



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Bachelor of Arts (Major: History)

School of Arts & Sciences, Fremantle Campus

The study of History helps us to comprehend the complexities of the world today. The Bachelor of Arts with a Major in History allows students to reach an understanding of the historical events, politics, conflicts, cultures, values and traditions which have shaped the modern world.

Why study this major?

The History Major allows you to reach an understanding of the historical events, politics, conflicts, cultures, values and traditions which have shaped our modern world. It provides highly relevant and transferable skills, including the ability to research, analyse and communicate effectively. This Major also gives you the opportunities to consider such diverse periods and themes as western civilisation, the ancient and medieval worlds, the modern Middle East and Southeast Asia, America in the 1960s, the history of crime, art history and visual evidence.

History is regularly combined with Archaeology, Politics and International Relations, Social Justice, Journalism, and English Literature. It is also popular with students who are completing double degrees in Education and Law. The History Major has vibrant opportunities for overseas study, including the School's Experience the World program.

History is available as a Major and Minor in the following programs, including double degree variations:

- Bachelor of Arts
(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/s-of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-arts>)
- Bachelor of Arts (Architecture)
(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/s-of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-arts-architecture>) (Minor only)
- Bachelor of Behavioural Science
(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/s-of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-behavioural-science>)
- Bachelor of Communications and Media
(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/s-of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-communications-and-media>) (second Major and Minor)
- Bachelor of Science
(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/s-of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-science>) (Minor only)

Major summary

Structure of Major

Students are required to complete 8 courses of 25 units of credit (200 units of credit), as follows.

LEVEL ONE: FOUNDATION LEARNING

Students must compete the following TWO courses:

- HIST1000 A History of Western Civilisation
- HIST1001 Making Australian History

LEVEL TWO: EXTENDED LEARNING

Students may complete ANY of the following courses:

- ARCL3030 Unearthing our Past: The History and Archaeology of Western Australia
- HIST2004 Of Vice and Virtue: Social Change in Victorian Britain
- HIST2008 The Caesars
- HIST2009 The Kennedys: America in the 1960s
- HIST2016 A History of Crime: Assessing the Evidence
- HIST2026 The European Middle Ages, c.450 – c. 1250
- HIST2021 History and Politics of Southeast Asia
- HIST2022 The Modern Middle East
- HIST2024 The Tudors
- HIST2028 Visual Evidence: Art and artefacts of the Western Tradition
- HIST2029 Nazi Germany: Assessing the Evidence

LEVEL THREE: ADVANCED LEARNING

Students must complete AT LEAST TWO of the following courses in their final year of study:

- HIST3008 History Internship
- HIST3016 A History of Crime: Assessing the Evidence
- HIST3028 Visual Evidence: Art and Artefacts of the Western Tradition
- HIST3029 Nazi Germany: Assessing the Evidence

**Please note that students may not enrol into those courses which they have completed at Level Two (eg: completion of HIST2000 precludes enrolment into HIST3000).*

Students may complete other courses on approval of the Dean, and if available, to a total of 50 units of credit:

- ARTS3010 Experience the World I
- ARTS3030 Experience the World Study Tour (50 units of credit)
- ARTS3800 Special Project

Church History Courses listed in the Bachelor of Theology Regulations (3248).

Details of the program requirements for the **Bachelor of Arts** are contained in the [Program Regulations](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0023/384/of-Arts.pdf) (https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0023/384/of-Arts.pdf).

Here you can find full details of the Major, Second Major and Minor requirements

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0013/219

Here you can find full details of the courses on offer in 2020 and 2021

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0021/245/on-Offer.pdf).

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

Study Abroad

You will have the opportunity to complete part of your degree at one of our partner institutions

through our exchange program. Get in touch with the Study Abroad Office

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

studying in Asia, Europe and North America.

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.

Entry requirements

Academic requirements for this program are outlined below. In addition, to be eligible for admission, all applicants need to satisfy minimum requirements outlined at admission requirements

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission->

requirements). These include those relating to age and English Language Proficiency (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements/english-language-proficiency-requirements>). We also consider your application more broadly - your non-academic achievements (such as any previous leadership roles, volunteering, work, church and/or community involvement) as well as personal qualities - your aspirations and interests and your capacity to complete your chosen program.

Applicants with recent Secondary Education:

- Indicative ATAR of 70 with a score of 50+ in ATAR English, ATAR Literature or ATAR English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)
OR
- Minimum International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 24
OR
- Completed AQF Certificate IV or higher in a relevant discipline, from an accredited provider such as TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) with a score of 50+ in ATAR English, ATAR Literature or ATAR English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD).

Applicants with Higher Education Study

- Other university studies completed at undergraduate level or higher, a minimum of 4 successfully completed subjects;
OR
- Successful completion of the Notre Dame Tertiary Pathway Program or of another Enabling Program at a level deemed sufficient by the University;

Applicants who have successfully completed subjects at another University, which are relevant to the selected program of study, may be eligible for [Advanced Standing](https://www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/your-enrolment/admin-and-fees/fremantle/advanced-standing) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/your-enrolment/admin-and-fees/fremantle/advanced-standing>).

Applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study

- Completed AQF Certificate IV or higher in a relevant discipline, from an accredited provider such as TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Applicants with Work and Life Experience

Applicants who left secondary education more than two years previously and who have not undertaken VET or higher education study since then, but with relevant work and life experience. Such experience may include, but is not limited to:

- STAT scores of at least 135 in the Multiple Choice section **and** 140 in the Written English section are required
OR
- Mature-age completion of two Year 12 WACE or HSC exams with a resulting ATAR of 70 or above
OR
- Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) or equivalent results if these have been completed within the last 5 years.

Please note: all applicants must be of school leaving age or older to apply.

Fees and costs

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

FEE-HELP

The FEE-HELP loan scheme assists eligible fee-paying students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your FEE-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index. Please note, from 1 January 2019, students studying an undergraduate program at the University of Notre Dame will no longer be charged the 25% FEE-HELP loan fee.

For further information, or for indicative fees for domestic or international students, please visit our [Fees page](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees>).

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/schools/fremantle/arts-and-sciences/contact-us) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/arts-and-sciences/contact-us>).

Career opportunities

History graduates often find employment in a range of settings, such as cultural institutions, including museums and libraries; education; the public service, including policy development and diplomacy; the non-government and not-for-profit sectors; and research.

Specific careers include:

- Historian
- Intelligence analyst
- Strategic policy writer
- Ministerial and parliamentary liaison officer
- Community project officer
- Heritage consultant
- Writer

Certain career pathways require additional undergraduate or postgraduate qualifications.

More information

For more information on the Bachelor of Arts (Major: History), please call our Prospective Students Office on +61 8 9433 0533 or email 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>).

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Need help? Ask Notre Dame

(08) 9433 0533

Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

Campus: Fremantle

Practical Component: 90 hours

Loan Scheme: FEE-HELP

Study mode: On Campus

Code: Program Code 3009, CRICOS Code 015324A

Commencement: Semester 1 or Semester 2

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