Society, Politics & Government
Pathways to Flinders

At Flinders we recognise that every prospective student is an individual and that what works for one might not be right for another. That’s why we provide multiple entry pathways to help you get into Uni.

Take the time to explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you. If you want more information or to check out your options go to: flinders.edu.au/pathways

**What is your qualification?**
**Selection criteria**
**Apply through**

- **Year 12 SACE/IB**
  (or interstate/international equivalent)
  - ATAR
    Calculated from Year 12 results
  - GPA
    Based on Higher Education results
  - Level of TAFE/VET award
    Certificate 4, Diploma, or Advanced Diploma
  - STAT
    For people 18 years or over
  - Foundation studies
    Prepares you for study in a supportive learning environment
  - SATAC UniWeb

- **Previous university study**
  Completed or partially completed degree

- **TAFE/VET award**
  - SATAC UniWeb

- **Special entry**
  Adult entry

Note: This diagram should be used as a guide only. For more details on entry requirements and the entry pathways available, contact the Admissions/Prospective Students Office.

**Entry options**

**Competitive ATAR entry**
The majority of Year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional competitive entry method, where offers are made to eligible applicants with the highest ATARs until all places in the course are filled. The 2011 ATAR cut-offs for each course provide a guide for 2012 entry and are listed in the course entries on the following pages.

**Guaranteed entry ATAR**
Achieve an ATAR equal to or above the published guaranteed entry ATAR and you will be guaranteed a place at Flinders. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders courses first in your preferences and you will be offered a place in the highest Flinders course preference that you are eligible for in 2012. More information can be found at: www.flinders.edu.au/guaranteedatar

**Bonus points**
Bonus points contribute to your ATAR when applying for Flinders University courses. Flinders offers a variety of bonus point access schemes, including: Student Equal Access Scheme (SEAS), Rural and Isolated Student Access Scheme (RISAS), Science and Maths Bonus Points Scheme, and the Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Bonus Points Scheme. Find out more at: www.flinders.edu.au/bonuspoints

**How to apply**
Flinders offers two admission cycles each year:

- **February intake** (Semester 1): applications open in August for commencement the following year.
- **Mid-year intake** (Semester 2): applications open in May for commencement in July that year. Not all courses are offered mid-year.

Applicants must apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC). For full details on how to apply visit www.satac.edu.au

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Tel: 1300 657 671
Email: admissions@flinders.edu.au

For international student enquiries email international@flinders.edu.au or visit www.flinders.edu.au/international

ATAR = Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
GPA = Grade point average
IB = International Baccalaureate
SACE = South Australian Certificate of Education
STAT = Special Tertiary Admission Test
Society, Politics & Government

You may also be interested in...
Arts
Laws and Legal Practice
Media (Public Affairs)
Government and Public Management

This course...

> will equip you for a wide variety of roles in government or working at the expanding interface between the public, business and non-profit sectors;
> will teach you how government works and how to work with it;
> was developed in consultation with the public sector to respond to a growing need for graduates with policy and management skills;
> is taught by one of Australia’s leading centres for public sector education and research.

What does Government and Public Management at Flinders offer?

Public policy and the management of the agencies that control public resources are how politicians shape the world in which we live. The big decisions that affect our lives – how and where taxes are spent, the most effective way to reduce global warming, and how we regulate the economy to avoid economic crises in the future – all start from debates about policy. The effectiveness of these big decisions depends on how the implementation of policy is managed.

The Bachelor of Government and Public Management is unique in South Australia and was developed after consultation with senior public-sector leaders. This course will teach you how government works, and how to work with it. It will give you an advanced understanding of the values and processes of governance; the policy, regulatory and service-delivery roles of the public sector; policy analysis; and the effective management of organisations, programs, resources and people.

Flinders has been a recognised leader in this field virtually since its creation four decades ago. Our academics have advised and analysed political leaders in South Australia and nationally, and their opinions and commentary are widely sought and respected.

Flinders staff specialise in a range of domestic and international policy areas including the environment, housing, immigration, economics, Indigenous affairs, foreign affairs, urban development, welfare and education policy. Complementing the broad expertise of the School of Social and Policy Studies is the Flinders Institute of Public Policy and Management (FIPPM), which attracts students from around Australia and many parts of Asia. FIPPM staff specialise in human resource management, non-profit management and ethical and cultural issues in organisations.

The degree highly encourages and supports you to take advantage of international exchange possibilities where you can study in a range of countries such as USA, UK, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Malaysia.

The topic, South Australian Parliamentary Internship, jointly run by South Australia’s three universities, provides for an internship either attached to the office of a Member of South Australian Parliament or within an agency or department of the public service. Other internship opportunities include the Washington Internship Program managed by the Discipline of American Studies at Flinders University, and the Australian Internship Program in Canberra managed by the Australian National University.
Study program

The program is comprehensive but flexible. You will complete two major sequences — in Management and Public Policy — and may select elective topics from a broad range of options, including International Relations, Politics, Asian Studies, Business Economics, and Languages.

The two primary majors comprise ten compulsory core topics and eight others selected from a range of options. The core topics are: Introduction to Australian Public Policy; Australian Politics: A Comparative Study; Accounting for Managers; Government, Business and Society; Business Communication; Australian Public Policy: Applications, Issues and Dilemmas; Advanced Perspectives on Public Policy; Governance, Sustainability and Ethics; The Australian Economy; and Human Resource Management.

Six remaining topics are electives and may be selected from any offered by the University for which you meet entry requirements. Throughout the course there is a strong emphasis on professional communication and a range of analytical and research techniques.

TAFE/VET pathway

Students who have completed a TAFE/VET Diploma or Advanced Diploma in a management, business or government-related area may be eligible for the TAFE/VET pathway. Students accepted into this pathway may receive up to 1.5 years credit and be able to study externally.

Combined degrees

You can combine the Bachelor of Government and Public Management with the following degrees:

- **Bachelor of Business**
  4 years | SATAC Code: 214762
- **Bachelor of Business (Business Economics)**
  4 years | SATAC Code: 224382
- **Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship)**
  4 years | SATAC Code: 224392
- **Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)**
  4 years | SATAC Code: 224402
- **Bachelor of Business (International Business)**
  4 years | SATAC Code: 224412
- **Bachelor of Business (Management)**
  4 years | SATAC Code: 224362
- **Bachelor of Business (Marketing)**
  4 years | SATAC Code: 224372
- **Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)**
  4 years | SATAC Code: 224472
- **Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)**
  4 years | SATAC Code: 224502
- **Bachelor of Commerce (Sustainability)**
  4 years | SATAC Code: 224522

Career opportunities

Recruitment to the government sector — including the public service, statutory public authorities and regulatory agencies — is increasingly targeted at university graduates who can assist with policy development, with the regulation of businesses and contracts, and with the management of programs, agencies, personnel, community services, lobbyists and stakeholder relationships.

Non-profit agencies also need enhanced policy knowledge and management skills as they take on more of the service functions previously undertaken by governments, and the business sector is more frequently seeking graduates who can assist with policy development, government liaison, regulatory compliance and public-sector contract opportunities.

Graduates find jobs in the parliamentary sphere, administration, corporate communications, foreign affairs, government consultancy work, human services management, intelligence, journalism, management, policy analysis and advice, project work, evaluation, public relations, and social analysis.

Further study >>>

Graduates can apply to complete the Public Policy Honours Year offered within the Bachelor of Arts and/or the Master of Public Administration.

“The best aspects of the course were the enthusiasm, knowledge and experience of the teaching staff plus the opportunity to complete a wide and diverse range of elective topics.”

Flinders Government and Public Management graduate comment obtained from the Australian Graduate Survey.
Bachelor of International Studies

International Studies

This course...

- gives you the opportunity to live and study abroad;
- offers six guaranteed places per year in the United States Congress Internship Program;
- analyses key political, social, economic and cultural relationships shaping the world today;
- teaches you how the world works and how you can play a role in international affairs.

Course length: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time. 4 years with Honours.
Prerequisites: None. No assumed knowledge.
SATAC Code: 214221.
2011 ATAR: 60.50.
Guaranteed entry ATAR: 70.00.
Bonus points: LOTE, SEAS, RISAS.

What does International Studies at Flinders offer?

International studies is more than just ‘world affairs’ or ‘globalisation’. It goes well beyond the news headlines to explore how societies and their different systems of government interact, in ways that define the world in which we live and our daily lives. International Studies provides the knowledge needed to thrive in the rapidly changing world of tomorrow.

The Bachelor of International Studies (BIS) draws on a broad range of recognised expertise from a range of scholarly disciplines including security; Asian, American and development studies respectively; international relations; history; and languages.

This specialist program is designed to provide you with skills, knowledge and concepts to prepare you for a career in organisations with an international or intercultural focus. You will gain an understanding of key political, social, economic, strategic and cultural relationships within the global community and patterns of interaction such as foreign policy and diplomacy. Australia’s place and role within Asia and the world is studied, and you will be given an insight into societies, cultures and alternative systems of governance that are of particular significance to Australia. You will study the international movement of people—as immigrants, refugees, workers, students, tourists and investors—and the impact that globalisation has on contemporary life. Languages other than English and cross-disciplinary approaches to international studies also form part of the program.

Flinders has formal links with many world-class universities, enabling you to undertake exchange programs or internships abroad, including in Washington DC and Australia’s closest neighbour, Indonesia. Over 60 students have gone to work in the US Congress in the last decade, more than any university in the Asia Pacific and perhaps any university outside of the US. Six guaranteed places are available per year in the United States Congress. Conversely, you may wish to gain initial experience closer to home, with opportunities for industry experience within the South Australia Parliamentary and Public Sector Internship. Ten guaranteed places are available per year in the South Australian Parliament.

Other key affiliated institutions include:
- Nankai University – China
- Georgetown University – USA
- Hiroshima National University – Japan
- Uppsala University – Sweden
- York University – Canada
- Parahyangan Catholic University – Indonesia
- Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta – Indonesia
- Australian and New Zealand School of Government
- Department of Defence
- Defence Science and Technology Organisation
- Cabinet Office, Department of the Premier and Cabinet
- Department of Families and Communities
- Amnesty International.
Study program

The Bachelor of International Studies at Flinders offers a distinctive study program that sets it apart from competing BIS degrees in South Australia. Flinders is the only university in the state to offer an American Studies major and, from 2012, a new Security Studies major. Flinders University’s Indonesian major is also the only one offered in South Australia and is open to cross-institutional enrolments from the other universities.

Students graduate from the Flinders Bachelor of International Studies with two clear majors, not one. The two-major structure of our Bachelor of International Studies provides you with the opportunity to tailor your learning experience to your own intellectual and career interests. Each major has distinct strengths that combine well together. The following International Studies majors are available for study at Flinders:

**American Studies** lets students gain a much better understanding of the world’s only superpower and Australia’s most important global partner. Through the US Congress Internship it offers students a unique work-integrated learning experience in the centre of global power.

**Asian Studies** is structured to give students a deeper interdisciplinary understanding of the cultures and politics of the world’s largest, most diverse and most dynamic region. It brings Asia much closer to students.

**Development Studies** tackles head-on the biggest divide in the world today: the gap between economically advanced economies and states and those that are not. It opens up Africa, Latin America and Asia to the students in a unique way, while its practical focus provides them with key professional skills.

**History** allows students to gain a much better understanding of how Australia and the world in general has arrived where it is today politically, culturally and environmentally. History is one of the most popular Social Science majors at Flinders.

**International Relations** is a strength of Flinders and provides a broader focus on how states, corporations and peoples interact across borders and at the global level. There is a particular concentration on Human Rights, the international political economy, and Australia’s evolving place in the world.

**Languages** allows you to study Indonesian (the main language of Australia’s most important neighbour), French, Spanish, Italian or Modern Greek on campus. Knowledge of a language provides a more thorough understanding of its associated culture, and studying languages deepens any student’s appreciation of the diversity of International Studies.

**Politics** enables you to combine International Studies with a better understanding of Australia’s own political system and place in the world. It will provide you with an appreciation of how International Studies interacts with global political developments such as feminism and environmental politics.

**Security Studies** covers the causes and consequences of traditional military conflict and how to avoid this. This new major also looks at the growing number of new security challenges facing states and peoples, from illegal migration to terrorism to environmental disasters.

“The best aspect of the Bachelor of International Studies was gaining a broad-based knowledge of interconnected global issues.”

Flinders International Studies graduate comment obtained from the Australian Graduate Survey.
Career opportunities

International studies is a growth area, with high demand for graduates who can read, analyse, plan and pre-empt movements within the international political arena. In providing such capabilities, the Bachelor of International Studies gives graduates a distinct advantage in seeking job opportunities in international government and non-government organisations; diplomacy, foreign affairs and foreign aid; and journalism, defence, trade and intelligence organisations.

Potential employment is available in a diverse range of government settings, such as defence, attorneys-general, immigration, AusAID, Prime Minister and Cabinet, foreign affairs and trade, customs, and departments of economic development.

Other potential employers include: internationally focussed corporations working in new or challenging markets, and global and regional non-government organisations such as Amnesty International and the media. There is also a growing number of self-employed international consultants.

Studying overseas

Flinders University has a series of international exchange links that give you the chance to study part of your degree overseas. Studying in another country allows you to gain an international perspective which may be useful in your career and the exchange experience looks great on your résumé. You can also access scholarships from the University to support your study and living costs.

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**Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice**
5.5 years | SATAC Code: 214442

**Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)**
5.5 years | SATAC Code: 224302

Further study >>>

Bachelor of International Studies (Honours), Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters programs in International Relations and Development Studies.
Justice and Society

This course...

- provides the foundation for postgraduate study in an exciting range of legal fields;
- enables you to undertake industry placement within public, private and community sector organisations;
- meets a specific need for analytical and reasoning skills in our complex, modern society.

Course length: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time. 4 years with Honours.
Prerequisites: None. No assumed knowledge.
Guaranteed entry ATAR: Bachelor of Justice and Society – 70.00.
Bonus points: LOTE, SEAS, RISAS.

What does Justice and Society at Flinders offer?

To influence society you need to be able to interpret it. Contemporary Australia is a complex society, with a growing demand for graduates who can analyse moral and legal issues affecting us and provide advice on relevant policy issues.

The Bachelor of Justice and Society provides graduates with the intellectual tools to understand and evaluate the way the legal system works in society and to address those moral and legal issues affecting Australia.

It examines questions such as:

- What is justice, and does the legal system achieve it?
- What ethical and legal rules should govern corporations, governments, and community organisations?
- What ethical, social and legal issues arise from problems of gender, power, class, race and our relationship with the environment?

You will develop:

- an understanding of the concepts central to the structure and functioning of a just society, such as rights, laws, freedom, power and rules;
- an overview of how modern society works, as well as different conceptions of justice for our society;
- a specific understanding of social policy, including how public policy is developed, implemented, reviewed and reformed within our society.

What makes the Flinders Bachelor of Justice and Society unique in South Australia is that it focuses on educating you in justice policy design, implementation and evaluation. It also offers you the opportunity to major in an area of interest that complements the core legal studies and justice policy topics. The course prepares graduates for employment in a range of areas, including the provision of policy advice/programs to government, social support organisations, or advocacy groups on issues relating to social justice, social inclusion, welfare and the fostering of community.

Moreover, the degree has a work placement topic that enables Third Year students to gain experience in the fields of social justice and policy within public, private and community sector organisations.
Study program

You will study a major in Legal Studies as well as core topics in justice policy, such as Community Justice Policy and Practice, and Seminar in Justice Policy. In your final year you will have the option of undertaking a work placement in the topic Justice Policy Work Integrated Learning. You will also complete one major sequence chosen from: Archaeology, Criminal Justice, International Relations, Philosophy, Politics, Public Policy, Sociology or Women’s Studies.

Topics within the Legal Studies major provide an overview of the Australian justice system and discuss problems in specific areas of the law, such as those covering youth, human rights, and the administration of justice. You will learn to locate, read and analyse legal materials as well as conduct research and examine possible reforms in relation to pressing legal issues.

In First Year you will take the core topics: Australian Justice System, Contentious Justice Issues and Community Justice Policy and Practice. You will also take one elective topic and two topics from each of two major sequences chosen from: Archaeology, Criminal Justice, International Relations, Philosophy, Politics, Public Policy, Sociology or Women’s Studies.

In Second and Third Years you will take the core topics: Young People and the Law, Access to Justice Policy and Reform, Research Methods and Seminar in Justice Policy. You also take topics from the Legal Studies major sequence and will have the opportunity to undertake a work placement. You will also complete topics from one of the major sequences commenced in First Year.

Topics from the Legal Studies major include: Legal Writing and Research Skills, Gender Policy and the Law, Protecting Children, Regulating Small Business, Theory and Practice of Mediation, Comparative Law, Culture and Society, and Regulating Technology.

Law Pathway

Flinders has introduced the new one-year Bachelor of Justice and Society (Law Pathway) as an alternative entry option for students seeking admission into a Law degree at Flinders. In order to be guaranteed a place in the Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice in the following year, you must achieve an overall credit (5.0) grade point average, including a grade of credit or higher in the two Law topics. Students who successfully complete this pathway may receive up to 36 units of credit.

Applications for the Bachelor of Justice and Society (Law Pathway) (SATAC Code 224421) are made via the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au

Studying overseas

Flinders University has a series of international exchange links that give you the chance to study part of your degree overseas. Studying in another country allows you to gain an international perspective which may be useful in your career and the exchange experience looks great on your résumé. You can also access scholarships from the University to support your study and living costs.

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“The lecturers and tutors were very accessible and easy to talk to. The topic material was also very interesting, which stimulated my desire to keep learning.”

Flinders Justice and Society graduate comment obtained from the Australian Graduate Survey.
 Practical experience

The work placement topic provides the opportunity to put your studies into context. It is assessed on completion of a minimum of 100 hours of placement and one or a series of written tasks totalling 4,500 words, as negotiated between the placement providers, the student and the topic coordinator.

Placements generally start at the beginning of semester. They usually run for one semester (about 14 weeks) although starting times are flexible and negotiable.

Current placement providers include:

- Victims Support Services
- South Australian Council of Social Services (SACOSS)
- Australian Refugee Association
- Justice Youth Reform Unit, Attorney General's Department
- Community Mediation Service SA
- Offenders Aid and Rehabilitation Services of SA (OARS)
- Department of Employment and Work Relations (DEWR)
- Equal Opportunity Unit (Flinders University)
- Flinders One
- Ms Gay Thompson MP.

 Combined degrees

The Bachelor of Justice and Society offers combined degree programs with the Bachelor of Law and Legal Practice and Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours), giving these graduates an advantage for employment in a competitive and rapidly changing workplace, both in Australia and overseas.

**Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice**

5.5 years | SATAC Code 214442

**Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)**

5.5 years | SATAC Code 224302

 Career opportunities

The course gives graduates an advantage in a range of public and private sector organisations which require a combination of legal, philosophical and social science skills and a knowledge of the relationships between justice, law and society. This includes the court system, justice administration, equal opportunity and other public sector jobs, as well as positions in law firms, trade unions, workers’ compensation, community organisations and private industry.

Potential occupations: advocacy worker; case manager; criminologist; paralegal advisor; research officer; project coordinator.

Potential employers: Attorney-General’s Department; Australian Institute of Criminology; Community Mediation Service; Department of Employment and Workplace Relations; Department of Families and Communities; Legal Services Commission of South Australia.

 Further study >>>

Graduates can apply for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) program.

The Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Graduate Entry) enables you to acquire the essential foundational skills needed to practise as a solicitor or barrister.

For postgraduate coursework options at Flinders, navigate to postgraduate courses via our courses page: www.flinders.edu.au/courses
Bachelor of Social Work and Social Planning

Social Work and Social Planning

This course...

> will equip you to work in a wide range of areas related to the provision of social welfare services and planning;
> includes significant work placements, including opportunities for placements overseas;
> introduces you to ideas from a range of disciplines, including human rights and social development;
> produces independent thinkers who can apply their skills to a range of settings, including working effectively in teams.

Course length: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time.
Prerequisites: None. No assumed knowledge.
SATAC Code: 224061.
2011 ATAR: 70.00.
Guaranteed entry ATAR: 80.00.
Bonus points: SEAS, RISAS.

What does Social Work and Social Planning at Flinders offer?

This degree program will equip students to work in a wide range of areas related to the provision of health and social welfare services in a modern society.

The course combines traditional social work skills with the broader issue of social planning, providing expertise not just in the delivery of social services but also in the planning, development and monitoring of programs, which are appropriate to current social conditions. Graduates who choose to work as social workers will understand the policy and funding decisions which affect their daily activities, while those who move into policy and planning areas will know the impact of their decisions on people working in the field.

Social work and social planning are applied disciplines that draw on many other fields. You will be exposed to ideas from sociology, politics, social work theory, human social development, social policy, organisational analysis, research methods and social planning.

The fundamental aim of social work – to improve the quality of people’s lives – remains unchanged.

The program comprises professional studies with an applied orientation. You will take two field placements totalling 140 days and there are opportunities for overseas placements. Placements will give you time in an agency under professional supervision to integrate the skills, knowledge and values acquired in both the classroom and the field. Placement options include child protection, community health, hospital social work, counselling, research, social planning, aged care, social work with migrant groups, correctional services and many others.

This social work degree is recognised as academic preparation for admission to the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Flinders University’s Discipline of Social Work and Social Planning in the School of Social and Policy Studies has strong community links and is respected Australia-wide for its teaching program.

The Discipline of Social Work and Social Planning is committed to fostering imagination and lateral thinking in the exercising of judgements that can be applied flexibly and credibly while working towards social justice.

The teaching staff are all researchers and their interests and expertise include poverty and inequality, community work, collective action, citizenship and local democracy, loss and grief, bereavement, suicide, child and family welfare practice, aged care, addiction, alternative care, and technology for older people.
Career opportunities
A wide range of employment opportunities are available and, as society continues to evolve and welfare needs become more pressing, new positions will open up for people with just the range of skills and knowledge that this degree provides.

The range of settings employing social planners and social workers includes:
- government departments, especially child and family welfare authorities,
- health and mental health,
- correctional services,
- police and education;
- hospitals and community health centres;
- local government authorities, usually within community service departments providing services and facilities to local residents;
- non-government welfare agencies, many of which are sponsored by church and community groups;
- industrial settings such as trade unions, state transport services, banks and management consulting companies.

Study program
In First Year you will be introduced to social planning, social work, relevant issues in Australian politics, geography, sociology and psychology, critical thinking and communication.

In Second and Third Years you are introduced to key social work and social planning practice topics, and will develop your skills and knowledge in these areas.

In Fourth Year the focus on social work and social planning practice continues where you will study topics on social work and human rights, working with children and families, and mental health across the lifecourse.

Field placements are taken in Third and Fourth Years.

Further study >>>
Graduates of the Bachelor of Social Work and Social Planning receive one year of credit towards the Master of Social Work.

Flinders also offers the following coursework degrees: Graduate Certificate in Loss, Grief and Trauma Counselling, Graduate Certificate in Child Well-being and Protection, Master of Social Work or the following research degrees: Master of Arts (Social Work) or Doctor of Philosophy.

“The best aspect of the course was being introduced to new ideas and concepts that I was able to utilise in the work that I do.”

Flinders Social Work and Social Planning graduate comment obtained from the Australian Graduate Survey.
You may also be interested in...

**Arts**
3 years full-time or equivalent part-time.
4 years with Honours.
Prerequisites: None. No assumed knowledge.
SATAC Code: 214031
The Bachelor of Arts (BA) enables you to explore a single field of study in depth or study several different fields through a wide range of majors and minors. The BA produces flexible, literate, independent and well-informed graduates, equipped with transferable, highly valued skills.
The following areas of study may be relevant to students interested in Society, Politics and Government and can be taken in the BA as a major or minor:
> American Studies
> Asian Studies
> Australian Studies
> Criminal Justice
> Development Studies
> Environmental Studies
> International Relations
> Legal Studies
> Political Studies
> Public Policy
> Sociology
> Women’s Studies.
More information about this course can be found in the Flinders Arts & Humanities undergraduate programs brochure.

**Laws and Legal Practice**
4 years full-time or equivalent part-time.
3.5 years for a Bachelor of Laws
Prerequisites: None. No assumed knowledge.
SATAC Code: 214441 | 224301 (Honours)
The Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice enables you to acquire essential foundational legal skills and opens the door to many careers. The degree is contemporary, applied, internationally recognised and produces highly rated graduates. In national surveys of student satisfaction, Flinders law degrees consistently rate above the national average. As the course incorporates all the practical training requirements, graduates can gain admission to legal practice. Alternatively, you may exit earlier with a Bachelor of Laws.
Laws and Legal Practice (Honours) provides an enhanced program of studies for students of exceptional academic ability. More information about these courses can be found in the Flinders Law & Justice undergraduate programs brochure.

**Media (Public Affairs)**
3 years full-time or equivalent part-time.
4 years with Honours.
Prerequisites: None. No assumed knowledge.
SATAC Code: 214861
The Bachelor of Media (Public Affairs) provides you with the opportunity to combine an intensive study of Media (especially Digital Media) with the study of Public Affairs, focussing on the study and production of media. You will be engaged in media production of increasing complexity from the first year of the degree leading to an industry project in the third year. Students will develop skills in the handling of programs for graphic design, digital publishing and multimedia production. A Bachelor of Media (Creative Arts) is also available.
More information about this course can be found in the Flinders Arts & Humanities or Creative Arts & Media undergraduate programs brochures.

More information on these and our other courses can also be found at: [www.flinders.edu.au/courses](http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses)
Could you like to enhance your studies and expand your career options by learning a language?

Flinders offers you the opportunity to major in a language in conjunction with any undergraduate course. The Diploma in Language is designed to provide you with competence in a chosen language that adds greater portability to your qualifications. You will add one extra year to your total study duration and graduate with both your chosen degree and the Diploma in Language. The Diploma in Language is only available in combination with another undergraduate course at Flinders. You can apply for the Diploma when you enrol in your undergraduate course.

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Before you get here

Helping you realise your goals and ambitions is important to us at Flinders University.
It is why we have so many flexible entry pathways.
And it is also why we have an extensive network of services to support you all the way from your initial enquiry and enrolment right through to your graduation.

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Flinders is fully committed to constantly improving the quality of its teaching, and learning at Flinders is connected to our dynamic research environment, with strong links to industry and the broader community.
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