



Curtin University

Humanities

POSTGRADUATE
COURSE GUIDE



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Make an impact in the humanities



With postgraduate studies in the humanities at Curtin, you can gain the advanced skills and knowledge you need to boost your career, specialise in a particular area or take your career in an exciting new direction.

Perhaps you're interested in the principles, practices and techniques of urban planning, architecture or sustainable design. You could be feeling inspired to help change the world through educating others. Maybe you're a creative thinker looking to upskill with new knowledge and the latest industry techniques. Whatever your career goals, you'll find a range of professional qualifications to explore in the Faculty of Humanities at Curtin.

Creative arts and communication

Bring your ideas to life and expand your professional experience with one of our diverse range of creative arts and communications postgraduate courses. You'll build your knowledge, sharpen your technical skills and prepare for a meaningful career across a range of industries.

Excellence in architecture

If you complete our accredited Master of Architecture program, have relevant professional experience and successfully pass the Architectural Practice Examination, you could become a registered architect in Australia.

We're proud to be ranked in the top 25 universities in the world for the field of architecture in the University Ranking by Academic Performance, 2021-2022.

Explore careers in planning and development

The future of urban and regional planning and development will be shaped by a range of creative skills and sustainable approaches to support global development goals. With our planning and development courses, you can gain an in-depth understanding of the principles, practices and techniques you need to step into a dynamic career in this area.

Inspire future generations

Our Master of Teaching can help you gain the qualification you need to register as a teacher in Australia or a country that recognises Australian teaching qualifications. As you study, you'll get valuable experience in a range of technology-rich teaching and learning environments to help you become an inspiring educator for future generations.

Flexible learning to suit your lifestyle

- Full-time, part-time or online postgraduate options
- Direct entry available into our one-year master courses if you have a relevant bachelor degree and work experience
- A range of other entry pathways including our graduate certificate programs.

Get valuable industry experience

As a postgrad student at Curtin, you'll connect and share ideas with others as you work on real projects and initiatives. You'll also have the chance to learn about and discuss the latest industry trends and challenges through a range of industry events, creative collaborations and networking opportunities.

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022



Curtin is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world for architecture and built environment.

Rankings



Top 25

Curtin is ranked in the top 25 universities in the world for the field of Architecture. University Ranking by Academic Performance (URAP) 2020-2021.



Five star teaching quality

Curtin achieved a five star rating for postgraduate teaching quality. Good Universities Guide 2022.



Top 1%

Curtin is ranked in the top one per cent of universities worldwide. Academic Ranking of World Universities 2021-2022.



Rated 5 stars

Curtin achieved a 5 star status for learning resources. Good Universities Guide 2022.

Change tomorrow with postgraduate study at Curtin

Balance work, life and study

Life is busy - but that doesn't need to become an excuse to hold yourself back. You can take advantage of our full-time, part-time and 100% online study options for some courses, to help you find the right balance. From a Curtin Credentials short course to a full research degree, you can take your postgraduate studies at your own pace.

Supporting your success

Collaborate with other curious minds and tap into the resources and facilities you need for a learning experience like no other. You'll also have easy access to a range of on-campus health and wellbeing facilities, including a fully-equipped fitness centre, a childcare facility, a doctor, counsellor, physiotherapist and other health professionals.

Your experience matters

Depending on your education and work experience, you could be eligible for credit towards your course. This is known as advanced standing - and it means you could complete your degree sooner.

You might be eligible to apply for one of our postgrad scholarships or your employer might invest in your studies through their own staff development programs.

Make your next move

Once you've completed your qualification, you'll step into your future with new skills, knowledge and a postgrad qualification from a university ranked in the top 1% worldwide. You'll be part of an alumni network which spans the globe - and ready to bring new ideas to life.



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Find the right course for you

Your postgrad journey starts with who you are, your previous education and experience, and your career goals and aspirations. We're here to help you find the right course for you.

I'm looking to change my career

You might have a degree in another field, work experience or life events which have inspired you to start creating a new future. You're ready for a new challenge and a new direction.

Explore your potential pathways!

If you hold a tertiary qualification in an unrelated field and you meet all the entry requirements, you can:

Study a six month graduate certificate

or

Study a six month graduate certificate and progress to a one year master program

or

Study a two year master program. This option could also suit you if you're an international onshore student.

I'm looking to upskill and progress in my current career

You're passionate about your chosen field and want to take your career to higher levels of responsibility and impact. You're ready to progress to the next level.

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Study a six month graduate certificate and progress to a one year master program

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Apply for direct entry into a one year master program.

Explore Curtin Credentials

Fit learning into your life when you need it. With Curtin Credentials, you can build your skills and knowledge in an area you need to develop in preparation for your next big career move.

If you're a professional or graduate ready to continue lifelong learning, you can advance your career, gain a competitive advantage and develop valuable new skills with Curtin Credentials. Courses vary in subject and duration, so you can adapt your learning to suit your goals and lifestyle.

You can complete standalone credentials, or complete courses within a theme to build your knowledge and skills in a specific area. This flexibility means you can curate your learning to your career goals and abilities. You can also stack your Curtin Credentials to complete 100 points of credit and achieve a Graduate Certificate in Professional Practice.

Credentials are offered online, in person and as a mix of both. They are available at three different levels, varying in complexity – Essentials, Extend and Deep Dive.

Essentials

These credentials provide you with foundation knowledge in a discipline and don't require you to have previous experience.

Extend

With Extend credentials, you'll acquire intermediate knowledge and skills in a discipline. These credentials usually require you to have some related prior learning or experience.

Deep Dive

These immersive credentials offer high-level learning in a discipline, and build on your extensive experience in the same or similar area.

Visit curtin.edu/credentials-courses to learn more.





“I chose this course because I’m interested in using design to solve business and social problems. I wanted to get a better grasp of the theory and applications that inform ways of working in design.

Through collaborative learning in class and practical assignments, we’ve gained valuable experience in interviewing, research and data collection in a way that informs successful design solutions. These can be difficult skills to gain early in a design career and this course allows you to gain these skills almost immediately in a safe environment.

It’s nice to have classmates who are equally passionate and share common motivations so that we can work together for better outcomes. The diversity that is apparent at Curtin allows for many creative and varied perspectives, which is great.

Working full-time, I was hesitant to enrol in this master course but it has equipped me with the knowledge, theory and practical skills to tackle design problems from start to finish, over a variety of contexts and scales.”

Asha Massong
Master of Design



Facilities

Develop your creative, technical and professional skills in a range of inspiring and interactive learning environments within our Faculty of Humanities.



School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry

Get valuable experience with industry standard equipment, software and facilities which include a theatre company, online publications and a community radio station.

- Audio-visual equipment loans facilities
- Curtin FM community radio
- Drawing and painting studio
- Etching press
- Hayman Theatre
- Journalism industry-standard software and facilities
- Media production studio
- Print media studios
- Online publications
- Screen arts lab
- Sculpture studios and workshop.



School of Education

Our School of Education features a range of teaching and learning environments designed to help you prepare for a rewarding career in teaching.

- Dedicated literacy room, art/science room and maths rooms
- Outdoor teaching spaces with benches, café-style seating and beanbags
- Reflective practice rooms where you can practise school-based scenarios
- School allocated teaching spaces to match real-world environments
- The piazza, a central space for collaboration and learning.

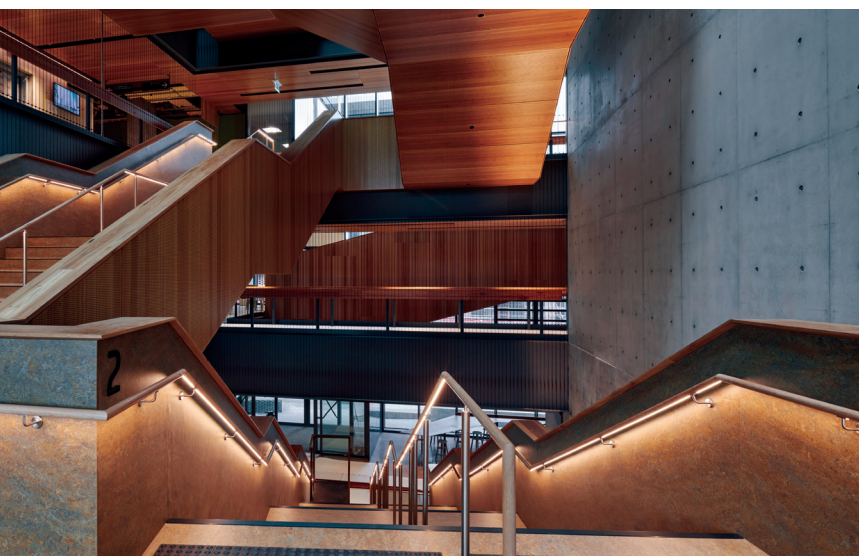
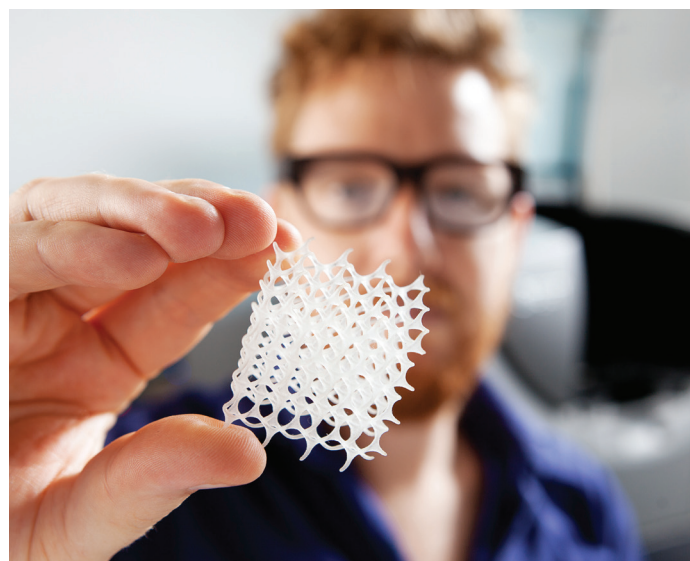




School of Design and the Built Environment

Learn in real design environments using the latest technology within our School of Design and the Built Environment. Our facilities include:

- 3D printers
- Digital labs
- Fashion studios
- Photographic darkrooms and studios
- Wood and metal workshop
- Wide range of industry-standard software.



Curtin HIVE

Bring data to life at our Curtin HIVE (Hub for Immersive Visualisation and eResearch). This is an advanced facility designed to serve the growing demands of researchers and industry for visualisation, virtualisation and simulation capabilities in Western Australia.



New home for the School of Design and Built Environment

This new five-storey facility is an exemplar of sustainable design and a place of collaboration and creativity.

Postgraduate courses

Through creativity, communication, education and critical thinking, these courses will help you explore, question and improve who we are. They enable us to understand cultures and perspectives, and inform the ways that individuals, communities and societies connect and transform.

Find your course online for more info and apply today!



Discipline	Qualification	Summary	Study mode*	Duration	Intake	Location	CRICOS
Applied Linguistics	Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics)	Learn practical language teaching methodologies and how to plan syllabuses and language assessment procedures.	Full-time, part-time	1 year full-time	July	Perth	023985G
Architecture	Master of Architecture	The Master of Architecture is the final stage of the five-year academic pathway to become a practising architect.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, July	Perth	058728C
Arts	Graduate Certificate in Arts	Extend your skills in a creative discipline or add a new area of expertise to your repertoire.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	098147D
	Creative Writing Stream (GCert Arts)	Develop an introductory understanding of creative writing.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	098147D
	Fine Art Stream (GCert Arts)	Contribute to the artistic, aesthetic and social needs of contemporary society.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	098147D
	Professional Writing and Publishing Stream (GCertArts)	Improve your writing for corporate communications and editing roles.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	098147D
	Screen Arts Stream (GCert Arts)	Develop your film and television production skills.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	098147D
	Master of Arts	Extend your skills and critical capacity in your chosen discipline area or add a new area of expertise to your repertoire.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, July	Perth	098146E
	Creative Writing Major (MArts)	Strengthen your relationship with the written word across fiction, poetry, drama, and emerging and experimental genres.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, July	Perth	098146E
	Fine Art Major (MArts)	Enhance your understanding of fine art and address the aesthetic and social needs of society.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, July	Perth	098146E
	Professional Writing and Publishing Major (MArts)	Improve your writing skills for corporate communications and editing roles in government, business and the not-for-profit sector.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, July	Perth	098146E
	Screen Arts Major (MArts)	Amplify your film and television career with advanced analytical, creative and practical production skills.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, July	Perth	098146E
Design	Graduate Certificate in Design	An introduction to the fundamentals of design-led innovation	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	103009A
	Graduate Diploma in Design	An advanced exploration of contemporary design practice and research	Full-time, part-time	1 year full-time	February, July	Perth	103010H
	Master of Design	Advance your knowledge of contemporary design practice and develop as an innovative design leader	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, July	Perth	103008B

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Digital and Social Media	Graduate Certificate in Digital and Social Media	Improve your skills in online communication, social media management and web media creation.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	030948K
	Graduate Diploma in Digital and Social Media	Enhance your digital marketing skills and your knowledge in online communications.	Full-time, part-time	1 year full-time	February, July	Perth	030949J
	Master of Digital and Social Media	Gain advanced online communication, social media management and web media creation skills, and undertake a research project.	Full-time, part-time	1 year, 6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	032988G
Education	Graduate Certificate of Education	Advance your knowledge and skills in the field of education.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, May, August, November	Perth	102809K
	Master of Education	Specialise in an area of education to add to your classroom skills and lead improvement at your school.	Full-time, part-time	1 year full-time	February, May, August, November	Perth	004005G
Environment and Climate Emergency	Graduate Certificate in Environment and Climate Emergency	Investigate key climate emergency and learn how to inform relevant policies and practices that support a sustainable future.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	101367
	Graduate Diploma in Environment and Climate Emergency	Engage with climate emergency issues, explore approaches to inform relevant policies and practices and apply your learnings to develop a strategic response.	Full-time, part-time	1 year full-time	February, July	Perth	101366
	Master of Environment and Climate Emergency	Develop the skills and knowledge to respond to the present global emergency and facilitate environmental change.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, July	Perth	101365
Higher Education Innovative Learning and Teaching	Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Innovative Learning and Teaching	Improve your ability to teach in a tertiary learning environment, studying new approaches to pedagogy and learner engagement.	Online only	1 year part-time	February, May, August, November	Perth	N/A
Human Rights	Graduate Certificate in Human Rights	Study human rights theory and philosophy across cultural, religious and political traditions.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	N/A
	Master of Human Rights	Put human rights learning into practice and pursue your interest areas in greater depth.	Full-time, part-time	1 year, 6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	061485B
Information Science	Master of Information Science	Enhance your technical skill and gain an understanding of how field of information science and management is developing.	Full-time, part-time	1 year, 6 months full-time	February, July	Online	N/A
	Graduate Diploma in Information and Library Science	Change to a career in libraries and learn how to connect people with information.	Full-time, part-time	1 year full-time	February, July	Online	N/A
	Graduate Diploma in Archives and Records Management	Change to a career in records management and learn how to manage, preserve and curate information for a digital age.	Full-time, part-time	1 year full-time	February, July	Perth	N/A

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Postgraduate courses cont.

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International Relations and National Security	Graduate Certificate in International Relations and National Security	Advance your expertise in analysing global trends, international diplomacy and addressing security challenges.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	074661F
	Graduate Diploma in International Relations and National Security	This course is designed for people who want the expertise to understand, analyse and critically assess the increasingly complex problems of international relations and national security.	Full-time, part-time	1 year full-time	February, July	Perth	074660G
	Master of International Relations and National Security	You will gain the knowledge and skills to understand contemporary international relations, global trends, diplomacy, security challenges and strategic affairs from an interdisciplinary perspective.	Full-time, part-time	1 year, 6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	074662E
Journalism	Graduate Certificate in Multimedia Journalism	Add journalism skills to your professional repertoire and have the ability to share important stories.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February	Perth	107666B
	Graduate Diploma in Multimedia Journalism	Change to a journalism career and learn advanced research, production and publishing skills for contemporary media formats.	Full-time, part-time	1 year full-time	February, July	Perth	107670F
	Master of Multimedia Journalism	Combine your undergraduate knowledge with the practical reporting skills required for the journalism industry.	Full-time, part-time	1.5 years full-time	February, July	Perth	107623B
	Master of Multimedia Journalism (Extended)	Gain advanced knowledge in multimedia journalism with this two year master degree.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, July	Perth	107624A
Project Management	Graduate Certificate in Project Management	Upskill in project management and get an edge in your career.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, July	Perth, Malaysia	029361C
	Graduate Diploma in Project Management	Gain the skills and confidence to become a successful project manager and team leader.	Full-time, part-time	1 year full-time	February, July	Perth, Malaysia	027213J
	Master of Science (Project Management)	Learn advanced project management techniques to facilitate project success in your industry.	Full-time, part-time	1 year, 6 months full-time	February, July	Perth, Malaysia	027245A
	Master of Project Management	Further your project management skills in areas of education, engineering, health or science.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, July	Perth	098520K
Teaching	Master of Teaching	Switch to a teaching career, and become an early childhood, primary school or secondary school teacher.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, May, August, November	Perth	098318A
	Secondary Education Major (MTeach)	If you want to become a secondary school teacher, but have a degree in an area other than teaching, this course gives you the qualification you need.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, May, August, November	Perth	098318A
	Primary Education Major (MTeach)	If you want to become a primary school teacher but have a degree in an area other than teaching, this course gives you the qualification you need.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, July	Perth	098318A
	Early Childhood Education Major (MTeach)	Shape the social and cognitive development of children aged zero to eight years.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, July	Perth	098318A

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Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Master of TESOL	Learn about contemporary applied linguistics and TESOL teaching practices for a career in English language education or research.	Full-time, part-time	2 years full-time	February, May, August, November	Perth	101413
	Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	Focus on the theoretical underpinnings of language acquisition and components of language.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, May, August, November	Perth	N/A
Urban and Regional Planning	Graduate Entry Master in Urban and Regional Planning	This course is designed to develop the requisite skills and knowledge to enter the planning profession.	Full-time, part-time	1.5 year full-time	February, July	Perth	050344F
	Graduate Certificate in Development Planning	Learn how to shape the development and land use of cities, towns and regions.	Full-time, part-time	6 months full-time	February, July	Perth	023976J



Fees and scholarships

Fees

Tuition fees

Tuition fees are calculated on a semester basis, with indicative course fees for the 2022 commencement year available online.

curtin.edu/fee-calculator

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is used for supporting a comprehensive range of non-academic services and amenities. At the time of print (2021) the SSAF is \$313 per year for full-time students. It is charged to most domestic students in addition to tuition fees.

SSAF does not apply to international students.

curtin.edu/amenities-fee

Scholarships

You may be eligible for a scholarship to support your study. Sign up to the scholarships email alert to make sure you don't miss an opportunity.

scholarships.curtin.edu.au

Financial assistance

If you're concerned about the cost of postgraduate study, there are several options for financial assistance you can explore.

FEE-HELP

If you are an Australian citizen or a New Zealand Special Category Visa holder or a permanent humanitarian visa, you may be eligible for the Australian Government's FEE-HELP loan for all or part of your tuition fees.

curtin.edu/fee-help

Employer-paid study

Your employer may help you with the cost of postgraduate study. Many organisations have employee-education policies designed to share the costs of education that is mutually beneficial.

curtin.edu/employer-paid

Tax benefits

If there is a direct connection between your postgraduate course and your current employment, you may be entitled to an income tax deduction for tuition fees and expenses.

ato.gov.au



Applying to Curtin

Domestic applicants

You're a domestic applicant if:

- you are an Australian citizen, Australian dual citizen or New Zealand citizen, or
- you are a permanent resident of Australia, or
- you hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa.

If any of these points describe you, apply at curtin.edu/pg-apply

International applicants

You're an international applicant if:

- you are not a permanent resident of Australia and New Zealand, or
- you are required to hold a student visa to study in Australia.

If either of these points describes you, apply at curtin.edu/int-apply

Credit toward the completion of your degree

You may have undertaken previous study or work experience that matches the knowledge required for some of your Curtin course units. If so, we encourage you to also apply for credit, sometimes called credit for prior learning or advanced standing, which exempts you from having to study certain course units. If you're eligible for credit, you could finish your degree in a shorter amount of time.

curtin.edu/pg-crl

English language proficiency

You may need to provide separate evidence of your proficiency in the English language.

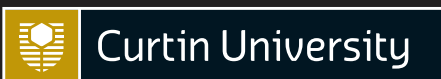
Some courses have specific English requirements or require a higher score in an approved English language proficiency test. Specific English requirements can be found within the admission criteria section of each individual course at study.curtin.edu.au.

You can demonstrate your English skills through recognised tests and qualifications, including the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Test of English as a Foreign language (TOEFL) and through qualifications in English.

Proficiency in English can be demonstrated through test results such as IELTS. If you don't meet the required level of English, consider taking our free 10-week English language program at Curtin English, which is available to all international students with an offer to study at Curtin. You can package your English program with your chosen course to streamline your enrolment and visa application process.

english.curtin.edu.au





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