# Bachelor of Arts

## Level 1
- Arts Breadth
- Arts Discipline
- Arts Discipline (2nd major/minor)
- Arts Foundation

## Level 2
- Arts Breadth
- Arts Discipline (2nd major/minor)
- Arts Discipline (1st major)
- Arts Discipline (2nd major/minor)

## Level 3
- Arts Breadth or Arts Discipline
- Arts Discipline (2nd major)
- Arts Discipline (2nd major/minor)
- Arts Discipline (1st major)

### Details:
- **Majors:** Only one major is required in order to satisfy the degree requirements of the Bachelor of Arts; a second major is entirely optional.
- **Second majors:** All individual subjects can only count towards one major; if a second major is pursued, two eligible Level 1 subjects must be completed for its discipline.
- **Breadth:** Comprises a minimum of 50 credit points, a maximum of 75 credit points, and no more than 37.5 points at any year level of study outside your Faculty’s study areas. Please note that Psychology, Economics, and Entry Level 1 Chinese majors deviate from this structure. Please consult the Handbook (link below) for more information.
- **Elective subjects:** Subject descriptions, subject codes, progression rules and prerequisite details are available at [handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/b-arts](http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/b-arts).
Managing your study load
A typical full-time enrolment comprises 50 points per semester, which enables the completion of your degree in three years; this is considered a full-time study load.
If you are a domestic student, you may also reduce your study load to 37.5 points per semester and still be considered a full-time student at the University, although this will typically delay the completion of your degree.

The Melbourne Curriculum offers a number of subjects taught intensively, rather than in standard Semester 1 or Semester 2 availabilities. Enrolling in intensively-taught electives may assist in better balancing your study load during Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Enrolment, Census Dates
At the University, your enrolment is your responsibility.
For subjects taught in Semester 1 and 2, it is important that your enrolment is finalised within the first two weeks of semester; the census dates, after which fees are incurred and results will be entered, are March 31st and August 31st respectively.
Census dates for intensively-taught subjects vary; please refer to their individual handbook.unimelb.edu.au entry for more detailed information.

Concurrent Diplomas
In addition to Breadth studies, you may wish to augment your degree with a Concurrent Diploma in one of the following specialist areas:

- Languages
- Informatics
- Mathematical Sciences
- Music

Concurrent Diplomas comprise 100 points of study, and typically extend the duration of your degree. There are a range of options to cross-credit subjects between your degree and diploma; please consult students.unimelb.edu.au/achieve/concurrent-diplomas for more information.

Planning for Study Abroad/Exchange
Completing a component of your degree at one of the University's approximately 180 partner institutions overseas is a terrific way to enrich your studies. Typically, the window to study on exchange is in the fourth or fifth full-time semester of your degree.

Please note that an application process and eligibility criteria apply; consult mobility.unimelb.edu.au for more information.

students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/course-planning

Should you wish to tailor your Course Plan with the assistance of a Student Advisor, please visit Stop 1 at 757 Swanston Street. Consultations are available Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm.

Find answers to frequently asked questions, or submit a personalised enquiry, at: ask.unimelb.edu.au

The University offers one of the most comprehensive student support networks in Australia. An index of these services is located at: services.unimelb.edu.au