



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

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*School of Arts & Sciences*

***Are you interested in what makes people tick? The University of Notre Dame Australia's Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Behavioural Science double degree combines the knowledge and widely applicable skills of the Bachelor of Arts and knowledge and skills relating to psychology, political science, cultural studies and sociology in the Bachelor of Behavioural Science. Contact us to find out more.***

**Why study this program?**

The Bachelor of Arts component will develop your ability to analyse, interpret, deliberate, draw conclusions, communicate, work as a team member and problem-solve. These skills are needed in the 21st-century workplace, and they will perfectly complement your study for the Bachelor of Behavioural Science.

You will study an Arts Major in a humanities or social science area of your choice, giving you in-depth, specialist knowledge and skills that will allow you to contribute effectively to society's cultural and intellectual life.

Our Majors include English Literature, Social Justice, Politics and International Relations, History, Archaeology, Theatre Studies, Journalism and Film and Screen Production. See the Program Requirements for the complete list.

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science is a unique program that combines elements of psychology, political science, cultural studies and sociology. Integrating specialised knowledge developed in these social science disciplines and with a strong focus on critical psychology, the program forges a connection between traditional psychology and social work. As a graduate, you will be equipped with the skills and knowledge to work with those who may be experiencing marginalisation or disadvantage.

As part of the Bachelor of Behavioural Science, you will complete 12 Behavioural Science courses, including an Internship which offers you the chance to apply your theoretical knowledge and learn much more in a professional workplace.

## Program summary

Courses	Number
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	<b>of courses</b>
Core Curriculum courses	3
Academic Writing, Communication & Research course	1
Arts Major courses	8
Behavioural Science courses	12
Elective courses: These courses can be used to form another Major OR a Minor (6 courses) plus 2 electives	8
Total number of courses in the double degree	32

# core-curriculum

## Core Curriculum

- CORE I: Foundations of Wisdom
- CORE II: Elective
  - Electives in philosophy and\or theology
  - Professional embedded electives that integrate studies in a profession with philosophy and\or theology
  - An option to undertake a pilgrimage embedded in the study of the philosophy and theology of pilgrimage, e.g., World Youth Day
  - An option to undertake a course that integrates philosophy & theology with community service and charity work
  - An option to undertake an elective in philosophy, theology, and the liberal arts contained within an international experience

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the [Program Requirements](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/385/of-Arts_Bachelor-of-Behavioural-Science.pdf) ([https://www.notredame.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/385/of-Arts\\_Bachelor-of-Behavioural-Science.pdf](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/385/of-Arts_Bachelor-of-Behavioural-Science.pdf)).

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More information regarding courses can be found at the [course descriptions](https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/arts-and-sciences/course-descriptions) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/arts-and-sciences/course-descriptions>) page.

*Please note: The availability of these courses is indicative only and may be subject to change.*

## Entry requirements

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## Learning outcomes

**Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Arts graduates will be able to:**

1. Demonstrate broad theoretical and practical knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts of one or more disciplines or practice areas
2. Identify appropriate sources and evaluate information
3. Demonstrate an awareness of different conceptual approaches and/or research methods

1. Demonstrate the technical skills, professional skills and ethical practice required by one or more disciplines
5. Synthesise knowledge and apply skills in order to solve complex problems
5. Communicate arguments and/or ideas in a range of forms
7. Work independently and, where appropriate, in collaboration with others
3. Reflect upon personal knowledge, skills and experiences.

**Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Behavioural Science graduates will be able to:**

1. Identify and evaluate evidence-based resources and information
2. Differentiate between individual, group/organisational, and societal level factors that influence human behaviour
3. Analyse the complex nature of these influences to promote social and emotional wellbeing
1. Analyse the socially constructed nature of knowledge, culture, and values and the role these factors play in shaping society
5. Relate appropriate theoretical frameworks and models to specific social issues to achieve transformative practice
5. Communicate arguments and/or ideas in a range of forms and forums
7. Work independently and in collaboration with others
3. Engage in critical reflexivity as a mechanism for understanding oneself in relation to society
3. Promote social justice as empowerment and liberation through respect for cultural diversity and reflexive

ethical practice.

## **Practical component**

An 80 hour internship is required.

Students are required to complete BESC3940 Behavioural Science Internship or ARTS3002 Internship or Professional Project.

## **Career opportunities**

The transferable skills from Bachelor of Arts are sought after by many employers. Combining these skills with knowledge and skills from Behavioural Science, which helps you understand individual and group behaviours, would position you well for many career paths.

Career opportunities will depend on the Major you choose in your Bachelor of Arts but could include:

- Intelligence analyst
- Community project officer
- Change manager
- Research officer
- Disability services coordinator
- Family participation officer
- Client services coordinator
- Youth housing officer
- Employment consultant
- Assessment and referral officer
- Intercountry adoption support coordinator

## **Real-world experience**

You will learn from academics who are industry leaders and, through our practicum placements and internship programs, you will gain real professional experience and make valuable contacts with potential employers.

## **Study abroad**

A global perspective adds a valuable dimension to your university education. At Notre Dame University you can study while experiencing the world. We encourage students to become active global citizens through a range of exchange programs, professional placements, study tours, and volunteer opportunities. Visit International Opportunities

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/international-students>) to find out more.

## **Honours**

An Honours award is available for this program. Further information can be found in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) regulations

([https://www.notredame.edu.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0024/384/of-Arts-Honours.pdf](https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0024/384/of-Arts-Honours.pdf)), or by contacting the School of Arts & Sciences (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-arts-and-sciences>).

## **Fees and costs**

This Program has the following loan scheme(s) available for eligible students:

### **Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)**

A Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) is a place at a university where the Australian Government pays part of your fees. This part is a subsidy, not a loan, and you don't

have to pay it back. However, this subsidy does not cover the entire cost of your study. Students must pay the rest, which is called the 'student contribution amount'.

In a Commonwealth Supported Place, your fees are subsidised by the Australian Government. Your fees will be split into two portions:

The Commonwealth contribution, which is the portion paid by the Australian Government.

The student contribution, which is the portion you pay. You may choose to pay upfront or defer your student contribution with a HECS-HELP Loan. The [HECS-HELP loan scheme \(https://www.studyassist.gov.au/preview-link/node/106/5de65e70-6656-4297-a79d-19fd4a6deadd\)](https://www.studyassist.gov.au/preview-link/node/106/5de65e70-6656-4297-a79d-19fd4a6deadd) assists eligible students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your HECS-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index.

Eligible students will be offered a CSP – you do not need to apply.

### **International Full-Fee Paying**

Tuition costs depend on an international student's study load and discipline. Fees are payable each semester at least four weeks prior to the commencement of your program.

For indicative fees and information on how to pay, including Government loan schemes and our online calculator, visit our [Fees, costs and scholarships page](#)



<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships>).

## Student profile data

The tables below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students in this Program. It provides data on all students who commenced in this Program in the most relevant recent intake period, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia.

### Fremantle Student Profile Data

**TABLE 1a - Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Behavioural Science BASIS OF ADMISSION IN SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE**

Applicant background	Semester 1 2022	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	<5	N/P
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	<5	N/A
<b>(C) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement not in the other three categories)	<5	N/P
<b>(D) Recent secondary education:</b>	N/A	N/A

◦ Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the consideration of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)		
◦ Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, interview, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	N/A	N/A
◦ Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b><i>not</i></b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, interview, school marks & recommendation with no minimum ATAR requirement)	6	67%
<b>International students</b>	N/A	N/A
<b><i>All students</i></b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE 1b - Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Behavioural Science ATAR PROFILE DATA FOR APPLICANTS ENTERING ON THE BASIS OF *RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION* IN SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE**

<b>RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION - ATAR-based offers</b>	<b>ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors) *</b>	<b>Selection Rank (ATAR plus any adjustment factors) *[only if relevant]</b>

Highest rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A
Median rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A
Lowest rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A

## Notes:

“<5” – the number of students is less than 5

N/A – Students not accepted in this category

N/P – Not published: the number is hidden to prevent the calculation of numbers in cells with less than 5 students

In 2022, due to COVID, additional adjustment factor points were granted to applicants from NSW, ACT and VIC.

## More information

### Considering your uni options?

Talk to one of our career advisors for a personalised advice session (<https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h>). Our advisors provide support while choosing a program of study and completing our application process. **Book my session. (<https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h>)**

For more information, please call our Prospective Students Office on +61 8 9433 0533 or email [future@nd.edu.au](mailto:future@nd.edu.au) (<mailto:future@nd.edu.au>).

All international enquiries should contact the International Students Office on [international@nd.edu.au](mailto:international@nd.edu.au) (<mailto:international@nd.edu.au>).

**APPLY DIRECT ↗**

## **Need help? Ask Notre Dame**

(08) 9433 0533

**Duration:** 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

**Duration type:** Full time; Part time

**Campus:** Fremantle

**Study mode:** On campus

**Commencement:** Semester 1; Semester 2

**Program code:** 3030

**CRICOS code:** 045242K

**Loan Scheme:** Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP);  
International Full Fees

**Practical Component:** 90 hours

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