

D0501 Diploma of Higher Education Arts Stream

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Humanities, social science and performing arts stream

Pathways to Monash degrees

If you pass all units in the Diploma of Higher Education – Arts Humanities, social science and performing arts stream on the first (and only) attempt and achieve a minimum weighted average mark of 60% in the diploma, you will be eligible to enrol in a Bachelor of Arts and will receive credit for up to 48 points for units passed in the diploma.

Stream		Campus	Mode	Duration
Humanities, social science and performing arts		Clayton	On-campus	1 year
Sem	Core units	Arts units		
1	EDF1010 Learning in a university context (6 pts)	Arts major gateway unit – level 1 (6 pts)	Arts major or minor unit – level 1 (6 pts)	Arts unit - level 1 (6 pts)
2	EDF1011 Knowledge and context OR EDF1012 Mathematics for tertiary study (6 pts)	Arts major gateway unit – level 1 (6 pts)	Arts major or minor unit – level 1 (6 pts)	Arts unit - level 1 (6 pts)

Notes

- Credit of up to 48 credit points
 - In addition to EDF1010 and EDF1011, you must complete six level 1 units as follows:
 - Two level 1 units* (12pts) selected from the Arts majors listed below
 - Two level 1 units* (12pts) selected from any remaining Arts majors or minor listed below
 - Two level 1 units (12pts) selected from any remaining Arts [course or area of study](#)
- *No more than two level one units from any specified major.*

Arts majors and minors

MAJOR/MINOR	REQUIRED UNITS
Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1255 Encountering cultures: Introduction to anthropology 1 • ATS1396 Drug cultures
Archaeology and ancient history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1247 Introducing archaeology and ancient history 1 • ATS1248 Introducing archaeology and ancient history 2
Behavioural studies (minor only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1261 Understanding human behaviour • ATS1262 Understanding social behaviour
Bioethics (minor only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1264 Ethics, health and justice • ATS1371 Life, death and morality (Introduction to philosophy A)
Chinese studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1001 Chinese introductory 1 • ATS1002 Chinese introductory 2 <p><i>NB: Introductory units are dependent on language fluency. Other units may be more appropriate depending on individual circumstances.</i></p>

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Course map for students commencing study in 2025

MAJOR/MINOR	REQUIRED UNITS
Communications and media studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1279 Media and culture • ATS1280 Understanding the media
Criminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1421 Understanding crime • ATS1423 Criminal justice in practice
European languages	<p><i>French studies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1061 French introductory 1 • ATS1062 French introductory 2 <p>OR</p> <p><i>German studies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1091 German introductory 1 • ATS1092 German introductory 2 <p>OR</p> <p><i>Italian studies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1221 Italian introductory 1 • ATS1222 Italian introductory 2 <p>OR</p> <p><i>Spanish and Latin American studies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1191 Spanish introductory 1 • ATS1192 Spanish introductory 2 <p><i>NB: Introductory units are dependent on language fluency. Other units may be more appropriate depending on individual circumstances.</i></p>
Film and screen studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1304 Introduction to television studies • ATS1305 Introduction to film studies
Gender studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1665 Introduction to gender studies 1 • ATS1666 Understanding gender 2
Global Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1319 Global Asia <p>And one unit selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1001 Chinese introductory 1 • ATS1111 Indonesian 1: Biographies • ATS1141 Japanese introductory 1 • ATS1171 Korean introductory 1
History	<p>Two units selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1610 Revolution, Empire and the making of the modern world, 1750-1945 • ATS1611 A world of exchange and encounter, 1050-1750 • ATS1325 International studies: Origins of globalisation • ATS1326 International studies: Challenges of globalisation
Health humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1055 Introduction to health humanities • ATS1396 Drug cultures
Human geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1309 The geography of global challenges • ATS1310 Extreme earth! Natural hazards and human vulnerability
Human geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1309 The geography of global challenges • ATS1310 Extreme earth! Natural hazards and human vulnerability
Human rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1314 Introduction to international human rights • ATS1315 Human rights and social justice
Indigenous cultures and histories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1250 Social justice and Indigenous Australians • ATS1254 Culture, power and difference: Indigeneity and Australian identity

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Indonesian studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1111 Indonesian 1: Biographies • ATS1112 Indonesian 2: Journeys and cultural encounters
International relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1056 Geopolitical security in the Indo-Pacific • ATS1873 Introduction to international relations
Japanese studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1141 Japanese introductory 1 • ATS1142 Japanese introductory 2
Jewish studies (minor only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS2189 Conflict and coexistence 1: Jews, Christians and Muslims from antiquity through the middle ages • ATS3190 Conflict and coexistence 2: Jews, Christians and Muslims in the modern world
Journalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1089 Fundamentals of journalism • ATS1090 Practice of journalism
Korean studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1171 Korean introductory 1 • ATS1172 Korean introductory 2
Linguistics and English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1338 Cracking the language code: English and beyond • ATS1339 Linguistic structure and language diversity
Literary studies	<p>Two units selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1903 Introducing literature: Ways of reading • ATS1904 Reading the city: Literary genres • ATS1059 The writer's journey: Foundational forms of creative writing
Music	<p>Two units selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1070 Critical intercultural performance • ATS1343 Popular music in global perspective • ATS1345 Music across time • ATS1346 Music across place
Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1057 Introduction to Philosophy: The meaning of life • ATS1835 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge, freedom and the self
Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1071 Political theory in a changing world: Concepts, issues and debates • ATS1945 Issues in Australian politics and government
Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1365 Introduction to sociology • ATS1366 Big ideas for better futures
Theatre and performance (minor only) (previously <i>Critical performance studies</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATS1069 Exploring theatre and performance studies • ATS1070 Intercultural theatre and performance studies

International relations stream

Pathways to Monash degrees

If you pass all units in the Diploma of Higher Education – Arts International relations stream on the first (and only) attempt and achieve a minimum weighted average mark of 60% in the diploma, you will be eligible to enrol in a Bachelor of International Relations and will receive credit for up to 48 points for units passed in the diploma.

Stream		Campus	Mode	Duration
International relations		Clayton	On-campus	1 year
Sem	Core units	International Relations units		
1	EDF1010 Learning in a university context (6 pts)	ATS1056 Geopolitical security in the Indo-Pacific (6 pts)	ATS1071 Political theory in a changing world: Concepts, issues and debates (6 pts)	Arts unit - level 1 (6 pts)
2	EDF1011 Knowledge and context OR EDF1012 Mathematics for tertiary study (6 pts)	ATS1873 Introduction to international relations (6 pts)	ATS1945 Issues in Australian politics and government (6 pts)	Arts unit - level 1 (6 pts)

Notes

- Credit of up to 48 credit points.
- In addition to EDF1010 and EDF1011, you must complete six level 1 units as follows:
 - [ATS1056](#) Geopolitical security in the Indo-Pacific
 - [ATS1071](#) Political theory in a changing world: Concepts, issues and debates
 - [ATS1873](#) Introduction to international relations
 - [ATS1945](#) Issues in Australian politics and government
 - Two level 1 units (12pts) to be selected from any Arts [course or area of study](#)

Media communication stream

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If you pass all units in the Diploma of Higher Education – Arts Media communication stream on the first (and only) attempt and achieve a minimum weighted average mark of 60% in the diploma, you will be eligible to enrol in a Bachelor of Media Communication* and will receive credit for up to 48 points for units passed in the diploma.

*This destination course is offered at the Caulfield campus

Stream		Campus	Mode	Duration
Media communication		Clayton/Caulfield	On-campus	1 year
Sem	Core units	Media Communication Units		
1	EDF1010 Learning in a university context (6 pts)	ATS1206 Media challenges (6 pts)	BMC specialisation 1 unit – level 1 (6 pts)	BMC specialisation 2 unit – level 1 (6 pts)
2	EDF1011 Knowledge and context OR EDF1012 Mathematics for tertiary study (6 pts)	ATS1119 Communicating in the digital era (6 pts)	BMC specialisation 1 unit – level 1 (6 pts)	BMC specialisation 2 unit – level 1 (6 pts)

Notes:

- Credit of up to 48 credit points.
- Students will be required to attend Caulfield campus for a minimum of 2 units.
- In addition to EDF1010 and EDF1011, you must complete six level 1 units as follows:
 - Two level 1 core units:
 - [ATS1206](#) Media challenges
 - [ATS1119](#) Communicating in the digital era
 - Four units from any two of the following specialisations. You must take both units which appear under the specialisation:
 - Journalism*
 - [ATS1089](#) Fundamentals of journalism
 - [ATS1090](#) Practice of journalism
 - Media*
 - [ATS1279](#) Media and culture
 - [ATS1280](#) Understanding the media
 - Screen*
 - [ATS1304](#) Introduction to television studies
 - [ATS1305](#) Introduction to film studies
 - Public relations*
 - [ATS1125](#) Public relations foundations
 - [ATS1060](#) Celebrities, influencers and promotion

Criminology stream

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If you pass all units in the Diploma of Higher Education – Arts Criminology stream on the first (and only) attempt and achieve a minimum weighted average mark of 60% in the diploma, you will be eligible to enrol in a Bachelor of Criminology and will receive credit for up to 48 points for units passed in the diploma.

Stream		Campus	Mode	Duration
Criminology		Clayton	On-campus	1 year
Sem	Core Units	Criminology Units		
1	EDF1010 Learning in a university context (6 pts)	ATS1420 The global crime problem (6 pts)	ATS1421 Understanding crime (6 pts)	Arts unit - level 1 (6 pts)
2	EDF1011 Knowledge and context OR EDF1012 Mathematics for tertiary study (6 pts)	ATS1422 Crime prevention and control (6 pts)	ATS1423 Criminal justice in practice (6 pts)	Arts unit - level 1 (6 pts)

Notes

- Credit of up to 48 credit points.
- In addition to EDF1010 and EDF1011, you must complete six level 1 units as follows:
 - [ATS1420](#) The global crime problem
 - [ATS1421](#) Understanding crime
 - [ATS1422](#) Crime prevention and crime control
 - [ATS1423](#) Criminal justice in practice
 - Two level 1 units (12pts) selected from any remaining Arts [course or area of study](#)