

# History

**Award Title:**  
Bachelor of Arts (History)  
**Major Code:** 312330  
**CRICOS Code:** 068750M  
**TISC Code:** CUIYC  
**Duration:** Three years full-time or equivalent part-time study.  
Honours year available by invitation.  
**Availability:** Bentley Campus



## Double your opportunities!

The Curtin Bachelor of Arts is a unique interdisciplinary program that provides students with the option of pursuing either a single major with electives chosen from a wide range of disciplines, or the opportunity to study two different disciplines as a double major.

## About History

Explore the past and examine how and why particular institutions and ways of living have developed and changed. The History major 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.

In a single major, you will study units specified in the major (see Units of study) and eight elective units. The elective units 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 disciplines and to expand your portfolio of skills and experience.

## Double major combinations

History can also be combined with one of the following majors.

### Anthropology and Sociology

The Anthropology and Sociology major provides critical understanding of living in a globalised world. You will explore family, sport, gender relations, media, education, work and economic change, community development, health, crime and human rights.

### Asian Studies

The Asian Studies major gives you a high degree of Asian literacy. It provides a deep appreciation of Asian culture, society, religion, history, politics, environment, communication, and business organisations.

### Chinese

The Chinese major is designed to allow you to communicate effectively in the Chinese language (Mandarin), and gain an understanding of the Chinese culture. No prior knowledge of Chinese is required.

### Creative Writing

The focus of this major is creative text production and critical discussion. You will explore short and long fiction, poetry, script writing and other emerging genres

### International Relations

The International Relations major covers the fields of comparative politics, political theory, international relations theory, foreign policy, strategic studies, and political history.

### Japanese

The Japanese major is designed to allow you to communicate effectively in the Japanese language and gain an understanding of Japanese culture. It also provides insights into Japanese social and cultural frameworks and business practice. No prior knowledge of Japanese is required.

### Literary and Cultural Studies

This major explores a range of theoretical and critical approaches to analysing various forms of communication, including: novels, advertisements, newspapers, photographs, paintings, film, fashion, museums, and tourism.

### Professional Writing

The Professional Writing major will prepare you for a writing career in the private, public and creative sectors through the study and practice of a range of different writing forms.

### Sustainable Development

This major explores the varied dimensions of social, economic, technological, and political change in the present world. Geography is a core discipline of this major.

## Units of study

<u>Year One</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<b>Semester 1</b>	
Engaging in Humanities	25
Humanities Optional Unit	25
Legacies of Empire 111	25
Elective or Second Major	25
<b>Semester 2</b>	
Humanities Optional Unit	25
Humanities Optional Unit	25
Australia and Asia Transformed 112	25
Elective or Second Major	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Year Two</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Semester 1</b>	
Democracy and Dictatorship in Asia 211	25
Option	25
Elective or Second Major	25
Elective or Second Major	25
<b>Semester 2</b>	
Australia: An Alternative History 212	25
Option	25
Elective or Second Major	25
Elective or Second Major	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Year Three</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Semester 1</b>	
Provocative Histories 311	50
Elective or Second Major	25
Elective or Second Major	25
<b>Semester 2</b>	
Interpreting Histories 312	50
Elective or Second Major	25
Elective or Second Major	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>

## Humanities optional units

### Making Meanings 100

Critically engage with the culture in which you live via a wide variety of written and audio-visual materials, texts and sources.

OR

### Narrating Selves 100

Explore key elements of narrative construction such as story and narration; time and space; narrating perspective and voice.

### Culture, Place, Globality 100

Explore local-global interactions in Australia and in the neighbouring East and South Asian regions.

OR

### Communicating with Asia: Languages and Societies 100

Recognise variations in communication patterns in different Asian cultures to enhance the ability to communicate more effectively with Asia.

### The Design Experience 100

Investigate design as an intellectual activity that produces material artefacts aimed at changing existing situations into preferred ones.

OR

### Art and Creativity 100

Engage and challenge practices of creativity, innovation and aesthetic experience in contemporary life.

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