and get the most out of your first semester. We think it's the best possible start to your Uni life.

2. WE’RE EXPERTS IN OUR FIELD

The academic staff who teach you aren’t just your teachers, they’re also engaged in their academic disciplines, writing books and articles, editing journals, speaking at conferences, holding positions on international forums and leading key industry research in their fields. This means our staff know what's happening in the real world. They will equip you with examples and material that is current and relevant in a global landscape that is constantly changing. Our staff are passionate about what they do and will help you develop an analytical outlook on global issues and the impact they have on the workplace. See Learn From the Best over the page for profiles of some of our leading staff.

3. WE GIVE YOU CHOICE

Studying humanities and international studies at UOW offers a range of ways to tailor your degree to suit you. You can choose two major study areas from the Bachelor of Arts, such as politics and history, or you can combine an Arts major with a major study area from another faculty, such as psychology or management. You can even take up a minor such as creative writing or music. You can choose one major study area from the Bachelor of International Studies, such as international relations and you will combine this with a minor in a language. You can also add a creative major to your study, with the creative writing, writing & English literatures and photography majors now available in the Bachelor of Arts. Explore and develop your creative interests, and open new doors of opportunity.

4. WE TEACH SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS WANT

We all know how quickly the world changes; the impact of social media, fluctuations in the economy, awareness of climate change, and the way we engage and approach the workplace is vastly different to our parents’ day. With these changes in mind, employers are looking for graduates who are flexible and analytical, with adaptable skills that can be applied in a multitude of ways. They want people who can think critically and creatively, who can reason and who have informed opinions. That is the foundation of humanities and international studies at UOW, putting you in high demand in the workplace. In fact, for seven years in a row, employers have ranked UOW graduates in the in the top 100 universities in the world*.

5. WE GIVE YOU PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

First-hand industry experience via an internship is invaluable when it comes to entering the workplace and carving out a career. The UOW internship programs offer you ways to gain academic credit, get valuable on-the-job training that lets you apply your practical and theoretical skills, and helps you establish useful connections in your chosen field. We know it is an important stepping stone in your transition from education to employment. An internship will give you an understanding of how you can use your degree to enhance your career prospects and put the skills and knowledge acquired throughout your degree into practice. With strong business ties in Sydney and Wollongong, we offer a range of opportunities to take your study to the next level.

6. OUR LANGUAGE CENTRE

The UOW Language Centre will provide you with a world-class learning experience, using the latest technologies in language teaching, and authentic and current linguistic and cultural information. Our language programs can be tailored specifically to prepare you with the skills to work both professionally and competently in a language other than English. Languages available include French, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Chinese (Mandarin) and Spanish. Each language course is grounded in the relevant society and culture, recognising that language doesn’t exist in isolation of the people who use it.

7. OUR GLOBAL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

As part of our global outlook, we’ll encourage you to take part in one of our international study opportunities. In fact, one of our strategic goals aims to ensure that we incorporate international perspectives in our student experience. You can choose to take part in an international exchange program, take on an internship or an in-country language program. With an extensive network of over 140 exchange partner Universities in the Americas, Europe, Scandinavia and Asia, there is a world of opportunity waiting for you.

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1. Good Universities Guide 2015  
2. QS World University Rankings 2014/2015  
3. QS Top 50 Under 50 Rankings 2014  
4. *QS World University Rankings Graduate Employers Survey 2014*  
5. *QS World University Rankings Graduate Employers Survey 2014*
DR BEN MADDISON  
History

Dr Ben Maddison is an historian, author and senior lecturer. He focuses on Australian history, Antarctic history, the history of exploration and colonialism, and historical and social theory. During the summer of 2013/2014 Ben spent nearly a month travelling to the Antarctic as part of a research expedition marking 100 years since explorer Sir Douglas Mawson (and his crew) ventured the very same sub-zero path.

The Spirit of Mawson Australian Antarctic Expedition saw scientists, historians and adventurers embark on a journey to the remote continent to revisit century-old measurements and collect new data for records about the earth’s health.

Ben is an expert on the history of common land in Australia. When he finishes his next book on the history of the Southern Ocean, and his projected text on class relations in 20th and 21st century Antarctica, he plans to write the history of colonial commons in Australia. His advice to students: “Keep doing what you love in life, and try and figure out how you can link it to a historical perspective.” Being passionate about life and using history to find perspective is his motto.

DR BRONWYN CARLSON  
Indigenous Studies

Dr Bronwyn Carlson is a Senior Lecturer in Indigenous Studies. In 2013, Bronwyn was presented with the Stanner Award sponsored by the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, for her manuscript titled The Politics of Identity: Who Counts as Aboriginal Today? The Stanner Award was established in 1985 to support Indigenous academic writers.

Dr Carlson has also been awarded an Australian Research Council Indigenous Discovery grant. This was the first grant of its kind to be awarded to the University of Wollongong and is one of ten awarded nationally. It provides three years of funding to support her doctoral research exploring Aboriginal identity and community in online social media spaces.

“Given the popularity of online social networking sites, I am particularly interested in how Aboriginal people represent and negotiate identity issues in the online space, more specifically on Facebook. I am exploring whether Aboriginal people believe the ‘Aboriginal community’ can exist online.”

DR SUSAN ENGEL  
International Studies

Susan is an academic, author and lecturer in International Studies, development studies and the international political economy. She is the Head of the Politics and International Studies program at UOW. Before joining UOW, Susan worked in government, community and aid sectors and she continues to play an active role in issues of aid and development through volunteer and advocacy work. Since 2002, she has been a board-member of the Indige Foundation; a small, not-for-profit organisation funding community development projects in developing countries.

Her research focusses on the international political economy, in particular development in Southeast Asia. She has written a book about the World Bank in Southeast Asia and is currently researching South-South Cooperation in the region.

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DR ROWENA WARD  
Japanese

Rowena Ward is a researcher and lecturer in Japanese Studies and the Japanese language. She has an interest in how language can be used for a wide range of purposes including the creative and the political.

Having lived in Japan as a high school student on a gap year exchange, Rowena decided to return as an undergraduate student and studied at Hiroshima University for a year. Before joining UOW, Rowena worked in both the private and public sectors in Australia as a researcher and education officer. She also worked as a Co-ordinator for International Relations in Okayama Prefecture on the Japan Exchange Teaching (JET) Program. The opportunity to work in Japan allowed her to see Japan as an employee as well as a student.

Rowena’s research covers the interment and repatriation of Japanese civilians who lived in countries across Asia and the Pacific up until 1945. Rowena has also published on the use of gender in the language classroom.

DR TIM DIMUZIO  
International Relations

Tim Dimuzio is an academic, author and lecturer in International Relations and the political economy.

Before Tim came to UOW he was a Postdoctoral Researcher at the Centre for Excellence in Global Governance Research at the University of Helsinki. He has also taught at Oxford, York University, Trent University and the University of Western Ontario.

Tim’s interests lie at the intersection between the history of market civilization, global capitalism and questions related to energy, the environment and global social reproduction. He also investigates war, racism and liberal forms of rule in the making of world order. He edits the “Review of Capital as Power”, a digital journal that aims to critically theorise, historicise and empirically research capital as power and capitalism as a conflictual mode of power.
Bachelor of Arts

Examples include art historian, historian and heritage specialist; or in government policy, business administration and management, consultancy, publishing, teaching, marketing, working for international aid organisations, work in research and non-government welfare agencies, diplomacy, university lecturing and research, archives and librarianship, translation and interpreting, journalism (print, radio and television), and advertising.

MAJORS

COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT*
go.uow.edu.au/barts-cco

This major has been designed to address issues that affect our community and our environment, and the skills needed to understand, analyse and interpret these issues. Core subjects are diverse and will teach you communication and media skills, about Indigenous peoples and the environment, post-federation Australian literature, children and young adult fictional literature, environmental contexts and current issues and problems and change in the human environment.

CREATIVE WRITING*
go.uow.edu.au/barts-crwrit

Creative writing lets you express ideas and thoughts in an imaginative way. It allows you to show feelings and emotions through writing: you’re not just relaying facts or conveying information. Creative writers entertain or educate, to spread awareness about concepts and ideas, or simply write as a way of sharing human experiences, like love or loss. A UOW degree in creative writing will focus on three key areas of creative writing practice: poetic, dramatic and narrative. You will be able to produce new work in poetry, drama and short stories and reflect on these practices in relation to the history and politics of writing.

CULTURAL STUDIES*
go.uow.edu.au/barts-cultstud

Cultural studies is an innovative field of inquiry that explores the production of culture, with a particular focus on the operations of power in everyday practice. Core subjects will teach you about contesting cultures, culture and the creative economy, the culture of everyday life and ordinary lives in a diverse world. Themes and topics include everyday life, global media and cultures, race, sexuality, identities, and the body and emotion.

ENGLISH LITERATURES*
go.uow.edu.au/barts-elit

Studying English literatures will enable you to think creatively about the English language. You will analyse theories, critique prose and verse, and take a more critical look at the signs and words surrounding us every day. It provides a platform for you to develop skills that future employers are looking for: analytical thinking, exceptional written and oral communication skills, and the capacity to appreciate differences in cultural perspectives.

HISTORY*
go.uow.edu.au/barts-hist

Historians study the everyday lives of people who lived in the past by looking at objects and documents that have survived years of history. Core subjects will teach you broad histories of specific Australian, Asian and European societies. In your second and third years you will be able to specialise and study topics in greater depth including specific historical examinations of empires, the political and social impacts of wars, and the development of the State.

STUDYING ARTS AND HUMANITIES AT UOW allows you to tailor a degree specifically to your interests. Our flexible options let you choose the direction your program takes, such as specialising in political, historical, international or creative disciplines.

The degree is made up of subjects with origins in the humanities: history, literature, languages and philosophy—and the disciplines of social sciences: cultural studies, sociology and politics. You must elect one major and one minor from the Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts.

CAREER AND GRADUATE OUTCOMES

INDIGENOUS STUDIES*
go.uow.edu.au/barts-indig

Indigenous Studies at UOW is designed to equip you to think innovatively and critically about issues that impact on Indigenous individuals and communities on a local, national and global scale. This includes a focus on cultural, political, economic and social factors that have shaped, and continue to shape, the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. You will study international Indigenous experiences and engagement with a range of Indigenous perspectives and organisations on a global scale.

PHILOSOPHY*
go.uow.edu.au/barts-phil

A UOW degree in Philosophy looks at the central concepts and arguments concerning contemporary problems in mind, ethics, politics, and science. By evaluating evidence and alternative viewpoints, you will learn to articulate the relationship between philosophical and practical problems and make informed decisions. Core subjects will teach you about values, mind and self, about ethics; about knowledge, explanation and understanding; and about great thinkers. Elective areas of study include ethics (both practical and theoretical), political philosophy, gender, philosophy of psychology and mind, philosophy of language and logic, and philosophy of science.

PHOTOGRAPHY*
go.uow.edu.au/barts-phot

Photography is a form of art and expression. It is a graphic communication that can be internationally understood. It can be used to show facts, inform, educate, entertain, reform, or share some experience with other people. Photography will take you through visual experiences and critical thinking. You will undertake a range of studies utilising analog and digital technologies in diverse studio subjects including digital photography and Photoshop, darkroom processes and printing, studio lighting (preature and still life), fieldwork site and context, photo-assemble and series, and photography in the expanded field of new technologies (including audio and the moving image).

POLITICS*
go.uow.edu.au/barts-pol

Politics can and does occur at many levels, from international relations to the nation state; from local communities to the individual. Studying politics at UOW involves examining the origins and nature of consent, authority and consensus, which underpin social order. You will study subjects in international relations, Australian politics, political theory, comparative politics, the politics of developing countries, public policy, culture and media.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES*
go.uow.edu.au/barts-sts

Science and technology studies is a field that draws on the full range of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities to examine the ways that science and technology shape, and are shaped by, our society, politics, and culture. At UOW, Science and technology studies addresses complex real world problems such as global warming, or how to regulate scientific research. It combines sociological and historical perspectives on science, technology, medicine, and develops the skills to analyse and advise on technological and environmental policy.

SOCIOLOGY*
go.uow.edu.au/barts-soc

Sociology is the study of society: it examines social life, cultural and social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behaviour. Specific areas of study include social theory and social research methods, social policy and the state, gender, sexuality and the body; crime and punishment, race and ethnicity, social class, families and intimacy, social interaction, social movements, globalisation, development, and social change, and media and popular culture. Sociology will give you an understanding of cultural diversity and an awareness of injustices and inequality.

WRITING & ENGLISH LITERATURES*
go.uow.edu.au/barts-writelit

Writing and English Literatures allows you to combine your love of writing with the analytics of literature. This degree focuses on the study of literature from various periods and literary practice, and the practical application of this study through creative writing. Core subjects will introduce you to creative writing the romantics, the modernists, Shakespeare and early modern drama. Writing and English Literatures pairs well with a major in Cultural Studies, Languages, Indigenous Studies or Philosophy.
Throughout her degree, Moya appreciated the opportunity to think, write and argue about the big issues that affect both Australian and international society. Her love for politics has taken her on an exciting journey. “You’re more likely to be successful if you pursue what you love, rather than what you imagine to be a sensible choice. After my Arts degree at UOW I was awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship to do a Masters of Science in International Relations at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Then I was awarded an Australian Postgraduate Award to complete a PhD in International Relations at the University of New South Wales. I joined the Australian Government of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) in 2008 and have been on a posting to our Embassy in Bangkok, where I was responsible for analysing developments in Thai politics and assessing the likely impact on Australian interests in South-East Asia. I have just returned to Canberra and am now working on our bilateral relationship with Timor-Leste. A career at DFAT is endlessly fascinating and challenging. “I’ve learnt that relationships between individuals are everything. On the international stage, for example, state-based interests and values should drive foreign policy, but individuals in key positions can choose when, where and how to pursue those interests - and they often make those choices for a myriad of personal reasons.”

MOYA COLLETT  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons)  
Executive Officer (Timor Leste)  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

The Diploma in Languages at UOW offers you the chance to gain access to one of the richest European cultural traditions and to the language of opera, film and music as well as the language of architecture, fashion and industrial design. At UOW, you will study Italian language, grammar, culture and history. You can begin your study of the Italian language from beginner or intermediate level and become proficient in all four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Core subjects focus on developing written and spoken language skills that can be used in real-life situations, as well as subjects on Italian history, culture and society.

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ITALIAN
go.uow.edu.au/barts-ital

The study of Japanese opens up a whole new world of linguistic and cultural experience that offers employment and research opportunities. Programs can be tailored specifically to prepare you with the skills to work both professionally and competently in a language other than English. You’ll also have the opportunity to experience Japanese studies firsthand through a period of study abroad in Japan. Core subjects focus on developing spoken and written language skills that can be used in real-life situations, as well as subjects on Japanese history, culture and society.

JAPANESE

go.uow.edu.au/barts-jap

This degree is for students who have no prior knowledge of the language or of Chinese characters. Core subjects will teach you to speak Mandarin for social situations before moving on to speaking intermediate Mandarin, and learning about Chinese heritage, modern Chinese history and contemporary China. Programs can be tailored specifically to prepare you with the skills to work both professionally and competently in a language other than English. The Chinese program at UOW offers you the experience of in-country studies as a component of your degree.

MANDARIN FOR NON-CHINESE BACKGROUND STUDENTS

go.uow.edu.au/barts-nochar

This is for students who already know Chinese characters, but who either speak a Chinese dialect such as Shanghainese, Cantonese or Taiwanese and do not speak Mandarin, or wish to improve their Mandarin skills. You will study Mandarin language, grammar, culture and history; learn Mandarin from the comparative linguistic perspective and be able to express yourself clearly and accurately in spoken and written Mandarin. UOW’s Language Centre utilises the latest technologies in language teaching, and authentic and current linguistic and cultural information.

MANDARIN FOR CHARACTER BACKGROUND STUDENTS

go.uow.edu.au/barts-char

Spanish is the world’s second most spoken language after Chinese, and is the second most used language in international communication. At UOW, you will study Spanish language, grammar, culture and history. You will learn to converse, read and translate Spanish in all real contexts, including the contemporary Spanish work environment. Core subjects focus on developing spoken and written language skills that can be used in real-life situations, as well as subjects on Hispanic history, culture and society.

SPANISH

go.uow.edu.au/barts-span

If you want to learn a language at UOW, you can study the Diploma in Languages concurrently with any degree. You can choose from Chinese (Mandarin), French, Italian, Japanese or Spanish. Languages can be studied from beginners to advanced level. On completion of the program, you will attain communicative competency in speaking, writing, listening and reading in a range of situations.

In the core subjects you will learn to understand and speak a language in social situations, and you will acquire an understanding of the cultural heritage, history and contemporary society of another country. The Diploma is generally studied concurrently with a Bachelor degree, so you would take one language subject per session, along with the other subjects from your degree. At the completion of your studies at UOW, you will graduate with two awards: your Bachelor degree and the Diploma in Languages. The Diploma is the equivalent of a major study.
Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

- Atar: 85 / 93 (DS)
- Duration: 3 years
- Starts: Autumn (February), Spring (July)
- Location: Wollongong
- UAC: 753115 / 753116 (DS)

The Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics gives you an essential approach to understanding our communities and the international world around us. This degree will teach you to interpret and apply complex economic ideas and data and understand the basis behind political organisations and policy making processes. You will gain an understanding of popular national and international movements, systems of government and ethical forms of behaviour. You will learn the political, ethical and economic perspectives needed to make a difference in our contemporary society.

If you choose to major in politics, you’ll study international relations, Australian politics, political theory, and the politics of developing countries, public policy, culture and media.

A major in philosophy will teach you about values, mind and self, ethics, knowledge, explanation and understanding.

The economics major includes such areas as economic policy, development economics, and international trade.

A capstone subject will allow you to bring the key components from all three disciplines into a logical understanding, and simulate real world scenarios.

CAREER AND GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Examples of career pathways include analytical and decision-making positions in the public, private and non-profit sectors; economic and social analyst; economist; journalist; and political adviser.

The first lecture in the Globalization of World Politics sparked my interest in politics. Along with a trip to Geneva, this was enough to make me change to a Bachelor of Arts, where I could combine politics and economics. I love the freedom to question the status quo.

Now I am the Government Engagement Coordinator in the two remote Indigenous communities of Wadeye and Nganmarriyanga in the Northern Territory, living and working in these communities in partnership with Aboriginal people. One of the most interesting challenges in my job has been implementing change and dealing with uncertainty—whether that’s a looming cyclone or effectively communicating the government’s message to people of a very different culture to my own.

ALEXANDRA MCDERMOTT
Bachelor of Arts (Politics, Economics), Government Engagement Coordinator – Wadeye and Nganmarriyanga
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

The Bachelor of International Studies examines the relationships of politics, society, culture, language, and history in a range of countries. You will analyse national and global issues, focusing on the way global forces and interactions increasingly influence domestic politics. As part of the degree, you will study a language minor, and you can choose from Mandarin, French, Italian, Japanese, Indonesian or Spanish.

You will also be encouraged to study abroad or undertake a study tour.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

International relations is a vibrant, growing and constantly evolving field that creates a worldwide system of communication. You will undertake core subjects on global politics, international security, negotiation and conflict management, and on the role of the State in the new millennium.

Those involved in international relations are global citizens, contributing to solving some of the world’s major problems. Many have careers in foreign affairs and international organisations, or any other business that has a focus beyond Australia’s borders.

GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Global sustainable development explores ethical issues surrounding global challenges and the interaction between human and environmental security. Core subjects will teach you the key theories, approaches and practices for promoting human development for the future. You can elect to do subjects that specialise in environmental issues from a range of different disciplinary perspectives or you can focus on issues of development from economic, social and political perspectives.

GLOBAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

Global media and communication explores the cultural, commercial and social aspects of this phenomenon. Core subjects will have you exploring social justice, interventions and networking, and communicating across cultures. You will develop skills in negotiating cultural difference and diversity, and will be able produce and interpret media content within a diverse range of local, national and international contexts.

DEAN’S SCHOLAR

If you are a high-achieving and motivated student, the Dean’s Scholar option provides you with an enriched educational experience. Each Dean’s Scholar has an academic mentor—a member of academic staff assigned to guide you through your degree. Students receive an annual book allowance, benefit from their own designated study space in the Faculty and will produce a major self-directed research project as a capstone to their degree.
DOUBLE DEGREE OPTIONS

**BACHELOR OF ARTS – BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

The Bachelor of Arts – Bachelor of International Studies will teach you how to analyse national and global issues. You will learn about the forces shaping the modern world and the theories that underpin our understanding of the most important global issues.

- **DURATION**: 4.5 years full-time, or part-time equivalent
- **LOCATION**: Wollongong
- **STARTS**: Autumn (February), Spring (July)
- **UAC**: 751310 / 751309 (DS)
- **ATAR**: 75 / 93 (DS)

**BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES – BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

The Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies – Bachelor of International Studies addresses relevant global, economic and political issues affecting the media and communications industries. It will teach you a diverse skill set and equip you with a theoretical background, proficiency in a language and the ability to analyse real case studies.

The two degrees are complementary with their focus on internationalisation and globalisation from different perspectives, which would suit careers in media and related fields in an international context.

- **DURATION**: 4.5 years full-time, or part-time equivalent
- **LOCATION**: Wollongong
- **STARTS**: Autumn (February), Spring (July)
- **UAC**: 751354 / 751363 (DS)
- **ATAR**: 75 / 93 (DS)

**BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS – BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Studying creative arts and international studies offers a vibrant and progressive approach to learning. UOW connects hands-on studio production with critical reflection, and practice-based subjects with theoretical analysis in creative writing, graphic design, music, photography, theatre, performance, visual arts and design. You will be encouraged to undertake work experience and internships to help prepare you for the global workplace.

- **DURATION**: 4.5 years full-time, or part-time equivalent
- **LOCATION**: Wollongong
- **STARTS**: Autumn (February)
- **UAC**: 751555
- **ATAR**: 75

**BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES – BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS & FINANCE**

The Bachelor of International Studies – Bachelor of Commerce addresses relevant global, economic and political issues affecting the worldwide business market. It will teach you a diverse skill set and equip you with a theoretical background, proficiency in a language, and how to navigate the international business world. You will learn how international organisations conduct business and the issues and contexts that can occur across global borders.

- **DURATION**: 4.5 years (8 sessions) full-time, or part-time equivalent
- **LOCATION**: Wollongong
- **STARTS**: Autumn (February), Spring (July)
- **UAC**: 751313
- **ATAR**: 80

**BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM – BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

This double degree is designed for students interested in submerging themselves in culture, and learning firsthand about national and global issues and their impacts on the law. This double degree combination opens up a range of international career opportunities in public, private and not-for-profit sectors. By studying a language, this degree prepares you to work in a multicultural and globalised economy. It provides students with a deep understanding of international relations, Australia’s involvement in global development and sustainability, and our focus on global media and communications.

In the first year of your Law double, your Bachelor of Laws subjects must be completed full-time, except where Faculty approval is given on equity grounds. In the following four years of the degree, students enrol in Law subjects and International Studies subjects.

- **DURATION**: 5 years full-time, or part-time equivalent
- **LOCATION**: Wollongong
- **STARTS**: Autumn (February)
- **UAC**: 751353
- **ATAR**: 90

**LEGAL INTERNSHIP**

We believe that practical experience is a vital part of your legal training. We are the only law school in Australia that requires you to complete a legal internship. This means you get to apply your legal knowledge to real life situations as part of your degree.

**ACCREDITATION**

By completing your Bachelor of Laws at UOW, you are completing an academic qualification that is recognised for admission as a lawyer in Australia, subject to completing state-approved Practical Legal Training (PLT). Further details for NSW students can be found at the Legal Profession Admission Board
I am currently in the graduate program of the Australian Securities and Investment Commission. The constant variety of work is my favourite part of the job, ranging from undertaking criminal action against someone who has breached the law to organising an international investment and securities conference.

The flexibility of the international studies degree at UOW was one of its best aspects. It ensured the degree grew with me as I progressed through my studies and gained different interests and ideas.

Doing a double degree gave me the opportunity to study overseas twice: once in the Czech Republic and once in Switzerland! Most importantly, though, a double degree challenged my perspective, gave me a range of skills that I would not have otherwise gained, and doubled my opportunities to pursue my passions and interests.

DARREN PETERSON
Bachelor of International Studies – Bachelor of Laws Honours
Graduate, Financial Services Enforcement, ASIC

OTHER DEGREES YOU MAY LIKE

This booklet is just a sample of the degrees on offer at UOW. Here are a few more from different study areas that may interest you.

Bachelor of Social Science

Social Science looks at why and how we live the way we do. Students learn to understand, explain and change human behaviour to positively transform the lives of individuals, families and communities. This degree involves a common foundation of social science subjects in first year before selecting one of nine major study areas and complementary elective subjects.

go.uow.edu.au/bsocsci

Bachelor of Primary Education

A primary teacher educates children from Kindergarten to Year 6 (ages 5 to 12 years) and teaches all areas of the Australian primary curriculum. UOW Bachelor of Primary Education graduates focus on educating the ‘whole child’ and promote lifelong learning in children. You will ‘learn by doing’, spending up to 16 weeks teaching in early childhood education and care centres.

go.uow.edu.au/bprimed

Bachelor of Creative Arts

At UOW you’ll learn first-hand how to become a creative professional in this dynamic sector by immersing yourself in the wider artistic community. You’ll benefit from our technical facilities and studio-based practice where you are encouraged to carve out your own creative niche. Major study areas include Creative Writing, Graphic Design, Music, Photography, Theatre, Visual Arts, and Visual Arts and Design.

go.uow.edu.au/bcreat-arts

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics or Bachelor of International Studies degree, you need to have that degree listed as a preference with the University Admission Centre (UAC). More information on this process can be found on the UAC website: uac.edu.au

UOW also has special entry options for current Year 12 students. These include Early Admissions, Alternative Entry, Local and Regional Bonus Points and Points to UOW schemes. For more information contact Future Students: futurestudents@uow.edu.au
LEARN MORE

SEE US FOR YOURSELF
This book is just a small part of who we are and what we do. Come and meet us face to face, and we’ll show you why UOW is the place for you.

2015 UOW OPEN DAY Saturday 15 August
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