



Curtin University

HUMANITIES

# HISTORY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Course Code 311912

## Examine the past

By focusing on the past, this major aims to explain present day societies, events and everyday life.

This program is international in scope and includes specialised studies of Australia, India and the subcontinent, the Middle East, southern Africa, Japan, Indonesia and Europe.

Topics include war and conflict, dictatorships, subaltern studies, political economies, and place and belonging.

### DOUBLE MAJOR COMBINATIONS

- Anthropology and Sociology
- International Relations
- Creative Writing
- Japanese
- Asian Studies
- Chinese
- Professional Writing and Publishing
- Sustainable Development
- Literary and Cultural Studies

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ATAR (TER): 70  
STAT: E, and either V or Q  
PREREQUISITES: None

### DURATION

3 years full-time or equivalent part-time study  
Honours available by invitation

**INTAKES** February, July  
**AVAILABILITY** Full-time or part-time  
**CAMPUS** Bentley

**TISC CODE** CUIYC  
**CRICOS CODE** 068750M  
**MAJOR CODE** 31233

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates work in the following industries and organisations:

- History teaching at secondary and tertiary level.
- Public policy
- Public service
- Research
- Museums
- Cultural heritage

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# MORE ABOUT HISTORY

## Suggested Use of Electives

If you elect to study a single major, you will receive eight elective units that can be selected from any course within Curtin (subject to timetabling and meeting unit prerequisites). Your electives can be used to complement or extend your single major, to sample different courses and expand your portfolio of skills and experience.

## Popular Career Paths

### TEACHER

If you are planning a career as a high school teacher, you should study a second major or minor which can be taught in the classroom. The Secondary curriculum offers a wide range of options including English, Art, Drama, Maths, Sciences, Media, and Languages. Students are advised to check with the relevant school regarding prerequisites and available electives in the area they wish to study.

NOTE: You will need to complete a one-year Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary Education) after the completion of your Bachelor of Arts to become a qualified teacher.

### PUBLIC POLICY

If you are planning a career in public policy, you may consider choosing electives in:

- Anthropology and Sociology
- International Relations
- Professional Writing
- Public Relations
- Internet Communications

### MUSEUMS/ CULTURAL HERITAGE

If you are planning a career in museums or cultural heritage, you may consider choosing electives in:

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Sustainable Development
- Architecture
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Art and Design Studies

## REASONS TO STUDY

1. Studying our and other nations' histories will inform our understanding of the society and times in which we live.
2. You will acquire critical thinking skills and the capacity to analyse and discuss ideas, all readily transferable into a wide range of careers.
3. You will benefit from top class teachers expert in their fields.

## SINGLE MAJOR COURSE STRUCTURE

Units	Credits
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>	
Engaging in Humanities	25
Humanities Optional Unit	25
Legacies of Empire 111	25
Elective	25
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
Humanities Optional Unit	25
Humanities Optional Unit	25
Australia and Asia Transformed 112	25
Elective	25
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>	
Democracy and Dictatorship in Asia 211	25
Option	25
Elective	25
Elective	25
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>	
Australia: An Alternative History 212	25
Option	25
Elective	25
Elective	25
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>	
Provocative Histories 311	50
Elective	25
Elective	25
<b>Year 3, Semester 2</b>	
Interpreting Histories 312	50
Elective	25
Elective	25

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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