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Humanities, social science and performing arts streams

Pathways to Monash degrees

If you pass all units in the Diploma of Higher Education – Arts Humanities, social science and performing arts streams on the first (and only) attempt and achieve a minimum weighted average mark of 60% in the diploma, you will be eligible to enroll in a Bachelor of Arts and will receive credit for up to 48 cp 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 cp)	Arts major gateway unit - level 1 (6 cp)	Arts major or minor unit – level 1 (6 cp)	Arts unit - level 1 (6 cp)
2	EDF1011 Knowledge and context OR EDF1012* Mathematics for tertiary study (6 cp)	Arts major gateway unit - level 1 (6 cp)	Arts major or minor unit – level 1 (6 cp)	Arts unit - level 1 (6 cp)

Notes

- Credit of up to 48 cp
- In addition to EDF1010 and EDF1011, you must complete six level 1 units as follows:
 - Two level 1 units[^] (12 cp) selected from the Arts majors in Table 1.
 - Two level 1 units[^] (12 cp) selected from any remaining Arts majors or minor in Table 1
 - Two level 1 units[^] (12 cp) selected from any remaining [Arts course or area of study](#)

*Speak with a student adviser if you wish to take EDF1012 in place of EDF1011.

[^]No more than two level one units from any specified major.

Table 1. Arts majors and minors

MAJOR/MINOR	REQUIRED UNITS
Anthropology	• ATS1255 Encountering cultures: Introduction to anthropology 1 • ATS1396 Drug cultures
Archaeology and ancient history	• ATS1247 Introducing archaeology and ancient history 1 • ATS1248 Introducing archaeology and ancient history 2
Behavioural studies	• ATS1261 Understanding human behaviour • ATS1262 Understanding social behaviour
Chinese studies	• ATS1001 Chinese introductory 1 • ATS1002 Chinese introductory 2 <i>NB: Introductory units are dependent on language fluency. Other units may be more appropriate depending on individual circumstances.</i>

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MAJOR/MINOR	REQUIRED UNITS
Communications and media studies	• ATS1279 Media and culture • ATS1280 Understanding the media
Criminology	• ATS1421 Understanding crime • ATS1423 Criminal justice in practice
European languages	<i>French studies</i> • ATS1061 French introductory 1 • ATS1062 French introductory 2 OR <i>German studies</i> • ATS1091 German introductory 1 • ATS1092 German introductory 2 OR <i>Italian studies</i> • ATS1221 Italian introductory 1 • ATS1222 Italian introductory 2 OR <i>Spanish and Latin American studies</i> • ATS1191 Spanish introductory 1 • ATS1192 Spanish introductory 2 <i>NB: Introductory units are dependent on language fluency. Other units may be more appropriate depending on individual circumstances.</i>
Film and screen studies	• ATS1304 Introduction to television studies • ATS1305 Introduction to film studies
Gender studies	• ATS1665 Gender, self and society • ATS1666 Gender, identity and power
Global Asia	• ATS1319 Global Asia And one unit selected from: • ATS1001 Chinese introductory 1 • ATS1111 Indonesian 1: Biographies • ATS1141 Japanese introductory 1 • ATS1171 Korean introductory 1
History	• ATS1610 The making of the modern world, 1750 to the present • ATS1611 The Medieval and Early Modern world, 1050-1750
Health humanities	• ATS1055 Introduction to health humanities • ATS1396 Drug cultures
Geography and sustainable societies	• ATS1309 The geography of global challenges • ATS1310 Extreme earth! The geography of disasters
Human rights and social justice	• ATS1314 Introduction to international human rights • ATS1315 Human rights and social justice
Indigenous studies	• ATS1250 Social justice and Indigenous Australians • ATS1254 Culture, power and difference: Indigeneity and Australian identity
Indonesian studies	• ATS1111 Indonesian Introductory 1 • ATS1112 Indonesian Introductory 2
International relations	• ATS1056 Geopolitical security in the Indo-Pacific • ATS1873 Introduction to international relations
Japanese studies	• ATS1141 Japanese introductory 1 • ATS1142 Japanese introductory 2

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MAJOR/MINOR	REQUIRED UNITS
Jewish studies (minor only)	Two units selected from: • ATS2189 Conflict and coexistence 1: Jews, Christians and Muslims from antiquity through the middle ages • ATS2600 The Holocaust • ATS3190 Conflict and coexistence 2: Jews, Christians and Muslims in the modern world
Journalism	• ATS1089 Fundamentals of journalism • ATS1090 Practice of journalism
Korean studies	• ATS1171 Korean introductory 1 • ATS1172 Korean introductory 2
Linguistics and English Language	• ATS1338 Cracking the language code: English and beyond • ATS1339 Linguistic structure and language diversity
Literary studies	Two units selected from: • ATS1059 The writer's journey: Foundational forms of creative writing • ATS1076 Literature and environment: Text, genre, world • ATS1903 Introducing literature: Ways of reading
Music	Two units selected from: • ATS1070 Intercultural theatre and performance • ATS1343 Popular music in global perspective • ATS1345 Music across time • ATS1346 Music across place
Philosophy	• ATS1057 Introduction to Philosophy: The meaning of life • ATS1835 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge, freedom and the self
Politics	• ATS1071 Introduction to politics • ATS1945 Issues in Australian politics and government
Sociology	• ATS1365 Introduction to sociology • ATS1366 Big ideas for better futures
Theatre and performance (minor only)	• ATS1069 Exploring theatre and performance studies • ATS1070 Intercultural theatre and performance

Criminology stream

Pathways to Monash degrees

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 cp 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 cp)	ATS1420 The global crime problem (6 cp)	ATS1421 Understanding crime (6 cp)	Arts unit - level 1 (6 cp)
2	EDF1011 Knowledge and context OR EDF1012* Mathematics for tertiary study (6 cp)	ATS1422 Crime prevention and crime control (6 cp)	ATS1423 Criminal justice in practice (6 cp)	Arts unit - level 1 (6 cp)

Notes

- Credit of up to 48 cp
- 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 (12 cp) selected from any remaining [Arts course or area of study](#)

**Speak with a student adviser if you wish to take EDF1012 in place of EDF1011.*

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 cp 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 cp)	ATS1056 Geopolitical security in the Indo-Pacific (6 cp)	ATS1071 Introduction to politics (6 cp)	Arts unit - level 1 (6 cp)
2	EDF1011 Knowledge and context OR EDF1012* Mathematics for tertiary study (6 cp)	ATS1873 Introduction to international relations (6 cp)	ATS1945 Issues in Australian politics and government (6 cp)	Arts unit - level 1 (6 cp)

Notes

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

**Speak with a student adviser if you wish to take EDF1012 in place of EDF1011.*

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 cp for units passed in the diploma.

*This destination course is offered at the Caulfield campus

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

Notes:

- Credit of up to 48 cp
- 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 to be selected 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

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