BACHELOR OF ARTS

BECOME A CHANGE MAKER

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Flinders UNIVERSITY
DEVELOP SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS DEMAND AND FACE TOMORROW’S CHALLENGES HEAD ON.

CHALLENGE YOUR THINKING, CHALLENGE TOMORROW.
Join the Change Makers
Flinders Bachelor of Arts is for the change makers. Those who look to the future. The people who understand that to thrive in tomorrow’s workplace, you must learn to be flexible, to think both critically and creatively, and to develop the skills and knowledge to adapt and take advantage of new opportunities.

Think Big
That’s what we teach you. To think. To analyse. To be adaptable. To communicate. To develop world-changing skills in a world that’s changing fast. And that’s just the beginning. Flinders updated Bachelor of Arts includes a suite of topics to prepare you for a wide range of career opportunities.

A World of Leaders
As South Australia’s #1 University in Humanities, Culture & Social Sciences for full-time employment and starting salary,* we understand what today’s job market demands, and what tomorrow’s will require.

Bachelor of Arts graduates are leaders, founders and entrepreneurs. Change makers. People like Jack Ma, founder of Alibaba or Peter Theil, co-founder of PayPal. CEOs and former CEOs of companies like YouTube, Disney, IBM and Starbucks. Creative minds like Martin Scorsese, Matt Groening, Amy Poehler, Emma Watson and Jon Stewart.
You’ll find Bachelor of Arts graduates across Australian and international politics. Premier of NSW, Gladys Berejiklian. Former PMs Keven Rudd, Julia Gillard and Malcolm Turnbull. Former President of the United States, Bill Clinton.

Why Study Arts at Flinders?
- Build a degree that suits your interests and career aspirations
- Combine a BA with another degree and graduate with two degrees in an area you choose
- Gain industry experience and build a professional network with work integrated learning
- Develop the transferable skills employers are looking for
- Select one or two majors from 24 disciplines and a minor from 29 disciplines.
- Choose from majors unique to SA universities including drama, law and society, archaeology and innovation and enterprise.
- Develop as a thinker, researcher and communicator.
- Learn how to investigate and analyse ideas, communicate your findings and build your knowledge base in a variety of industries.
- Study people: their behaviours, their habits, their desires and needs, and the ways that human societies express themselves now – and in the past – through language, art, and culture.

PrepRe to Solve Global Challenges
A Bachelor of Arts degree will prepare you for a career in almost any field, and Flinders Bachelor of Arts has a richly diverse suite of subject areas, as well as a uniquely-focused set of core topics that will help you prepare for the challenging social transformations that the world is going through right now.

Flinders Bachelor of Arts teaches English, history, philosophy, sociology, women’s and gender studies, drama, psychology, politics, international relations, languages, geography and the environment, and much more—equipping you with the critical, philosophical, and ethics-based skills you’ll need to respond to social, cultural and economic issues in a rapidly evolving workplace.

BECOME CAREER-READY
Now is not the time to sit back and wait to see what’s coming. Now is the time to start your journey, wherever it may lead.

At its heart, Flinders Bachelor of Arts focuses on the impact of the health and connectedness of the world’s combined humanity and produces graduates who have the ability to ask the right questions, think for themselves, explain what they think, and turn those ideas into actions. Precisely the qualities in demand by employers across the world.

Flinders’ links to industry will give you the opportunity to access practical experience that prepares you for the workforce. You’ll have the opportunity to hone your skills in real-world situations.

The career you end up pursuing may not even exist today, and you’re likely to change directions often during your work life. The critical and creative thinking skills, the communications skills, the research skills, the flexibility and adaptability you’ll develop during your studies at Flinders will allow you to take charge of your future, and become a true change maker.

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DESIGN YOUR DREAM DEGREE

A Bachelor of Arts will give you the skills you need to respond to social, cultural and economic issues in a rapidly evolving workplace. An Arts degree allows you to connect diverse knowledge in unique ways and develop specialised abilities to help you stand out from the pack. By picking and choosing from a range of disciplines, you can unlock more career options and pursue your interests.

MAJORS & MINORS

APPLIED LINGUISTICS
Applied linguistics is concerned with the practical issues of language such as learning and teaching, policy, multilingualism, cross-cultural communication, maintaining languages, and language difficulties.

ARCHAEOLOGY
Delve into the world’s rich cultural history, uncovering the links between past, present and future societies. Usher in and analyse artefacts with a major that prepares you for a wide range of jobs in museums, government, community organisations and the cultural heritage management industry.

CREATIVE WRITING
Creative writing develops the creative, practical, critical and collaborative skills necessary to pursue a career in the communication, arts and related creative industries.

CRIMINOLOGY
Criminology explores who commits crime, and critiques how the criminal justice system responds to crime.

DRAMA
Drama offers grounding in the theories of theatre and performance workshops in movement, voice, improvisation and Stanislavskian techniques.

ENGLISH
English encourages a knowledge of and enthusiasm for literature, and fosters effective communication skills critical in the workplace today.

FRENCH
French is spoken in more than 40 countries, including some of Australia’s closest neighbours, and is one of the most widely taught second languages in the world.

GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Geography and environmental studies explores dynamic relationships between people, our cultures, and the natural and built environments that shape us.

HISTORY
History provides an introduction to issues that have shaped and continue to influence the modern world, such as revolution, fascism, migration, population, warfare and globalisation.

INDIGENOUS AND AUSTRALIAN STUDIES
Indigenous and Australian studies is a sociocultural analysis of a changing nation and its people, drawing on humanities, education and social sciences to give a broad perspective of Australian culture and society.

INDONESIAN
Indonesia is our nearest neighbour and home to more than 260 million people. It has a rich cultural history—and is undergoing a period of unprecedented political, social and economic change.

INNOVATION & ENTERPRISE
Innovation and enterprise provides you with the skills to enhance your creativity, understand and embrace innovation, and think like an entrepreneur.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
International relations studies global issues such as diplomacy, foreign policy, the military, human rights, economies, trade and international organisations.

ITALIAN
Italy is one of the wealthiest nations in the world, an essential tourist destination, and a major trading partner with Australia. Italian language is a pathway to employment.

LAW & SOCIETY
Law and society equips you with practical legal and analytical skills valuable in many industries including social work, policing, legal services, research and policy positions.

MODERN GREEK
The study of Modern Greek language and culture provides the key to understanding the importance of the Hellenic tradition in western intellectual development.

PHILOSOPHY
Philosophy deals with some of the big questions about the world, society and ourselves, and encourages thought and discussion by presenting a range of possible answers.

POLITICS
Politics encompasses how groups of people conduct and understand their public life together. Politics is the study of public life in Australia and the rest of the world.

PSYCHOLOGY
Psychology is the study of human behaviour and experience including how we learn and develop, personality and self-esteem, thinking processes, and psychological problems.

SCREEN & MEDIA
Screen and media involves the study and analysis of a wide range of screen-based media including film, television, computer games and online media.

SOCIOPY
Sociology studies the social institutions and processes of contemporary society, linking the way individuals form identities against the backdrop of culture.

SPANISH
Spanish is one of the three most widely spoken languages in the world, one of six official languages of the UN, and an important trading language in the Asia-Pacific.

THEOLOGY
Theology investigates Christian traditions, texts and practice through study in fields such as biblical studies, historic and systematic theology and ministry studies. It examines theology alongside issues critical to contemporary society and culture.

VISUAL ARTS
Visual arts provides the technical, aesthetic, and cultural skills to understand and work in the arts and cultural sectors, and related fields.

WOMEN’S & GENDER STUDIES
Women’s and gender studies addresses the broad question of how gender operates, both in contemporary life and historically, in Australia and in other cultures.

MINORS ONLY
• Information technology
• International affairs
• Mathematics
• Professional studies
• Sciences.
These topics are designed to challenge and broaden your thinking about real-world issues, and encourage you to explore solutions to some of the world’s biggest problems.

**CRISIS AND CATASTROPHE: PAST EXPERIENCES, FUTURE PROSPECTS**

War, famine, drought, disease, economic crises and natural disasters have disrupted and radically altered all societies including our own. They also seem set to continue to do so.

You'll explore case studies from the ancient world to the present to understand the future. You’ll study how societies have dealt with major crises and catastrophes in the past, such as: the destruction of states from the Romans to the Mongols, Indigenous population collapse under imperial expansion, the Black Death in Asia and Europe, The Spanish Flu, and the Global Great Depression, to name a few. This will equip you with the knowledge to assess which social and political strategies could work, or will fail, in the future.

**ETHICAL CHALLENGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

This topic examines the global challenge of human caused climate change. You’ll explore: allocating the burdens of climate action between developed, developing and underdeveloped nations; our responsibilities to future generations; understanding the place of human beings in relation to the rest of the natural world; our psychological attitudes towards climate change; the critical assessment of various notion of progress and related notions of human mastery over the natural world.

**HUMANITY IN A GLOBAL AGE**

The birth of the modern age in the West placed the human at the centre of all understanding, as both the agent of inquiry and the object of study. And yet, history shows that the status of the human is anything but transparent.

Some suggest we are entering the age of the ‘post-human’, as these various challenges show the limitations of the category. You’ll consider the human not as the source and summit of our understanding, but as a contested concept that is embedded in a context that is cultural, political – in a word, global. With life on the planet increasingly at stake, the future of humanity depends on modes of understanding that are essentially pluralistic.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN A GLOBAL WORLD**

This Grand Challenge presents an opportunity to rethink the concept and measurement of societal progress to reflect these emerging challenges, and to contribute to a second paradigm shift involving sustainable development.

You’ll explore the inroads into creating a bridge between the human-centred development paradigm and the ambitions of the United Nations: Global Sustainable Development Goals for a more sustainable world, not just environmentally but also socially, financially and in other ways.

**PRECARITY AND POSSIBILITY: CREATING SOCIAL CHANGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

How will we survive the 21st century? Human beings are facing major challenges and we need to imagine how they can be met.

You’ll explore climate change and environmental destruction, the massive inequalities between people and nations, social and economic systems that are rooted in exploitation, cities that are for many unhealthy and unsafe, sharp tensions between individual freedoms and state surveillance and the everyday challenges of maintaining physical, mental and spiritual health.

**EMPLOYABILITY STREAM**

These core topics, unique to Flinders Bachelor of Arts from first to third year, are designed to make you career-ready long before you graduate:

- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Digital and academic literacy
- Pre-professional identity
- Industry placements
GET YOUR FOOT IN THE DOOR

You’ll be matched with an industry provider tailored to your area of interest. You’ll gain essential real-world experience to launch your career, long before you graduate. At Flinders there are over 100 industry partners to choose from.

HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

YIANNI CARTLEDGE
BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY)/BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

“Flinders was the perfect choice for me as it really allowed me to pursue my interests and study in a friendly and productive environment. Flinders stands out to me from other universities because of the diversity in topics they offer as well as the tightknit and welcoming community within the college.”

JAMILA MAIN
BACHELOR OF ARTS ENHANCED PROGRAM FOR HIGH ACHIEVERS

“I am majoring in Drama and International Relations. The degree allows me to study the subjects I am interested in and surrounds me with mentors, teachers and peers who support and challenge me to achieve my best. The degree has provided me with a close cohort of friends who share similar interests, as part of my degree, I will be going on exchange to Canada to further my studies.”

GOSIA HILL
BACHELOR OF ARTS ‘83/BACHELOR OF SOCIAL ADMIN ‘87

“"I was very fortunate to come into contact with lecturers who appreciated, encouraged and recognised me as a highly motivated, driven and self-directed new immigrant, young mother and a family bread-winner... I learnt how to research and learn fast, find and access all necessary resources, take advantage of networks and opportunities and dare to take risks... I learnt to be very agile, flexible, nimble and a good negotiator which proved very useful in my future personal and professional life.”

GREG MACKIE OAM
BACHELOR OF ARTS ‘85

“My university studies opened my eyes to a much bigger world. It challenged my preconceptions and inspired a far greater sense of inquiry... My first two undergraduate years studying full-time in 1977-78 taught me how to think critically, how to research, how to formulate hypothesis and, applying principles of the scientific method, how to attempt to synthesise original approaches to life.”

CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS
WRITE FOR THE EMPIRE TIMES.

_Empire Times_ is the student publication of Flinders University. It covers campus news and provides a platform for emerging student talent.

GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE.

Flinders’ Work Integrated Learning placement program allows you to improve your employability by gaining valuable practical experience in a workplace setting, directly related to your study.

You’ll gain industry-specific, practical experience while earning credit towards your degree in a real workplace. You’ll develop the skills employers want, build your networks, learn what it’s like to work in a professional environment and get an edge in the job market with industry partners.

TAKE YOUR EXPERIENCE GLOBAL

Each year, our students travel to Hong Kong, Indonesia, China, the USA and Japan to experience creativity abroad at film festivals, fashion showcases, theatre and more.

You’ll have the opportunity to connect with international stars, locally and internationally, as part of your studies at Flinders.
Combining your degree is a great way to pursue multiple passions and broaden your career opportunities. A combined degree gives you an advantage for employment in competitive and rapidly changing workplaces, both in Australia and overseas.

The Bachelor of Arts can be combined with the following degrees:

**BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING**
Develop the expertise and competencies to adapt and thrive in the fast-paced financial, consulting and accounting sectors.

**BACHELOR OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)**
Understand how people think, feel and act. With excellent facilities including up to 20 research laboratories, and unique placement opportunities, you will graduate for work in a variety of settings or continue on with further study.

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS**
Combine practical learning based on solving real-world business problems with the skills to analyse and understand key issues that businesses deal with every day.

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS**
Focus on the principles of economics and how to apply these to the practical needs of business. You’ll gain a clear understanding of relevant economic concepts and principles, and learn how to respond to changes in the economic environment.

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**
Identify ways to recruit, support, develop and retain staff at a time when many organisations are undergoing change.

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE)**
Prepare yourself for the jobs of the future and to deliver entrepreneurial solutions in a world disrupted by constant and rapid change.

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS)**
Prepare yourself for a global career. You’ll learn about how culture, language, political systems and socio-economic factors affect international business practice.

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT)**
Combine studies across all areas of business practice, including planning, decision-making, e-business, marketing, and HR and strategic management.

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (MARKETING)**
Understand the principles of market research, the segmentation and identification of target markets, pricing strategies, and the importance of advertising and promotion.

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**
With a strong focus on industry relevance and producing high quality teachers, Flinders Education will equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to become a well-rounded, ever-evolving professional.

**BACHELOR OF FINANCE**
Develop an understanding of the applied finance discipline, financial management and wealth creation.

**BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**
International relations and political science is a degree for students with an interest in political and social questions that arise where they live and overseas.

**BACHELOR OF LAWS**
In the Bachelor of Laws, you’ll focus on legal skills and critical perspectives on the function of law. You’ll develop high-level communication, presentation and collaboration skills in preparation for future roles in a range of settings.

**BACHELOR OF LAWS AND LEGAL PRACTICE**
Focus on professional legal skills and critical perspectives on the function of law in society. You will develop high level communication, presentation and teamwork skills in preparation for practising law, or for future leadership roles in a range of educational and professional settings.

**BACHELOR OF LETTERS**
Whatever degree you’re studying, in what could be as little as 12 months, the Bachelor of Letters will see you graduate with a second degree and an additional area of specialisation that will help put you ahead of the pack. Delve deeper into your area of interest, broaden your transferrable skills and graduate better prepared to succeed in a competitive market.

**BACHELOR OF TOURISM AND EVENTS**
Develop your skills and knowledge in a specialist degree that offers unique global insights and prepares you for employment in a diverse and rapidly evolving industry.
With the internationalisation of the job market, graduates with a qualification in a foreign language will have greater employment opportunities both in Australia and overseas. Potential areas of employment include politics, tourism agencies, foreign language teaching, international trade, finance and commerce, diplomatic and defence agencies, translating services, and international development.

**FRENCH**

French is spoken in more than 40 countries, including some of Australia’s closest neighbours. It’s one of the most widely taught second languages in the world and it's a stepping stone to learning a range of other Romance languages, from Italian to Spanish to Portuguese. French is a language of diplomacy and the official working language of many major international organisations—like the United Nations, the European Community, the Olympic Games movement and the International Red Cross. Learn to speak and read French, delve into French culture and build a global understanding of the world.

**MODERN GREEK**

Hellenism is the western world’s cultural heritage; it accounts for literary, philosophical, aesthetic and scientific masterpieces going back thousands of years. Greece is not just historically important — there are many employment opportunities in government and social services, education, telecommunications, international relations and information technology for people with knowledge of language skills in Modern Greek. Learn to speak and read Modern Greek, delve into the rich Greek culture and build a global understanding of the world.

**INDONESIAN**

Indonesia is our nearest neighbour and home to more than 260 million people. It has a rich cultural history—and is undergoing a period of unprecedented political, social and economic change. Flinders University is the only university in South Australia to offer Indonesian; students from other universities can enrol through cross-institutional arrangements. Studying Indonesian is a vital key to understanding our region. In addition to your new language skills, you’ll learn how Indonesia works and the ways people think, feel and live together. You can choose to seize one of the many opportunities to study, attend an event or undertake work experience in Indonesia. After graduation you may find yourself taking part in the exciting development in our region through foreign affairs, diplomacy, journalism, healthcare, security, international aid, law, business or education.

**SPANISH**

Globally, Spanish is the second most widely spoken language by first language speakers. It is spoken by over 500 million people in more than 20 different countries in four continents. Not surprisingly, it is one of the six official languages of the United Nations and is also an important trading language in the Asia Pacific region. Learn to speak and read Spanish, delve into the cultures of Spain and Latin America and build a global understanding of the world. With the internationalisation of the job market, graduates with a qualification in Spanish will have greater employment opportunities both in Australia and overseas.

**ITALIAN**

Italy has one of the richest cultural heritages in western civilisation and has been a world leader in literature, architecture, painting, sculpture and music for the past 800 years. Today Italy is one of the wealthiest nations in the world and an essential tourist destination. Italy is a major trading partner with Australia—and increasingly, with South Australia. Italian is spoken by many Australians, with more than half a million Italian Australians using it every day. You can practise and use Italian in your own community! You may also use your Italian skills and knowledge in tourism, hospitality, music, fashion, design, architecture, science, education, technology, government services, international law, commerce or sport.
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STUDENT HUB & PLAZA
Open 24/7, the award-winning Hub and Plaza brings the best of coffee and street food culture to the heart of the Bedford Park campus, with retail options, innovative study spaces and free wi-fi access.

FOOD & DRINK
You’ll never go hungry at Bedford Park, with a wide variety of food outlets.

RETAIL
Bedford Park features a range of retail outlets.