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UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

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# HUMANITIES

IMPACTS

THE WORLD,  
AOTEAROA AND YOU





# Rankings & Accreditation

## QS (QUACQUARELLI SYMONDS) WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

### Education

Massey is ranked in the world's top 250 universities.

### Communication and Media

Massey is ranked 1st equal in New Zealand and is in the top 150 universities for communication and media studies globally.

### Development Studies

Massey is ranked 1st in New Zealand, and top 100 in the world.

### Geography

Massey is ranked in the world's top 200 universities.

### Sociology

Massey is ranked in the world's top 350 universities.

### Environmental Sciences

Massey is ranked in the world's top 350 universities.

### Psychology

Massey is ranked in the world's top 300 universities.

## SHANGHAIRANKING

### Communication

Communication at Massey is ranked 1st Equal in New Zealand, and in the top 150 in the world.

## ACCREDITATIONS

### Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand

Massey's Initial Teacher Education qualification is accredited.

### New Zealand Speech-language Therapist Association

Massey's Speech Language Therapy qualification is accredited.

### New Zealand Psychologists Board

Massey's postgraduate psychology qualifications are accredited.

### New Zealand Association of Counsellors (NZAC)

Massey's Counselling and Guidance qualification is accredited.

### DAPAANZ – Drug and Alcohol Practitioners Association of Aotearoa New Zealand

The Addiction Practitioner Pathway in the Bachelor of Health Science (Mental Health and Addiction) is accredited. Graduates are eligible to apply for provisional registration to work in the sector as addiction practitioner.

### New Zealand Planning Institute

Massey's planning degrees have been accredited by the New Zealand Planning Institute – Te Kokiringa Taumata for decades.

## UNESCO

Massey is the first university in the Southern Hemisphere to partner in a UNESCO UNITWIN initiative: the Global Network on Teacher Education for Social Justice and Diversity in Education.

**WE APPLY RESEARCH EXPERTISE ACROSS DISCIPLINES AND WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ORGANISATIONS OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY TO CREATE A WIDE-REACHING IMPACT AND INFLUENCE.**

## PARTNERSHIPS

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences has partnerships with the following organisations:

- Asia New Zealand Foundation  
Te Whaitau Tūhono
- Earthquake Commission
- Health Research Council
- Ministry for Primary Industries  
Manatū Ahu Matua
- Ministry of Education  
Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga
- Ministry of Social Development  
Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora
- Muaūpoko Tribal Authority, Horowhenua
- New Zealand Defence Force  
Te Ope Kātua o Aotearoa
- New Zealand Police  
Nga Pirihimana O Aotearoa
- Palmerston North City Council
- Tātau Tātau o Te Wairoa Trust
- Treasury Te Tai Ōhanga
- United Nations
- Volunteer Service Abroad (VSA).

## UNIVOL PROGRAMME

The School of People, Environment and Planning is part of the Volunteer Service Abroad Te Tūao Tāwāhi (VSA) UniVol programme. This is a collaboration between VSA and Otago, Victoria, Massey and Auckland universities. The programme, which has been operating since 2007, provides opportunities for selected candidates to volunteer overseas while contributing to capacity building and international development. It also provides personal and professional development opportunities for these candidates.

# Humanities, Teaching, and Social Sciences



03 Creating thinking changes the world

## ARTS, TEACHING AND SOCIAL SCIENCES ARTS DEGREES

- 05 Bachelor of Arts
- 24 Bachelor of Arts (Minor only)
- 27 Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning

## OTHER ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES QUALIFICATIONS

- 25 Certificate in Arts
- 25 Diploma in Arts
- 28 Communication Qualifications

## WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

- 31 Te Aho Tātaiarangi: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning Kura Kaupapa Māori
- 33 Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy with Honours

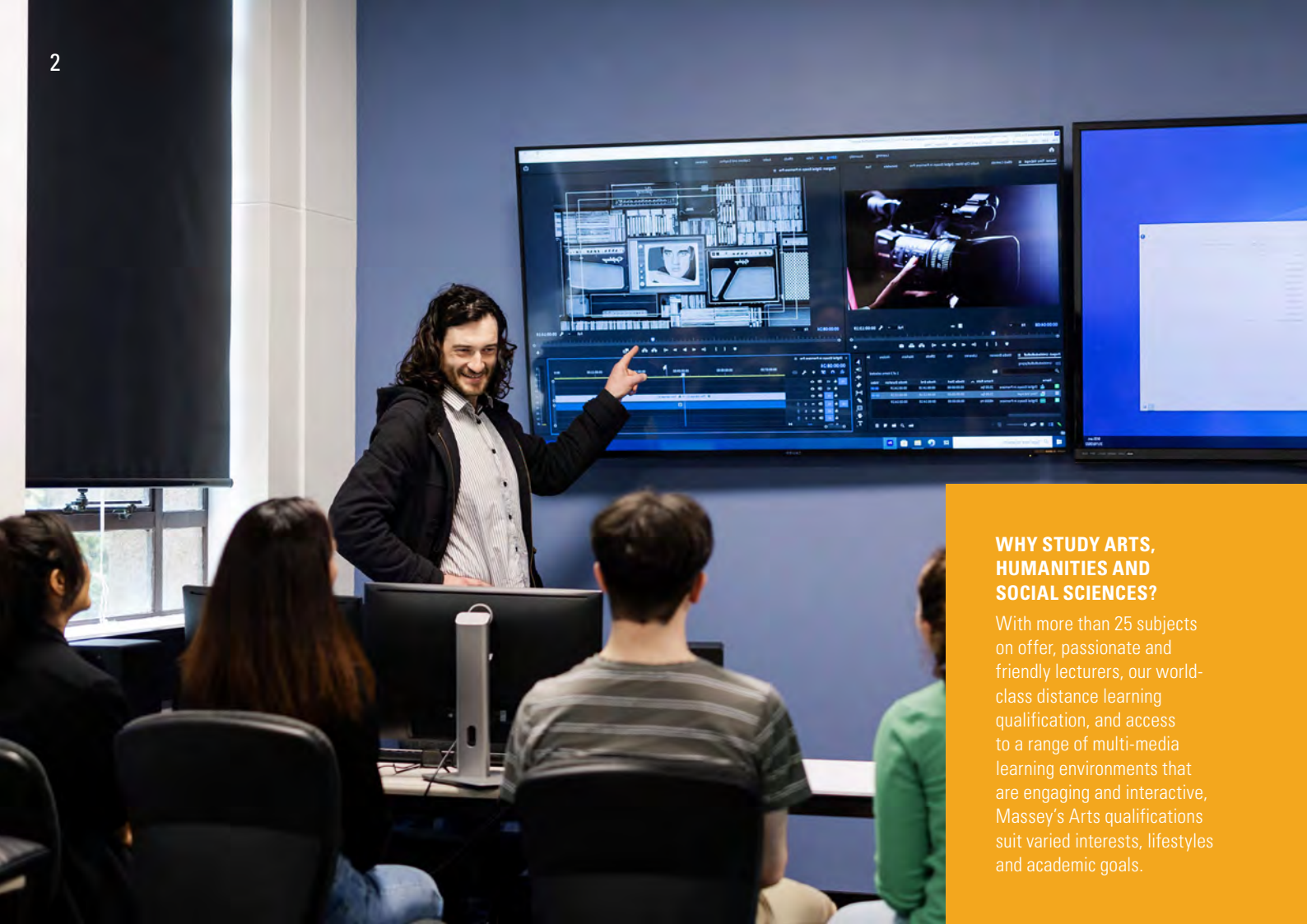
## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEARNING AND TEACHING

Once you have completed a bachelor's degree, study our one-year Graduate Diploma qualification to register as a teacher in early childhood education, primary or secondary schools.

See [massey.ac.nz/gdip-teaching](https://massey.ac.nz/gdip-teaching) for further information.

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### **WHY STUDY ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES?**

With more than 25 subjects on offer, passionate and friendly lecturers, our world-class distance learning qualification, and access to a range of multi-media learning environments that are engaging and interactive, Massey's Arts qualifications suit varied interests, lifestyles and academic goals.



### **STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD**

We will engage your curiosity and help you learn to challenge the status quo. We produce well-rounded graduates who are aware of the world around them, and who lead and add value to their organisations and communities. In a changing world where adaptability and flexibility are valued, our graduates possess the critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills that are in demand.

# Creative thinking changes the world

**Studying the Arts will help inspire your intellectual passion. Our range of qualifications offers a wide range of subjects that will ignite your imagination, enable you to think critically and help you to apply what you learn in the real world. We will challenge your thinking and enable you to be more creative, more innovative and more adaptable. You will learn valuable skills that allow you to connect with your work, your community and your world.**

## WHAT ARE THE ARTS?

The Arts – which include the Humanities and Social Sciences – are the study of people: how we think about, interact with and make sense of the local, national and global communities we live in.

We ask the big questions:

- What does it mean to be human?
- What makes us think and act the way we do?
- How are different communities organised and governed?
- How do we make sense of the world we inhabit?

That world is rapidly changing, and at Massey, you'll develop critical, analytical and creative skills – and the abilities to evaluate evidence and argument and make informed choices – so you can move into the future with confidence.

With our Arts offerings you:

- Improve your analytical, creative and practical skills that can then be applied in any career.
- Develop valuable skills in critical thinking and communication, analysis and research.
- Study languages and cultures that enable you to participate in an increasingly interconnected world.
- Acquire knowledge that helps you contribute to solving the big challenges of our times.

## Outstanding lecturers and inclusive classrooms

You will learn with accomplished international scholars and award-winning lecturers who have a welcoming and inclusive teaching style.

We have smaller class sizes where your voice will be heard and your particular academic strengths and needs will be acknowledged. We provide extensive learning support services such as mentoring, essay help and study skills workshops.

## CAREERS

Research both internationally and in New Zealand clearly demonstrates that the transferable skills at the heart of the BA – such as problem solving, critical thinking, communication – are central to employment in the 21st century.

Studying the Arts at Massey will ensure you develop these skills and make you ready for the jobs of the future.



## FIT STUDY INTO YOUR LIFESTYLE

If studying on campus is not an option for you, Massey's distance learning offering is a great choice. Or you could combine the two, taking some courses on campus and some by distance. Massey is a world leader in distance education. You will experience multi-modal interactive learning platforms and 24/7 library services. We have you covered, no matter your situation.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF MAJORS AND MINORS IS ON OUR WEBSITE

Our website and offerings are updated throughout the year, so it's best to check for updates regularly.

### MAJORS AND MINORS

The Bachelor of Arts offers you the opportunity to specialise in majors and minors in the subjects listed to the right.

All subjects available as majors are also available as minor subjects, except for Business Psychology.

You can also study minors from:

- The Bachelor of Business, or
- The Bachelor of Science.

It is recommended that all students include a minor subject in their Bachelor of Arts.

Most majors require eight courses, including:

- at least one 100-level course,
- two 200-level courses, and
- three 300-level courses.

All minors require four courses, including:

- three courses above 100-level,
- with at least one course at 300-level.

There are required courses in some majors and some minors, so when selecting your major and your minor, please read the regulations for those subjects carefully.

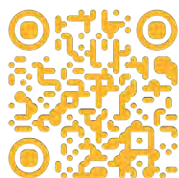
Majors and Minors	Auckland	Manawatu	Wellington	Distance
Business Psychology (major only)	●	●		●
Chinese	●			●
Classical Studies	●	●		●
Creative Writing	●	●	○	●
Defence Studies		●	●	●
Economics	●	●		●
Educational Psychology	●	●		●
Education	●	●		●
English	●	●		●
Environmental Studies	●	●		●
Geography		●		●
History	●	●		●
Japanese	●	●		●
Linguistics	●	●	●	●
Māori Studies	●	●		●
Mathematics	●	●		●
Media Studies	●	●	○	●
Philosophy	●	●		●
Politics and International Relations	●	●		●
Psychology	●	●		●
Security Studies		●	●	●
Social Anthropology	●	●		●
Sociology	●	●		●
Spanish	●	●		●
Statistics	●	●		●
Te Reo Māori*		●		●

### Minors Only

	Auckland	Manawatu	Wellington	Distance
Development Studies	●	●		●
Disability and Rehabilitation Studies				●
Emergency Management				●
French				●
Indigenous Psychologies	●	●		●
Planning Studies		●		●
Theatre Studies	●	●	○	●

● On Campus ● Some courses  
○ Partially available: can be completed on campus but the core courses are not available on campus.  
\* Subject to CUAP approval.

Bachelor's degree  
NZQF level 7 | Undergraduate study  
3 years full-time (360 credits) | Part-time available



# Bachelor of Arts BA

**With a Bachelor of Arts (BA), you can focus on subjects that you enjoy, while learning to be a creative, critical and independent thinker. You'll also get the valuable skills today's employers are looking for, and which the world needs.**

**This qualification is your passport to discovering, questioning and understanding what it means to be human, across societies and civilisations past and present. Celebrate and learn from humanity – our ever-evolving richness and diversity, our conflicts and cataclysms, our triumphs of art and knowledge.**

## WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Our Bachelor of Arts will deliver what you – and employers – are looking for. How do we know? We asked hundreds of employers and Massey graduates about the value of a BA and designed a core curriculum based on their responses.

Our core curriculum is designed to:

- Give you the transferable skills demanded by employers
- Position you for any career path you choose
- Be intellectually stimulating
- Offer you a rich diversity of subjects
- Complement your major(s) and/or minor(s)
- Help you make sense of and engage with the wider world.

## Graduate a step ahead of the rest

In the global marketplace, people who thrive in ever-changing environments are in demand. The qualification will explicitly develop your skills in critical thinking, communication and problem-solving. Your ability to engage effectively with others, and contribute to society in positive and meaningful ways, will be more important than ever. You'll graduate ready to take on the world.

You'll be introduced to new ways of making sense of the world. Your assumptions and ideas will be challenged. Your ability to make informed choices, evaluate evidence and construct reasoned arguments will be strengthened. And you will use your intellect and imagination to generate imaginative solutions to complex local and global challenges.

## CAREERS INCLUDE

IT and other tech sectors, education and training, health care and social assistance, public administration and government services, information / media and telecommunications, financial and insurance services, arts, design and recreation, and defence.

## STUDY PATTERN

As part of the qualification you must complete five compulsory core courses in writing, critical thinking and citizenship. Below is a typical pattern for a Bachelor of Arts with a major in English and a minor in Media Studies.

### Year 1 – 120 credits

230.110	●	Tūrangawaewae
230.111	●	Tū Kupu: Writing and Inquiry
230.112	●	Tū Arohae: Critical Thinking
139.139	●	Introduction to English Studies
139.1__	●	English
139.1__	○	English
154.101	○	Media Studies
154.2__	○	Media Studies

### Year 2 – 120 credits

230.210	●	Tū Rangaranga: Global Encounters
139.239	●	Literary Landmarks
139.2__	●	English
	●	Elective 100/200/300
	○	Elective 100/200/300
	○	Elective 100/200/300
	○	Elective 200/300
154.2__	○	Media Studies

### Year 3 – 120 credits

230.310	●	Tū Tira Mai: Practising Engagement
139.3__	●	English
139.3__	●	English
139.3__	●	English
	●	Elective 200/300
	○	Elective 200/300
	○	Elective 200/300
154.3xx	○	Media Studies

● Compulsory ● Major ○ Minor ○ Elective

# Business Psychology

## BA Major

**The Business Psychology major draws on leading expertise from business and psychology to set you apart from the rest.**

**People are integral to the success or failure of any business. Massey is the only New Zealand university offering a major that combines psychology with the human side of business.**

### WHAT'S IT LIKE?

The BA (Business Psychology) is taught in collaboration by psychology and business lecturers and applies psychology to the world of business. It will develop your understanding of how people affect – and are affected by – organisational culture, human resources and management. Your understanding of human attitude and behaviour will be a distinct advantage in your ability to drive business growth.

### Use your skills to excel in business

Enhance your employability with a powerful skill-set. By studying business psychology within an Arts degree, you will gain a comprehensive knowledge of business and psychology, as well as broad transferable communication and analytical skills integral to any career. This diverse mix of skills will enhance both your work-readiness and your world-readiness.

### CAREERS

Business psychologists often work as consultants. They often meet with business leaders and management to assist with improving personnel strategies, including hiring methods and training qualifications, and evaluating the success of the organisational structure.

Our graduates work as:

- Careers counsellors
- Employment consultants
- Human factor researchers
- Human resources managers
- Real estate account managers
- Retail directors
- Training and development providers.

# Chinese

## BA Major

**Understanding the language and culture of China can unlock the door to a lifetime of exciting careers, whether you're interested in foreign diplomacy, business or finance.**

**The relationship between China and New Zealand grows stronger every year. China is a core global player at the hub of the Asia-Pacific region and a leader in overseas relations.**

**New Zealand is home to many ethnic Chinese. The increasingly multicultural nature of society makes it important to learn about new languages and cultures. It's also important to learn how these languages and cultures interact with your own. Our digital study materials are relevant to our Australasian students, so you'll gain skills applicable to your own communities.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Massey's BA (Chinese) offers Chinese language courses ranging from beginners to advanced. You don't need any knowledge of Chinese to enrol in beginners' courses.

Whether you study on campus or by distance, you'll learn from supportive, passionate academics. Our digital study materials are complete with exercises, audio, videos and presentations. You can access live online tutorials/lectures at different times – evenings, lunchtimes and weekends – to fit with your busy schedule. You don't have to learn on your own, and can practise speaking Chinese in a shared environment.

You'll learn in a cultural context – because language doesn't exist in isolation. You'll use videos, music and literature to explore social, historical and political developments. Through exploring this context, you'll also explore your own culture and identity.

### CAREERS

Considering these careers, you're encouraged to include Chinese for a competitive edge.

- Diplomacy
- Foreign affairs
- Health care
- Immigration and customs
- International business
- Secondary teaching
- Tourism.

### DANIEL EGGINK

Bachelor of Arts (Linguistics/Chinese Education Sector)

*Massey has been a valuable and informative part of my life.*

*It was at Massey that I did my double major in linguistics and Chinese studies. It was at Massey that we grappled with issues of language, culture, power and resources as well as their distribution throughout society.*

*Before starting my studies I knew next to nothing of China. Massey, in a very real way, opened the door for me to come to China, and it was also where I met my wife. I found my lecturers to be professional and inviting. They each in their own way taught to a very high standard. They pushed us to think for ourselves and as a result I have remained friends with a good number of those lecturers. I am now in the Yunnan state working both in the education sector as well as aiming to work in the long term in the minority language documentation, literacy and translation work. Massey has helped me to open my eyes to the diversity of languages and people. It has done this through the learning of another language. It has opened these doors for me and I believe it will for you too.*



# Classical Studies

## BA Major

**Enhance your future by studying the past. Study the past, understand the present and help build the world of tomorrow.**

**Knowledge of ancient Greece and Rome is essential for an understanding of our own modern civilisation. The Greeks and Romans had a profound and lasting influence on world culture in the areas of: Language, Philosophy, Science, Medicine, Law, Political institutions, Art and architecture. They also created and developed nearly every genre of Western literature.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

With a Bachelor of Arts (Classical Studies) you can trace meaningful connections between classical antiquity and our own 21st-century civilisation.

Classical studies is interdisciplinary – you can study what you enjoy and focus on subject areas that spark your interest. You can explore the classical world from many angles: literature, history, art, mythology, religion, war, sexuality, and interaction with other civilisations such as Egypt.

Our evidence for the ancient world is challenging; it is sometimes fragmentary, sometimes obscure, often biased or distorted. With a Massey BA (Classical Studies) you will make sense of it through argument and interpretation, thus acquiring and developing a sought after range of skills.

### World-class learning

Massey offers passionate and friendly lecturers, a world-class distance learning qualification and multimedia learning materials.

### CAREERS

The study of classics fosters critical thinking, research skills, and organisational techniques, together with a broader understanding of our culture. These skills can lead to careers in any of the fields below, as well as many others:

- Drama
- Foreign affairs
- Journalism
- Libraries
- Museums
- Public relations
- Teaching
- Trade and industry
- University administration.

# Creative Writing

## BA Major

**Inspiration, communication and vocation are at the heart of the exciting Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing).**

**It offers you the chance to develop your writing so that it's pitch-perfect for a variety of audiences. You'll enhance your critical thinking and master a wide range of transferable communication skills while pursuing your own creative vision.**

### WHAT'S IT LIKE?

Creative writing offers you flexibility in writing original work in a variety of genres: learn to write fiction, scripts for the stage and screen, poetry, creative non-fiction, children's writing and travel writing.

Our award-winning teachers are also internationally acclaimed writers who teach from their own first-hand experience in moving from idea to page, polishing their work and sending it off to be published or performed.

Your third year has a community and publication-oriented focus: you'll start to create an original manuscript, have the opportunity to gain hands-on editing and publishing experience, facilitate a creative writing arts project in your local community, or engage with relevant political issues, such as climate change.

Students who have taken our creative writing courses have gone on to publish poems, stories, essays and books as well as winning some of New Zealand's top writing prizes. Why not join them?

### CAREERS

A Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing) is one of the most creative and enriching degrees you can do. Employers seek out graduates for their lateral and analytical thinking, communication skills and creative ability.

There are various possibilities for creative writing graduates, including:

- Corporate or non-profit freelance writing
- Creative arts project coordination
- Creative writing in advertising
- Inter-arts collaboration for arts festivals
- Performance-related writing and production
- Teaching
- Writing and advising on government policy
- Writing for public relations
- Writing for social media.
- Writing for television, magazines, blogs or the book-publishing industry.

# Defence Studies

## BA Major

**Massey is the only university in New Zealand where you can study defence studies and military history at undergraduate level.**

**With Massey's Bachelor of Arts (Defence Studies), you'll be a sought after graduate in a field that's integral to the safety of New Zealand. You'll follow a unique timetable that combines the study of modern defence studies and military history with broad and transferable critical-thinking skills.**

### WHAT'S IT LIKE?

The contemporary world of modern defence is the core of this specialised major. You'll examine its impact on media, technology and conflict resolution at local and global levels.

You'll be taught by staff with academic knowledge in the area and/or military, defence and security experience.

The BA (Defence Studies) is designed in collaboration with an advisory board of New Zealand's top defence and security officials. Our qualification partners are government agencies that contribute to national, regional and global security, as well as peace and humanitarian aid initiatives. You may have the opportunity to do an internship with one of these agencies.

### You choose what to study

You can choose from a mix of military history, strategy, tactics, intelligence, command and technology courses. These courses aren't just for people working in the defence forces, they're for anyone interested in understanding the world of modern defence.

### CAREERS

There's increasing demand for defence professionals, both military and civilian. Employers are looking for people with the intelligence, initiative and determination to work in a wide range of complex defence environments.

You could work not just for the military, but also in areas such as public education, peacekeeping and intelligence. These roles are integral to the safety of New Zealand, and the demand for qualified people who can fill these is exceptionally strong. Get ready for a great career in New Zealand or the international community, in a broad range of areas such as:

- Civil defence and disaster relief
- Diplomacy and conflict resolution
- Education
- Journalism and the media
- Management and planning
- Peacekeeping and truce monitoring
- Policy analysis
- Politics.



## Economics

### BA Major

**There's much more to economics than you might think. With a Bachelor of Arts (Economics), you will look at how businesses decide what to produce and how many people to employ, investigate how people decide what to consume, and learn about big-picture world economics. Economics is concerned with how to allocate scarce resources to competing ends, and you will get a good understanding of the implications of the choices made.**

#### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

A Bachelor of Arts (Economics) degree will help you in your own decision-making, and in better understanding developments in the economy and society in general. It offers ways of thinking about the world that let you make the best of what you have, and improve on it.

#### Take a flexible approach

Massey's BA (Economics) gives you flexibility in the subjects you study. You will gain a strong grounding in the core elements of micro- and macro-economics. You will build on this by choosing from a selection of other subjects (electives), including quantitative methods, international economics, international trade in agri-food products, natural resource and environmental economics, land economics and development economics.

Massey's economics qualification has been acknowledged by employers for its quality and content. When you complete your degree, you can join our graduates with jobs in prestigious organisations in New Zealand and around the world. Our graduates are sought after by major public and private sector employers.

#### CAREERS

You might work as any of the following:

- Agricultural economist
- Business analyst
- Economic consultant
- Energy research officer
- Environmental economist
- Health economist
- International economist
- Microeconomics analyst.

Treasury, the Reserve Bank and the World Bank all recruit economics graduates.

But your BA (Economics) can also be the gateway to employment in many other areas, such as:

- Education
- Finance and banking
- Journalism or the media
- Management
- Planning
- Politics.

You can design your economics major to meet your own interests and career objectives.

# Educational Psychology

## BA Major

**With Massey's BA (Educational Psychology) you will explore lifelong ako/learning and teaching through an understanding of cultural, cognitive, social, behavioural and emotional aspects of learners and teachers.**

At Massey, educational psychology is:

- The application of Western and Māori psychological knowledge in education and human development
- A science that seeks to understand, and an art that seeks to apply those understandings in the real world, to help learners realise their potential

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Educational psychology looks at what supports and hinders learning, and informs policy and practice in education systems.

You will learn about the complex relationships between learners and their environment. You can choose from a wide range of courses that reflects the diversity of psychology and education.

The types of questions you will consider include:

- How can we make learning more effective?
- What are the social mediators of thinking, learning and development?
- How can teachers best meet the learning needs of a diversity of learners?
- What factors help ensure educational success?
- How do we support development of positive behaviours for learning?
- How do we reduce learning difficulties?
- How do we best support the learning of all children and young people?

### CAREERS

You could find yourself working in:

- Community organisations with an education and/or community support focus
- Education and learning support
- Psychology (as a psychologist with additional postgraduate study)
- Youth justice support
- Youth support and mentoring.

This qualification can be a strong foundation for postgraduate qualifications in teaching, psychology and educational psychology.

# Education

## BA Major

**The Massey Bachelor of Arts (Education) supports the development of skills and strategies that will help you critically reflect on education and society, from the sociological to the philosophical.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

You will explore the developmental, social and cultural factors that influence approaches to learning. You will gain transferable skills that will serve you personally and professionally. We will also develop your ability to critically analyse, articulate and disseminate ideas that incorporate a range of viewpoints. You will engage with the research that examines how we learn, what we learn, and how we transform that learning into action within the complex environments of the 21st century.

### Explore your interests

The range of issues in education is vast, yet you will be able to explore topics of your choice in depth. These might include exploring issues associated with:

- social justice
- some of the educational challenges faced by young people
- topics related to learning and living in our changing world, and more.

A major in education gives you access to a wide range of learning experiences to enable you to engage positively in any context.

**Note:** the Bachelor of Arts (Education) does not qualify you to be a teacher in New Zealand. If you want to become a teacher, please explore your options in our online education pathways tool.

### CAREERS

A Bachelor of Arts (Education) provides the foundation for a range of careers in areas such as policy, professional practice, management and teaching. Our graduates can be found in many industries working as:

- Art gallery assistants or developers of public programs
- Expert administrators
- Health professionals
- Management executives
- Media and communication professionals
- Network administrators
- Professional educators/teachers
- Sales and marketing managers.



ANTONIA PREBBLE

## English BA Major

**With a Bachelor of Arts (English), you can develop your passion for literature, studying how great writing has shaped identity, culture and society.**

**This qualification offers you thorough coverage of great literature in English, from Shakespeare to the present day. Our courses are taught by active researchers who share your love of literature: they'll introduce you to amazing writing and the reasons why it matters.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

A Bachelor of Arts (English) gives you tools to understand how literature helps create the world we live in. You'll explore the ethical and social power of literary language and rhetoric, helping you to think deeply about the world and your place in it.

### Get an applied edge

Choose from a select range of courses where you can use your English skills in more creative and applied ways. Choose to expand the horizons of your major by taking a course in creative writing, theatre studies or writing for the public. You'll get excellent training in expressing yourself in a range of written, digital and oral forms. You'll develop specialised skills in reading and writing that are transferable into any professional career.

### CAREERS

Your love of literature and writing can take you into a range of professions where literacy, critical thinking and communication skills are highly valued. Employers appreciate graduates' ability to research effectively, analyse rigorously and communicate with style.

Through studying English you will develop a set of flexible interpersonal and professional skills that ensure you remain agile and able to take on future opportunities.

The career paths you'll be able to explore include:

- Arts administrator, developer or manager
- Communicator
- Policy analyst
- Speech writer, travel writer, blogger or reviewer
- Teacher
- Writer, editor, publisher or researcher.

### ANTONIA PREBBLE

Bachelor of Arts (English)  
Actress

*As an actress wanting to study, Massey University's distance qualification was the obvious choice...*

*While sitting exams overseas in places like the New Zealand Embassy in Paris is not the norm for most students, it was just one of many ways that Massey's distance offerings were able to cater to my circumstances.*

*Their systems made correspondence learning as manageable as possible. I could access the impressive library services 24/7, and helpful knowledgeable advice from the staff at the contact centre was only a phone call away.*



KIM ANSTEY



# Environmental Studies

## BA Major

**With a Bachelor of Arts (Environmental Studies) you'll be prepared for a meaningful and important career. You can choose to explore almost anything to do with the environment, from a scientific, social, cultural or economic point of view.**

### WHAT'S IT LIKE?

When you take environmental studies, you will explore the dynamic relationship between human society and our environment. It's a relationship that is always changing. You will learn to think critically and understand the big picture, rather than seeing environmental questions simply as problems that can be solved easily with a technological fix.

### CAREERS

Our society is becoming more environmentally aware and career opportunities in this area are growing. Many local, regional and national government agencies are employing people to focus specifically on aspects of the environment and how it can be preserved, including:

- Allocation of water resources
- Ecological restoration
- Endangered species management
- Waste and toxic substances management
- Weed and pest management.

### KIM ANSTEY

Bachelor of Arts (Environmental Studies)

*I'm an extramural student based in Napier. Extramural study gave me the flexibility of living in Australia and New Zealand and working my study around raising a young family.*

*An environmental studies major is a fascinating mix of both social science and science courses which emphasises the importance of examining the big picture when it comes to environmental issues. With New Zealand and the world facing serious issues of declining biodiversity and degraded waterways and soils, there is no time like the present to study this fascinating subject.*

*I can strongly recommend doing environmental studies at Massey.*

*The courses I have done have been taught by friendly and approachable lecturers who are truly passionate about their subjects. The online delivery of courses is first rate with increasing opportunities for viewing lectures and contributing to discussions online.*

*I plan to embark upon postgraduate study in sociology with a focus on the environment. My advice to new students would be: knowledge expands your horizons and gives you the power to influence your future. Go for it.*

# Geography

## BA Major

**You will become a knowledgeable global citizen, ready to apply your skills to the world's pressing problems. In the Bachelor of Arts (Geography) you'll study how we interact with our cultural, social and physical environments.**

**Geography is a diverse and dynamic subject. It covers issues such as sustainability, urban development, globalisation and peoples' lived experiences of their environments.**

### WHAT'S IT LIKE?

Geographers like to get out into the field to study the world as it really is. They use a variety of tools, including geospatial mapping technologies.

Stage one of the BA Geography includes both human and physical geography.

- Human geography looks at how social processes affect space, place and landscape.
- Physical geography looks at how natural landscapes take shape and change.

You will gain a solid foundation for understanding our world as the product of a combination of social and natural processes.

More advanced courses expand on the themes established at stage one. You can specialise in human geography, or include more advanced geospatial and physical geography courses.

### Travel opportunities

Geography is a globally oriented discipline. You'll learn about New Zealand and its place in the world. You'll study internationally significant topics like globalisation, urban change, climate

change and geopolitics. Our lecturers are deeply involved with the vibrant international geography community.

You'll learn at the cutting edge, whether it's the latest geospatial and mapping technologies, or the most recent thinking on how cities are changing in a digital world.

### CAREERS

Choose from a wide range of careers including:

- Business and market research
- Conservation and environmental research
- Education
- Energy development
- Forestry
- International development and diplomacy
- Journalism
- Local and regional councils Policy analyst
- Public service
- Resource management Teaching
- Tourism.

# History

## BA Major

**Studying history will give you a new appreciation for the world around you. History is a subject as large as our recorded past. Our cultural heritages, literature, arts, religions, politics, economics, social behaviours, buildings and landscapes all derive from past influences.**

**Studying history gives an understanding of where we have been and how the world has changed over time. It gives an appreciation of how people have faced challenges at different times, and all with the benefit of hindsight.**

### LOADS OF CHOICES

With a history major you can shape your degree around your interests. You can make your history major specific to one particular area, like New Zealand, or study a particular era, like the medieval period, or the 20th century. You could focus on a specific theme, such as politics, military, sport or social history, or just pick what takes your fancy.

### Relevant to the past, present and future of New Zealand

Through history we can better understand our past, explain our present and be better informed to predict the future. This qualification is focused on New Zealand and European history and New Zealand's place in the world. We have the strongest focus on New Zealand history of any university in the world and New Zealand themes are central to our academics' research.

### CAREERS

A history major prepares you for many career options, including archiving, editing, journalism, policy analysis, teaching, research management and administration.

**Note:** The new New Zealand History Curriculum, recently introduced in all schools from year 1 to year 10, presents fresh opportunities for history graduates to help future generations comprehend the past.

### MICHELLE WHITMORE

Bachelor of Arts (History)  
Managing Director at Metro Marketing

*My history degree taught me to think analytically and to present information in a considered and controlled way. I learnt how to research and construct an argument or point of view, and to present this with a logical introduction, body and conclusion.*

*My degree has taken me all over the world and moulded a career full of interesting projects and experiences. I've written a history book for the centennial celebrations of a girls' school in Marton. I've worked overseas writing quality manuals for a company pursuing international quality standards. I've uncovered my love of marketing through my previous role as Marketing Manager at EziBuy. Nearly 20 years on I still love what I do and have my own business. To this day, skills gained during my BA resonate with my work – how to think clearly and logically, and to present information in a 'no nonsense' and digestible manner.*

# Japanese

## BA Major

Gain fascinating insights into Japan's rich culture and history. Let your love of languages give you an edge in the international job market.

The Bachelor of Arts (Japanese) will equip you with advanced language skills in spoken and written Japanese, coupled with a solid understanding of the cultural background underpinning this complex and powerful society.

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

You can expect to acquire competency between Levels 2 and 3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (Nihongo Noryoku Shiken). No prior Japanese language learning is required. However, if you have studied some Japanese previously, please contact the qualification coordinator for advice on the appropriate entry level.

### Relevant in a global context

The increasingly multicultural and global nature of society means it is important to learn new languages and about other cultures, and how they interact with, and are affected by, your own and other cultures. The BA (Japanese) shows you the world from the Japanese perspective, and how Japan has interacted with the rest of the world.

### Interactive study and supportive tutors

Whether you study on campus or by distance, you will learn from supportive, passionate academics who produce study materials complete with digital exercises, audio, videos

and presentations. Your lecturers deliver regular live online tutorials/lectures at various times to fit with your busy schedule. They ensure that you don't have to learn on your own and that everyone can practise speaking Japanese in a shared environment.

### Uniquely combines culture and language

Language does not exist in isolation, and becomes more powerful when it is learnt in a cultural context. You will use film, animé and literature to examine social, historical and political developments. Through exploring this context, you will also explore your own culture and identity.

### CAREERS

You will have career prospects in many vital spheres, including business, development, education, foreign affairs, trade and commerce, tourism and policy analysis.

# Linguistics

## BA Major

The Bachelor of Arts (Linguistics) will equip you with the knowledge, the skills and the empathy to interpret and use language effectively across a wide range of everyday and specialist contexts, including cross-cultural interactions, growing your communicative skills to shape the future of our nation.

Linguistics is the study of language, its structure and meaning, how it is learnt and used, and what this says about who we are and where we come from.

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

From interacting with friends to communicating with colleagues, language plays a fundamental role in both our public and private lives. This includes written and spoken communication, problem-solving, and social and cultural awareness.

Our lecturers will encourage you to develop a deeper understanding of your own self-identity and social interactions. Language is the most powerful tool for connecting with and understanding our evolving diversity of people and cultures.

The Bachelor of Arts (Linguistics) puts a strong focus on personal and applied language use, ethnographic analysis, and language forms and structure.

This major will help you develop vital career skills. Whether you're intrigued by the role of language in forensic situations, digital communities, social media, first-language acquisition and maintenance, or second-language learning, we have a variety of courses on offer. Our courses are taught by leading lecturers in a range of distinctive research areas.

### CAREERS

We have graduates working in a range of diverse sectors in many varied roles including:

- **Business, administration and law:** communications advisor, interpreter/translator, forensic document analyst
- **Education:** ESOL teacher, language teacher, literacy advisor, university lecturer
- **Government departments:** policy analyst, researcher, cultural adviser, immigrations officer
- **IT:** computer analyst/programmer
- **Publishing, journalism, media and advertising:** writer/editor, advertising consultant.

### STEPH PRINCE

Bachelor of Arts (Linguistics)  
Publishing Advisor

*I work for a government agency, specialising in a plain-English communication and education. Linguistics gave me the skills to help develop the voice of my agency. A top priority is customer safety. My typical day includes considering how language and identity fuel customer engagement, or dabbling in legalese/ technical writing – raising awareness of language with multiple connotations. I picked my first linguistics course by chance at Massey, and it was one of the best decisions I've made!*

# Māori Studies

## BA Major

**With a Bachelor of Arts (Māori Studies) you will gain insights and knowledge of te ao Māori. You will also gain an understanding of the socio-political context which shapes and informs Aotearoa in global/indigenous context.**

**An understanding of Māori language, culture and Te Tiriti o Waitangi is key to shaping the social, political, and economic future of our nation.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

You'll acquire knowledge of Māori society and culture, particularly the significance of te reo Māori, whakapapa and kōrero tuku iho (Māori narratives) to Māori worldviews.

With te reo Māori, Te Tiriti o Waitangi and human rights competencies you'll be able to engage with a range of social, cultural, economic and political structures and processes as an agent of positive Māori development.

You'll acquire important connections that will enable you to demonstrate your social responsibility toward Māori and human rights, in ways that are respectful of communities, the environment, and wider society.

Your BA (Māori Studies) will give you the opportunity to apply your knowledge across a range of areas, for example, education, health, research, policy and whānau, hapū, iwi and community development.

### Learn from staff who care about you

Our Māori Studies qualification has passionate staff who are themselves, agents of positive Māori development and closely connected to their own communities. They care about your learning journey, and take their responsibility for helping you very seriously. Learn with us, and we learn together.

### CAREERS

This major will be a great pathway to careers in a range of areas, including community work, foreign affairs, Māori development services, policy analysis, research, teaching and translation services.

### APIRANA PĒWHAIRANGI

Iwi – Ngāti Porou

*Studying the Treaty of Waitangi and writing assignments on Māori language, health and politics don't sound like the way most professional rugby league players spend their free time, but that was my reality. I studied by distance at Massey University while pursuing a professional sporting career as an NRL league player for the Parramatta Eels in Sydney. I was in Australia playing professional rugby league and have come back to join the Vodafone Warriors in Auckland. It was quite tough at times being away. I'd grown up in a very Māori world, at school and home. It was a big change of lifestyle and I missed being around the language and customs, the big gatherings with powhiri. My study definitely helped me keep in touch with my culture.*

# Mathematics

## BA Major

**With a Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics) you'll advance your analysis and problem-solving abilities within the flexible and critical framework of the degree.**

**This major opens up a world of opportunities. From securing sensitive communications using cryptography, to calculating the geostationary orbit of a satellite, maths is a product of human ingenuity that allows our modern world to exist.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

You'll learn appropriate analytic and numerical methods for problem-solving that can be applied in a range of contexts and industries.

Your mathematics major will help you develop a wide variety of skills and techniques, especially in calculus and algebra. You'll learn to formulate, solve, restate and resolve problems, and interpret results. You'll also build your knowledge of computational and simulation techniques on computers. You'll learn to communicate and explain concepts effectively with non-mathematical colleagues. This is a crucial skill, as many careers will take you into a team environment.

Studying the BA (Mathematics) will give you access to some of the world's top mathematical minds. Massey lecturers and postgraduate students are researching areas such as combinatorial topology, geometry and modern analysis, mathematical logic, number theory and special functions, celestial mechanics, dynamical systems, epidemiology, fluid dynamics and granular flow, geometric numerical integration and numerical analysis,

mathematical biology, mathematical modelling, and neuroscience. These projects show the generality, versatility and variety of problems offered to mathematically skilled scientists. Your BA (Mathematics) will help you build up the skills and techniques you'll need to be part of projects like these.

### CAREERS

As a graduate you'll have the analytical and problem-solving skills that employers are looking for. This could lead to a number of career options in areas including:

- Finance and banking
- Government departments
- Insurance
- Manufacturing
- Market research and big data
- Meteorology
- Public and private consultancies
- Research and development agencies
- Teaching.

# Media Studies

## BA Major

**Interested in television and popular culture? Social media and the blogosphere? Film and cultural theory? The Media studies major can help you unlock your creative potential and develop practical skills to excel in your future career.**

**The Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies) is an exciting discipline that will prepare you for future challenges in an information-rich society. Media studies analyses the production, consumption and content of a range of media including film, social media, television, popular music and smartphones. You will explore the formal characteristics of these media and their social, cultural, political and economic implications.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Media studies is taught through an innovative qualification that gives you the opportunity to blend theory with creative practice. The skills you will develop with this major are versatile and highly sought after in many careers, with digital media literacy becoming increasingly important across all sectors.

- Analyse the relationships between media, culture and society and how they influence our views of the world.
- Communicate your findings effectively in speech and writing.
- Develop creative and critical approaches to producing media.
- Explore the ways in which media texts, audiences and users create and circulate meanings.
- Tackle open-ended questions where there are no simple right or wrong answers.

You'll become a media-shaper who can do as well as think. Your lecturers are internationally published experts in their fields, which collectively span the breadth of contemporary media studies. We use media theories as a springboard for exploring a range of media forms. Should you want to, you will then have the opportunity to create your own media products such as short films and documentaries. We offer you access to the latest in digital technology through our new state-of-the-art

facilities and online learning system. You'll have opportunities for multi-modal, hands-on learning that reflects the latest developments in media practice to give you skills relevant to today's industry.

We consider different aspects of the media and their relationships to the historical, social and cultural contexts in which they occur. You'll be encouraged to use lateral-thinking skills to understand the media world and participate in shaping its future.

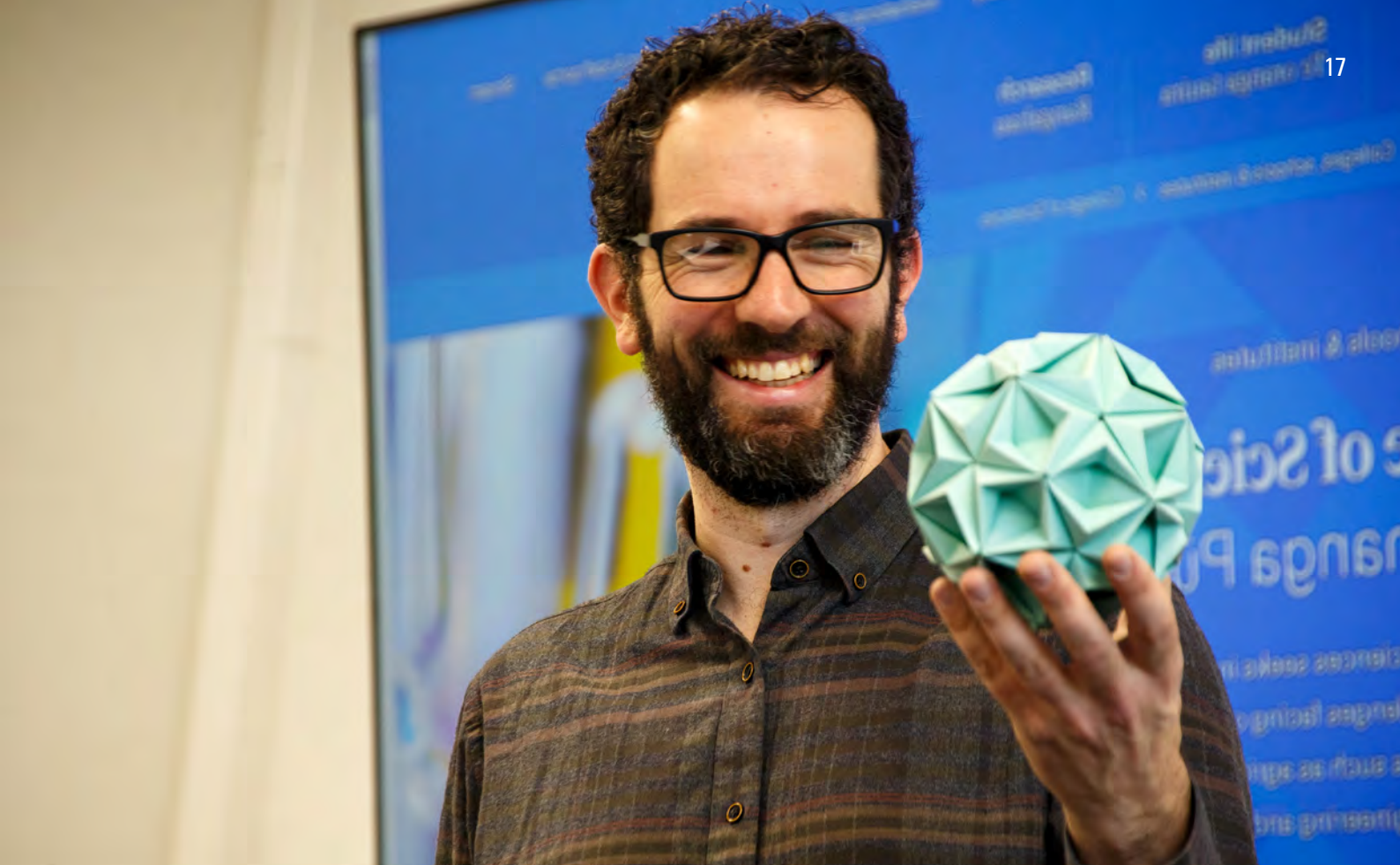
### CAREERS

Media studies can lead to a variety of career options, including advertising, digital content creator, digital post-production, film and TV production, policy analyst, social media manager, teacher and web content editor.

### TAREQ BRANNEY

Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies)  
Owner – Howie Shoot Pictures

*A Bachelor of Arts majoring in Media Studies enabled me to develop knowledge in the areas that I was truly passionate about while also providing me with a meaningful and useful tertiary education. The knowledge I picked up enabled me to run my own film production business, without having to attend a specialist filmmaking school.*



## Philosophy BA Major

**A Massey BA (Philosophy) will develop your abilities to think and reason, to express your thoughts clearly and concisely, and to critically evaluate complex ideas, all of which will make you a highly employable graduate.**

**If you are fascinated by the big questions of what kind of beings we are, and how we interact with the world in which we live, then Massey's BA (Philosophy) is the degree for you.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

This major offers you the chance to learn highly applicable and useful skills. Studying philosophy develops your critical thinking skills: your ability to assess whether arguments are rationally compelling, and to make your arguments compelling to others.

You will learn how to express your thoughts concisely and clearly, how to engage constructively in debate, how to deal with unusual and difficult ideas, and how to look at problems in new ways.

The intellectual skill of critical thinking is important in the workplace, and is consistently ranked by employers amongst the most desirable attributes in an employee. It helps you in your day-to-day life too, such as when watching the news or finding information online.

Through your study, you will learn how to understand and evaluate what you read rather than remember it, and you will become more aware of the reasons why you hold the views you do. It will challenge your thinking and encourage you to continue asking questions.

Studying philosophy gives you experience in handling unusual and difficult ideas, clearly communicating your thinking, and being aware of the reasons for your views while being flexible and adaptive. You will cope with new challenges as the needs of your work change. That adaptability and the ability to think on your feet will be a big career advantage.

### CAREERS

Recent graduates have gone into jobs as diverse as: advertising, business, computing, journalism, management, policy analysis, publishing, research, teaching and treasury.

#### BRANDON YOUNG

Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy)

*Philosophy teaches you to think critically and not just accept everything at face value.*

*Brandon now understands the importance of asking the right questions and being well informed in order to be able to discuss and argue soundly. The skills he's developed through studying ethics and critical thinking have been useful, for example, in analysing the news media, he says, helping him to query assumptions and generalisations that can mislead, or perpetuate stereotypes, myths and ignorance. Brandon says despite his initial reservations, the compulsory core course "Turangawaewae" (or "standing place") has been transformative. He's had his eyes opened to key events in relatively recent New Zealand history he'd never heard of, from the occupation of Bastion Point in the 1970s and 1980s and the 1981 Springbok Tour to gaining a deeper understanding of the Treaty of Waitangi and settlement process.*



## Politics and International Relations

### BA Major

**Become equipped with the concepts, theories and facts you need to make sense of the world around you.**

**Politics is about contestations for power and how we make decisions in society – who gets what, when and how – from the local community to the nation and internationally.**

#### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Politics is concerned with the conflict of ideas and values. It has to do with who governs. It's also to do with how and why decisions that affect all of us are made. That could vary from how much students should pay to study at university to whether the UN should authorise military interventions.

You may study a wide range of topics such as:

- How New Zealand's system of government works
- What the rise of China means for the future of global politics
- The nature of inequality and how it is affected by public policy
- What is happening in the Middle East
- The core concepts and the great thinkers of political philosophy
- The causes and consequences of major contemporary international conflicts.

#### Small class sizes and enthusiastic lecturers

Politics is taught in a small interdisciplinary qualification where you have regular and close contact with academic staff. Your lecturers are active researchers in their respective fields. They are a politically diverse group who critically and enthusiastically engage with contemporary and historical events.

#### CAREERS

Politics and international relations have two big things going for them: they are exciting and they are relevant.

Study in this area can lead to a range of careers, including business, diplomacy, finance, journalism, policy analysis or public service.

Our graduates are working as researchers, policy advisers, analysts and managers and in the commercial, industrial, business, media, financial and public sectors.

They also work in:

- Academia
- Air New Zealand
- Amnesty International
- Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment
- Ministry of Social Development
- NZ Defence Forces
- Reserve Bank
- Treasury
- TV3 News
- United Nations.



## Psychology BA Major

**With a Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) you will explore the thoughts, feelings and actions of individuals and groups in a social and cultural context.**

**Psychology will help you make sense of the human impact on the world in which we live. You can choose from a wide range of courses that reflect the diversity of psychology. A psychology degree will equip you with valuable transferable skills including research, analysis, communication, problem-solving and interpersonal skills.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

You'll learn about the natural, social and biological side as well as research methods and applications of psychology.

Psychology combines:

- **Natural science:** focusing on perception, cognition, learning and the biological bases of behaviour
- **Social science:** dealing with emotions, individual differences, behaviour and relationships and the wider social context.

You will ask questions such as:

- How do factors like culture, gender, poverty and mental illness affect the way we think and behave?
- How do people perceive, learn, think, develop, behave and relate to each other?
- How does being in groups affect people's behaviours; how do social groups affect what we do?
- How does the structure of the brain affect behaviour?
- What makes people different from each other?

Massey graduates more psychology researchers and clinical psychologists than any other university in New Zealand. We're connected to a wide range of community and statutory organisations, and produce unique and applied

psychology research and training that's recognised nationally and internationally. This strength and expertise enhances the reputation of your degree and ensures your knowledge is relevant to today's society.

While most universities wait until postgraduate study to offer applied learning, we introduce this in the final year of your degree. We have a broad selection of courses across areas including forensic, experimental and community psychology that demonstrate how foundational skills can be applied. This better prepares you for further study and gives you a taste for where you might like to specialise.

### CAREERS

A major in psychology can provide knowledge and skills relevant to a broad selection of applied psychology areas including clinical, health, education, community, industrial and organisational psychology. These diverse options mean you can study what you are most passionate about and carry that passion forward into your career.

The knowledge of human behaviour and interactions that you will gain will be useful in many careers including counselling, human resources, policy, public health, rehabilitation psychology, scientific research, special education and youth support.

# Security Studies

## BA Major

**Our world provides numerous complex and multifaceted challenges to security. These include traditional interstate conflict, the threat of the spread of nuclear weapons, disputes linked to religious differences, control and exploitation of scarce resources, and the impact of globalisation and environmental change.**

**Management of threats to security is an important dimension of government and public policy. If you are interested in local and global security issues, the Bachelor of Arts (Security Studies) will give you knowledge in this area.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

You can take security studies as a major to develop a specialisation, or a minor to complement other subject choices. It's a flexible degree that will equip you for a number of careers.

Massey offers New Zealand's only specialist education in security studies. It examines security challenges such as biosecurity, conflict resolution and cyber- crime at community and government levels. You'll develop broad and transferable critical thinking skills. You'll also have the opportunity to do an internship with government agencies such as Customs or the New Zealand Police.

Our lecturers have professional and academic experience. Our courses are nationally and internationally respected, scholarly and career-focussed, and well-connected with potential employers. The qualification is designed in collaboration with an advisory board of New Zealand's top defence and security officials.

The security studies qualification is highly interdisciplinary. Your education will draw on the academic knowledge and professional experience of staff from across the University.

### CAREERS

With a Bachelor of Arts (Security Studies) you'll graduate in high demand.

By learning how people, property and information are protected, you can prepare for a career that's challenging, rewarding and will help make the world a safer place.

Knowledge of security can be applied to a range of professions and vocations such as:

- Border protection
- Business
- Commercial companies
- Foreign affairs
- Government or non-government agencies
- Intelligence
- Law enforcement
- Security
- Trade, law.

# Social Anthropology

## BA Major

**Social Anthropology will offer you a changed perspective on people and their worlds.**

**Studying social anthropology will develop your understanding of other cultures and contexts and show you how your way of life is just one of many possible ways of being human.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

The Social Anthropology major invites us to ask questions about the cultural implications of migration, human trafficking, religion, gender fluidity, cyberspace, fracking, hyper-consumption, food security, scientific enquiry, city living to challenge your existing beliefs and put yourself in others' shoes.

#### Study a wide range of subjects

You will study topics such as personhood and self, ritual and religion, healing systems, food, migration and belonging, Indigenous Peoples, inequality, human- environmental relationships, human rights, Te Tiriti and our responsibilities.

#### Get out into the field

Discover how anthropologists study the ways people create and transform their worlds, beliefs and practices through fieldwork across the globe. Massey staff and students are currently researching in Asia, the Pacific, Europe, South America and New Zealand.

### CAREERS

The study of people can take you into almost any career path, anywhere in the world. Popular career destinations for graduates include:

- Art and heritage work
- Business and industry
- Education
- Environmental issues
- Foreign affairs
- Government, diplomacy and policy
- Health care
- Human rights and social justice
- Marketing
- Museum curation
- Non-profit management
- Overseas aid and development agencies
- Publishing
- Social and commercial research
- Social work
- Tourism.



## Sociology

### BA Major

**Gain an understanding of some of the biggest issues facing the world today. Sociology is about understanding and describing our local society and its global setting. Sociologists are interested in almost all aspects of the social world.**

#### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

With a Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) you will ask challenging questions about how things really are in the social world. Culture, ethnicity, class, inequality, gender, mass media, politics, environment, social change and individual and group interactions are important areas that you will study. You will learn to think critically about the world, and investigate social issues.

During your study you will consider questions such as:

- How is society structured?
- How is society changing?
- What divides or unites social groups?
- What causes the inequalities we see in society?
- How does power operate?

#### CAREERS

Understanding our society and its global setting opens a wide range of career paths, including:

- Advertising and marketing
- Community and social services work
- Journalism
- Planning and consultancy
- Political advocacy
- Research and policy analysis for government and non-governmental organisations
- Running a business
- Teaching
- TV/film production.

#### PETER CHRISP

Bachelor of Arts (Sociology); Master of Arts (Sociology)  
Chief Executive, New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE)

*Aotearoa is full of courageous, inspiring and cause-driven people and one of the best things about my job is being able to work with these ambitious and aspirational leaders every day.*

*For me, everything started with my Bachelor and Master of Arts at Massey University. Upon graduating there was a part of me that felt like I should have done a professional degree and become a lawyer or an accountant, but in hindsight my BA/MA has been one of the most valuable parts of my journey. It gave me a solid foundation to build on throughout the rest of my life and my knowledge of sociology and epistemology has allowed me to understand the various social, political and cultural contexts that I have been in. However, over time it has also been necessary to continue to build new skills, so I have also added strategy, finance, operations, logistics, marketing and law to the mix. It has been a lifelong journey.*

*I've spent a lot of time working at Silicon Valley. The business leaders there often talk about creating T-shaped people; a concept that describes someone with both specialist skills (the stalk of the T) as well as broader skills (the line at the top), for example having agility, the breadth to try new things, the ability to question paradigms and the nous to do things differently. It is this generalist/specialist combination that can add the most value.*



## Spanish BA Major

**With more than 400 million speakers, Spanish is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. It continues to grow as a popular second language. Spanish is spoken not only in Spain. It's also spoken in more than 20 countries in Latin America, parts of Africa, and in many regions of the United States.**

**The increasingly multicultural nature of society means it is important to learn about new languages and cultures, and how they interact with, and are affected by your own.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

The Bachelor of Arts (Spanish) produces its own digital study materials, relevant to Australasian students, so you will gain skills that are applicable to your own communities. Massey is New Zealand's only university to deliver language qualifications completely by distance. This major is available by distance learning to Australian and New Zealand students.

Whether you study on campus or by distance, you will learn from supportive, passionate academics. Your lecturers deliver live online tutorials/lectures at various times – evenings, lunch times and weekends – to fit with your busy schedule. You don't have to learn on your own. Everyone can practise speaking Spanish in a shared environment.

### Combines culture and language

Language does not exist in isolation, and becomes more powerful when it is learnt in a cultural context. You will use videos, music and literature to examine social, historical and political developments. Through exploring this context, you will also explore your own culture and identity.

### CAREERS

Trade, tourism and diplomatic relations between New Zealand and the Hispanic world are on an upward trend. By majoring in Spanish your knowledge of Spanish language and culture will prove both valuable and rewarding.

A degree majoring in Spanish makes a wide range of career choices possible, including:

- Banking
- Journalism
- Management
- Marketing
- Teaching
- Trade and export
- Travel and tourism.

### GINA QUINTERO

Bachelor of Arts (Spanish)

*Studying a BA in Spanish improved my knowledge of the language and importantly, of the cultures behind it. Taking this knowledge into my postgraduate diploma was highly beneficial for my emergent practice as a primary teacher as it gave me a deep understanding of the importance of acknowledging and valuing my culture and language, as well as any other cultures and languages present in New Zealand.*

*The high- quality teaching, relevance of the curriculum and the care that the Spanish program demonstrated, resulted in me gaining sound knowledge about what teaching and learning the language is about. I am very thankful for the incredible experience that Massey University and the Spanish program offered me, and I would highly recommend it to any prospective student.*

# Statistics

## BA Major

The quantitative skills you'll gain from a Bachelor of Arts (Statistics) can set you apart from other graduates when applying for jobs.

The explosion of information and data available to the world has made those who can interpret it indispensable. 'Big Data' has opened up a huge range of career opportunities for those who are talented in working with figures. The Bachelor of Arts (Statistics) will teach you the science of evidence.

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Statistics allow us to quantify risk and make effective decisions even when we are uncertain about the world around us.

- Should I buy or sell my stock?
- Is this new treatment effective against breast cancer?
- What advertisements should my website display in order to increase my revenue?
- How can I better interpret that weak distress signal coming from a vessel far out at sea?

Being able to use data to find answers to questions like these makes statisticians some of the most highly sought after employees, who have the training and the tools to turn numbers into knowledge.

### Learn the theory and its practical relevance

You will learn the key theories of statistics, but you will also get the quantitative skills to conduct robust statistical analysis that is effective in the real world.

### CAREERS

Statistics skills are useful in most areas of government, business, industry, and the sciences. Jobs that require statistical expertise include:

- Agriculture, ecology, forestry, animal populations
- Astronomy, chemistry, physics
- Business
- Census, law, national defence, policy analysis
- Clinical trials, epidemiology, genetics, pharmacology
- Economics, engineering, marketing, computer science, data mining, business analytics
- Environment
- Government
- Health and medicine
- Physical sciences.

# Te Reo Māori

## BA Major

He taonga te reo Māori

Māori language is a treasure in Aotearoa New Zealand.

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

On successful completion of the major of the Bachelor of Arts, you will:

- Be able to communicate in Te Ao Māori – orally and in writing – using a genuine, functional understanding of the Māori language
- Develop an understanding of tikanga (protocols and customs)
- Possess a good grasp of contemporary issues affecting Māori
- Display a commitment to using Māori and contributing to the normalisation of Te Reo Māori.

The major can help prepare students for postgraduate study in Te Reo Māori.

### CAREERS

Written and oral competence in Te Reo Māori is an asset for work in community, health, education and government organisations in Aotearoa. Career pathways include:

- Community work
- Māori and indigenous development
- Policy analysis
- Research
- Publishing and journalism
- Teaching or speaking Māori to the tamariki mokopuna.

### TALISA KUPENGA

Bachelor of Arts (Te Reo Māori minor)  
Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga-a-Mate

*The reo courses teach you more than just words and sentence structure. It's more than just learning the language. It is about actively living the language in everyday life in a fun, safe and comfortable Māori environment.*

*What I took away from the reo course component was a stronger foundation of tikanga (protocols and custom), cultural identity and personal value as a Māori. These courses helped me become a voice for other Māori to share their stories, and I think that is so important, especially as Māori are a minority group.*



# Bachelor of Arts Minor-only

We encourage all students to complete a minor subject or else a double major. You can choose your minor subject from the Bachelor of Arts majors or from the subject areas below.

**Note:** business psychology is not available as a minor subject.

## DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Development studies seek to understand people and communities in developing nations by examining key differences, issues and ideas, development studies help develop skills in finding solutions to development problems.

## DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION STUDIES

A minor in rehabilitation studies gives a broad general knowledge of the purpose, practice, and philosophy of rehabilitation.

**Note:** This minor could fit well with a number of Bachelor of Arts majors, such as psychology, education, or sociology.

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Massey is the only New Zealand university to offer an undergraduate emergency management qualification designed for humanities and social sciences students.

Emergency management (also known as civil defence or disaster management) explores the way individuals and communities respond to disasters and emergencies. It aims to increase people's capacity to survive and to rebuild social structures and community resilience.

**Note:** This minor will suit students from a range of humanities and social sciences majors but is also relevant to majors outside these disciplines.

## FRENCH

As the language of romance and diplomats French language and culture has had an impact on the rest of the world for centuries. The ability to speak French opens doors throughout international business and diplomatic communities. French culture and civilisation have long contributed to our own cultural and linguistic heritage.

**Note:** More than 100 million people speak French not just in France, Belgium, and Switzerland, but also in parts of the South Pacific, Canada, Africa, and Latin America.

## INDIGENOUS PSYCHOLOGIES

Indigenous (local) psychologies is a movement, perspective and approach that examines how the worldviews specific to particular (Indigenous) communities influence the thoughts and behaviours of group members.

## PLANNING STUDIES

Planning studies is focused on improving the quality of life in our neighbourhoods, communities and society. Planners design for the future by improving human prospects in the face of rapid economic, environmental, political and technological changes.

With this minor you'll be introduced to situations common to planners where you'll have to reconcile conflicting interests by finding common ground, then create innovative options and implement solutions.

## THEATRE STUDIES

A minor in theatre studies will develop your acting, directing, teamwork, event management and playmaking skills. You'll be challenged to think critically, write powerfully and learn how to produce compelling creative performances.

**Note:** You also have the option of selecting a minor from the Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Science degree. All of the minors available in the BBus and the BSc are also available for BA students.

This information is subject to change. Please check the Massey website for the most up to date information.

# Certificate in Arts

## CertArts

The world is full of challenging and wonderful places and studying the arts is your passport to discover these.

**Duration** 6 months full time (60 credits)  
Part time available

**Location** On all campuses and online

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

The Certificate in Arts is designed for students who wish to participate in university study without having to commit to completing a large set of courses. It is also available for those who wish to take a few interest courses at university level. The Certificate can be used as a stepping stone to the Diploma in Arts, and from there to a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The arts are the study of humanity: our history, beliefs, society, language, and culture. They ask questions about how we think, how we communicate, and how we interact with our environment. They teach us to analyse the meaning behind what we are, what we do, and how we came to be that way.

### You choose what you study

You can study what you enjoy and explore subject areas that spark your interest. You can choose courses from 30 subjects areas in Humanities and Social Sciences.

### CAREERS INCLUDE

Advertising, aid and disaster relief workers, business managers, communications conflict resolution, customs/immigration officers, defence forces, disaster relief, education, family therapists, foreign affairs, human resources, international business, media production, mental health practitioners, novelists, peacekeeping, policy development and analysis, politics, project management, public relations, research managers, risk management, school principals, sign language interpreters, special education needs, specialist teachers, speech writers, teaching English overseas, translation, travel and hospitality.

# Diploma in Arts

## DipArts

With a Diploma in Arts you can study what you enjoy and explore subject areas that spark your interest.

**Duration** 1 Year full time (120 credits)  
Part time available

**Location** On all campuses and online

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Explore tertiary study with a Diploma in Arts. For many students, this is the first step towards taking a full Bachelor of Arts. The Diploma in Arts consists of eight courses (120 credits) from the Bachelor of Arts schedule, and is often used as a springboard to completing the full Bachelor of Arts degree.

### You choose what you study

You can complete the Diploma in Arts with or without an endorsement in a subject area. Completing the diploma without endorsement lets you sample different subjects and build a qualification that reflects your own particular interests.

If you want to take an endorsement, you can choose from 34 subjects from the Bachelor of Arts degree, and major in the one that sparks your passion.

Massey's Diploma in Arts is extremely flexible and you can include courses from many disciplines, including some from outside the humanities.

### Why study arts at Massey?

Massey offers passionate and friendly lecturers, a world-class distance learning qualification and access to multi-media learning materials.

The arts are the study of humanity: our history, beliefs, society, language and culture. They ask questions about how we think, how we communicate, and how we interact with our

environment. They teach us to analyse the meaning behind what we are, what we do, and how we came to be that way.

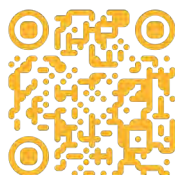
Massey will prepare you to be a free and original thinker who will lead New Zealand into the future and help solve some of our big problems.

### CAREERS INCLUDE

Advertising, aid and disaster relief workers, business managers, communications conflict resolution, customs/immigration officers, defence forces, disaster relief, education, family therapists, foreign affairs, human resources, international business, media production, mental health practitioners, novelists, peacekeeping, policy development and analysis, politics, project management, public relations, research managers, risk management, school principals, sign language interpreters, special education needs, specialist teachers, speech writers, teaching English overseas, translation, travel and hospitality.



Bachelor's degree  
NZQF level 7 | Undergraduate study  
4 years full-time (480 credits) | Part-time available



# Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning

## BRP

With the Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning you can contribute to designing liveable cities and regions and ensuring sustainable use of resources. It's a unique professional planning degree that combines urban and natural resource planning.

This qualification is the first undergraduate professional planning degree in New Zealand and Australia that you can study by distance learning.

4 Years' full-time study  
or the equivalent in part-time study  
Available in the following location(s)

Location

Auckland  
Manawatu  
Wellington  
Distance

### WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Resource and environmental planning is a creative interdisciplinary process that deals with the natural and human dimensions of the world around us. It is concerned with the diversity of our communities, productivity of our economy, and vitality of our natural systems. You'll study core planning courses, and take a minor in a related subject that meets your particular interests and aspirations.

### Graduate with honours

If you achieve high enough grades in the compulsory second-, third- and fourth-year planning courses, you'll graduate with honours.

### Enjoy an established environment of excellence

For 35 years, the Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning has been led by our faculty of passionate staff, and includes a vibrant social scene connecting current students with graduates. Massey is renowned for providing an excellent, practical planning education. This qualification has consistently maintained accreditation with the New Zealand Planning Institute for 35 years.

Through our professional practice courses and active engagement with local and central government and private sector employers, you'll gain experience that is in demand locally and globally across both public and private sectors.

You will:

- Apply your skills to real-world projects
- Create links and network with industry practitioners
- Engage in field and studio work, workshops, role-play and case studies
- Have close interaction with lecturers and leading practitioners
- Be in demand for graduate positions.

### CAREERS INCLUDE

While rooted in the New Zealand context, the Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning draws on international experience and planning approaches. You can therefore apply your training locally or overseas in a variety of professional and applied environments such as those listed below:

- central government (eg, Ministry for the Environment, Department of Conservation, New Zealand Transport Agency, Environmental Protection Authority)
- city/district councils
- environmental and other non-governmental organisations
- private consulting firms and corporates (such as Fonterra)
- regional councils.

You can take on a variety of roles such as:

- environmental planners
- policy analysts
- resource consent planners/ officers
- transport planners
- urban designers
- urban planners

### To learn more

Scan the QR code above or visit [massey.ac.nz/brp](https://massey.ac.nz/brp)



# Communication qualifications

Massey University's communication and media-related qualifications are ranked as some of the best in the world by the international university ranking agency QS (Quacquarelli Symonds). We are in the top 200 out of 800 leading world universities.

Our communication and marketing qualifications originated in the 1970s and provide national leadership in education and research.

Our journalism teaching is internationally acclaimed, and enjoys a close working relationship with industry.

The Bachelor of Communication (with a major in Public Relations, Communication Management, Journalism, or Digital Marketing) is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC). Massey's School of Communication, Journalism and Marketing became the only School in the Asia-Pacific region to receive this prestigious accreditation.

## Diploma in Communication DipC

**The Diploma in Communication is designed to introduce students to a selection of disciplines in the communication field.**

**Duration** 1 year full-time (120 credits)  
Part time available

**Location** All campuses, distance and online

It provides students with employment pathways in the fields of public relations, communication management, arts administration, event management, relationship management, journalism, web content management, social media adviser, brand management, advertising, marketing/communications executive, or media planning/buying, among others.

## Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism PGDipJ

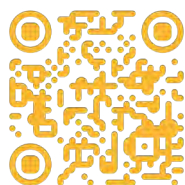
**The Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism is New Zealand's leading journalism qualification and blends theory with practical skills.**

**Duration** 1 year full-time (120 credits)  
Part time available

**Location** All campuses, distance and online

This internationally recognised qualification is based on leading overseas journalism qualifications. It is ideal for those who have a degree from a non-journalism discipline who want to enter the industry, or those with a journalism degree or experience seeking advanced skills and knowledge.

Bachelor's degree  
NZQF level 7 | Undergraduate study  
3 years full-time (360 credits) | Part-time available



# Bachelor of Communication

## BComm

**The world needs communicators. It needs people who have the creativity and imagination to develop content that will inspire and connect people. It needs those with the logic, analysis and language skills to deliver that content in a strategic and meaningful way.**

**3 Years' full-time study or the equivalent in part-time study**  
Available in the following location(s)

### Major and Minor

	Auckland	Manawatu	Wellington	Distance
Applied Communication			●	●
Digital Marketing	●	●	●	●
Expressive Arts	●	●	●	●
Expressive Arts / Media Studies (Composite Major/Minor)	●	●	●	●
Journalism			●	●
Linguistics	●	●	●	●
Media Studies	●	●	●	●
Public Relations	●	●	●	●

### Minor only

International Languages (Chinese, French, Japanese and Spanish)	●
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### UNIQUE VARIETY IN YOUR STUDY

Massey's Bachelor of Communication is the only communication degree in New Zealand that requires you to take courses from both business and arts. You'll probably discover that neither is what you expected. You may even love most a subject you didn't think you would! Combining words and creativity with business will make you a highly-employable communication specialist.

You'll graduate not just with a degree, but as a well-rounded, innovative communication specialist who is sought-after by employers. In our survey of past graduates, 84% believed that their BC studies were relevant to their present work.

The Bachelor of Communication builds the skills you need to make an outstanding contribution in whatever field interests you. You will gain skills in using up-to-date technology, and you will have the opportunity to obtain deep insights into the communication industries.

### Real-world learning

The Bachelor of Communication offers you many opportunities to apply your learning to real-world problems. You'll produce strategies, media and publications that apply your communication learning.

These can include marketing strategies for community groups, social media content, documentary films, scripts for theatre, media or film, performances and speeches, depending on the courses you choose.

You'll learn from internationally renowned staff. Massey has the earliest journalism school in New Zealand. Our teachers in the Bachelor of Communication expressive arts courses (theatre, creative writing and media production) have won five national teaching awards.

### MAJORS INCLUDE

- Applied Communication
- Communication Management
- Digital Marketing
- Expressive Arts and Media Studies
- Expressive Arts
- Journalism
- Linguistics
- Media Studies
- Public Relations.

### CAREERS INCLUDE

Writing, editing, publishing or researching, speech writing, travel writing, blogging, social commentary, social media content production or social entrepreneurship, scriptwriting, relationship management, public relations, public affairs, project management, producing and directing film, theatre, dance and a wide range of other creative enterprises organisational training and development, media industries including production, marketing, advertising, promotion, brand management, liaison and advisory work, journalism, film-making, event management, creative industries or arts administration or management, communication consulting, arts promotion, policy and development, academia or teaching.

### MINORS

A comprehensive selection of minors is also available. For further details and information on entry criteria and how to apply scan the QR code above or visit [massey.ac.nz/communication](https://massey.ac.nz/communication)



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the selection criteria outlined, before enrolment in Te Aho Tātaiarangi: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning Kura Kaupapa Māori you will need to have:

- 1 Met the standard criteria for entry to University;
- 2 Demonstrated a high level of competency in Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga;
- 3 Demonstrated competence in literacy and numeracy (including but not limited to English) and;
- 4 Met the requirements set down by the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand for registration as a teacher in New Zealand in terms of good character and fitness to be a teacher.

**Note:** If you are aged 20 or over you must have evidence or be able to demonstrate prior success at tertiary (Level 5 or above) study.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

To begin an initial teacher education qualification you must first apply through MyEnrolment. There is only one intake at the start of each year, but applications are open throughout the year for future intakes. Applications close on 10 December each year. Late applications may be considered subject to available places and complete documentation.

When you apply you will be asked to upload:

- A Teaching Selected Entry form
- A completed observation report from your observation of a group of primary learners
- A completed Te Kura Hāpai form
- A handwritten document, in standard English or Māori, explaining why you chose this qualification of study. List any personal characteristics you have that might strengthen your application
- A consent to disclosure for a New Zealand Police check

You will also print two Referee's Report Forms, arrange for your referees to complete and sign them and then return them to the University to support your application.

**Note:** If you are a new student to Massey University you will be asked to upload evidence of your identity (such as a birth certificate or passport) and evidence of previous tertiary study (if applicable).

## SELECTION PROCESS

All initial teacher education qualifications at Massey University require students to be selected into the qualification.

### 1 Part 1: Assessment

This part involves assessment by academic staff within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. If the selection committee feel you potentially meet the 'fit character' and 'fit to be a teacher' criteria, you may be invited to part two.

### 2 Part 2: Interview

Interviews will be conducted in Māori and on the marae if requested by the applicant.

The interview undertaken by College staff focuses on the following criteria:

- Fitness for teaching
- Communication skills
- Achievement and potential for professional full time study
- Awareness of teaching and learning
- School/work/community involvement
- Interests and life experiences

**Note:** Potential students for this qualification are required to have fluency in Te Reo Māori such that they can sustain learning in a total immersion Māori environment.

As part of the selection process, you may be asked to complete any of the selected tests as follows:

- A A sample from the NCEA 3 Te Reo Rangatira – panui and tuhihihi external examination and/or;
- B A reo Māori test based on a Massey University 100-level (first year) examination to determine your ability to study at Level 5 and/or;
- C A maths test based on the NCEA Mathematics Level 1 examinations

You will be advised if you are required to sit any of the above tests, when you receive notification of your interview.

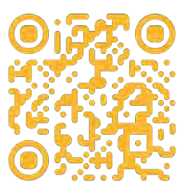
If the interview panel is satisfied that you are a suitable candidate for the qualification you will be reserved a place, depending on available places.

**Note:** Selection into a qualification does not give you automatic entry and admission into the University.

The Student Administration team will check and verify your entrance and admission and ensure you are enrolled correctly into your first year courses. Successful applicants who already meet the admission requirements and those who achieve university entrance in the NCEA examinations will be confirmed into their qualification of study and sent an offer of place. To assume a place within a teacher education qualification you must be selected, and gain entry and admission into the University and accept your offer. Receipt of the Confirmation of Enrolment form will confirm and finalise the process.

If you are not offered a place in the qualification of your choice, you may like to get in touch with our Contact Centre to discuss other qualifications.

Bachelor's degree  
NZQF level 7 | Undergraduate study  
3 years full-time (360 credits) | Up to 5 years Part-time



# Te Aho Tātairangi: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning Kura Kaupapa Māori BTchgLrnKKM

**Ko te manu e kai i te miro nōna te wao tapu nui a Tāne Mahuta. Ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōna te ao.**

**The bird that feasts of the miro belongs to the great forest of Tane. The bird that draws sustenance from knowledge will inherit the world.**

**3 Years' full-time study  
or up to 5 years' part-time study**  
Available in the following location(s)

**Location**

Auckland  
Manawatu  
Wellington  
Distance

## WHAT IS IT LIKE?

The primary aim of this qualification is to offer you a professional initial teacher education undergraduate qualification which meets the requirements of Kura Kaupapa Māori, of Māori language immersion schools, and of the teaching profession. As a student teacher, this degree provides you with the necessary knowledge and skills to become effective kaupapa Māori immersion practitioners who meet the academic requirements necessary to later follow an advanced study at postgraduate level. You will have access to a Kura Hāpai (base school) of your choice to assist you throughout the duration of your studies.

Te Aho Tātairangi is a full-time qualification designed for competent speakers of te reo because all courses are taught through the medium of te reo Māori.

- Hei whakaū i tō tātou reo i ā tātou tikanga otirā hei whakamana i te kōrero nei ka taea e te reo ngā mahi katoa
- He akoranga tēnei mō te toru tau kia mātau ake koe ki ngā āhuatanga;
- Ki te whakapakari i te tamaiti
- Ki te whakapakari i a koe
- Ki te whakapakari i te whānau
- Ko te reo ako, ko te reo rangatira (he whakaaturanga anō mō tēnei tohu)

Ka whakauru koe ki ngā kura kaupapa, rumaki, reo rua ki te whai i ngā wheako o ngā pouako. I a koe i konā, ka tū ngaio, ka mau koe ki ngā tikanga o ngā kura.

## CAREERS

Graduates of this professional initial teacher education qualification will have the knowledge and skills to enter teaching in schools within Aotearoa New Zealand. They will be eligible to apply for registration as provisionally registered teachers with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand.

## STUDY PATTERN

Te Aho Tātairangi Bachelor of Teaching and Learning Kura Kaupapa Māori is a parts-based qualification. That means you must complete the first part and meet some requirements, before moving to the second and again to the third. If you study full-time, you'll take 120 credits per year or 60 credits per semester.

Due to the specialised nature of this qualification, and as different institutions conduct their qualifications in different ways, courses are not always transferable from one to another.

To learn more about the structure of Te Aho Tātairangi, including more on each of the courses available in each year, scan the QR code above, or visit:

[massey.ac.nz/tat](https://massey.ac.nz/tat)

## SAFETY CHECKS AND DISCLOSURE OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

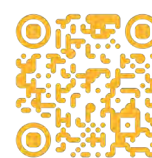
All applicants are required to undergo a number of safety checks.

**Note:** This includes police vetting (including confirmation of identity) and further checks required under the Vulnerable Children Act 2014, Vulnerable Children Regulations 2015 and the Children's Action Plan. You will be required to permit the College to ask the New Zealand Police to disclose any information held on the Police record system.



### APPLY FOR SELECTED ENTRY

Please login to the on-line enrolment system. Scan here or visit [massey.ac.nz/apply](https://massey.ac.nz/apply)



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be selected into the Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy Honours Qualification in the Institute of Education and have gained entrance to Massey University.

Selection, and the subsequent offer of a place in the qualification, is determined by the information submitted in your online application and an interview process.

### 1 Assessment

The first part of the process involves assessment by academic staff within the Institute of Education. If the selection committee think that you potentially meet the selection criteria, based on a review of your written application, you will be invited to an interview.

### 2 Interview

If the interview panel is satisfied that you are a suitable candidate you may be offered a place, depending on available places.

Once you have accepted the offer of a place, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences will ensure you are enrolled for the first year of study as outlined in the letter of offer.

## STUDY PATTERN (PART-TIME OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE)

### Part one

172.133	Introduction to Language Studies
172.234	Phonetics
175.102	Psychology as a Natural Science
230.110	Tūrangaawaewae: Identity & Belonging in Aotearoa NZ
254.102	Introduction to Professional and Ethical Practice in Education and Health Contexts
271.150	Holistic Approaches to Communication Disorders
214.101	Human Bioscience: Normal Body Function
271.154	Communication Development in Children

### Part two

175.206	Memory and Cognition
271.253	Early Years Language and Communication Support
271.254	Speech Sound Disorders in Children
271.255	Assessment Frameworks and Procedures for Speech and Language Therapy Practice
271.256	Introduction to Speech-Language Therapy Practice
271.257	Language and Communication Support in Educational Contexts
271.258	Neurogenic Communication Disorders I
271.259	Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Note:** Courses are each worth 15 credits, unless otherwise indicated.

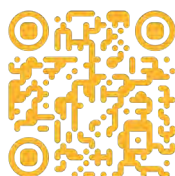
### Part three

172.233	Language Learning Processes
271.390	Fieldwork and Clinical Skills (30 credits)
271.392	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
271.393	Neurogenic Communication Disorders II
271.394	Motor Speech Disorders
271.397	Adult Dysphagia
271.398	Research Methods for Speech and Language Therapy

### Part four

271.720	Research Report (30 credits)
271.786	Advances in SLT Practice in Diverse Contexts
271.787	Advanced Paediatric Feeding and Swallowing
271.781	Advanced Fluency
271.789	Advanced Voice Disorders, Assessment and Treatment
271.796	Advanced Clinical Practicum
271.798	Advanced Clinical Practicum II

Bachelor's degree with honours  
 NZQF level 8 | Undergraduate study  
 4 years full-time (480 credits) | Part-time available



# Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy with Honours

## BSpchLangTher(Hons)

Transform your passion for helping others into a fulfilling career with the **Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy with Honours**. Gain the skills to support people of all ages with speech, language, communication, and swallowing difficulties.

Study is by distance only.

	Auckland	Manawatu	Wellington	Distance
<b>Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy with Honours</b>				●

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES

As a speech-language therapist you'll facilitate independence in individuals, or work with communities, educational, health, labour, legal, social and other organisations. You'll assess and work with people who have a variety of speech, language, feeding and swallowing support needs, improving their ability to participate in school, work, or other daily activities. Whether you're working with children who have speech or language support needs, or adults with a traumatic brain injury or stroke, you'll be improving people's quality of life by facilitating their communication and eating skills.

### Gain practical experience

The qualification combines academic coursework with supervised work integrated learning experiences. You'll work alongside practising speech-language therapists to support your clinical competency development in a wide range of settings such as:

- hospitals
- schools
- rehabilitation centres
- child development services, and
- community settings across New Zealand.

**Note:** Most of these settings will be based in your local community. At least one may be based on campus in Auckland.

### Be up for the challenge

This qualification requires a commitment to academic and practical excellence that will make you the best speech-language therapist you can be. This will be reflected in your ability to help support individuals to communicate when you join the workforce.

### STRUCTURE

The Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy is a parts-based qualification. That means you must complete the first part in order to progress from Part 1 to Part 2, or Part 2 to Part 3.

For progression to Part 4 of Bachelor of Speech Language Therapy with Honours, you must have maintained at least a B+ grade average in the Part 3 courses.

If you do not meet the progression criteria, or do not wish to study the Part 4 Honours courses, you will be able to enrol in an alternative Part 4. Upon completion, you will graduate with the Bachelor of Speech Language Therapy – without Honours. Whether you complete the degree with or without honours, graduates from the qualification are eligible for New Zealand Speech-language Therapists' Association registration.

### CAREERS INCLUDE

Graduates typically find work in areas such as:

- Education
- Health
- Rehabilitation
- Private practice.

### To learn more

Scan the QR code above or visit [massey.ac.nz/speech](https://massey.ac.nz/speech)

## CONTACT US

If you'd rather speak to a real person, feel free to give our friendly contact centre staff a call on 0800 627 739.

If you'd like to actually see a real person, drop in to our campuses in Auckland, Palmerston North, or Wellington.

Email [contact@massey.ac.nz](mailto:contact@massey.ac.nz)

## STUDENT ADVISERS

We understand it's a big decision. We have heaps of people available to answer any questions you may have about studying with us.

Dedicated international, Māori and Pacific student advisers are also available.

## EVENTS

We host a variety of exciting events. Please visit [massey.ac.nz/events](https://massey.ac.nz/events) for details. We also have stands at various career and tertiary education expos held all over New Zealand (and beyond). Feel free to contact us if you want to find out when and where.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The International Recruitment team is the first point of contact for prospective students. If you are considering studying at Massey we welcome your enquiry, and look forward to helping you join us.

Phone +64 6 350 5701

Email [international@massey.ac.nz](mailto:international@massey.ac.nz)

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