

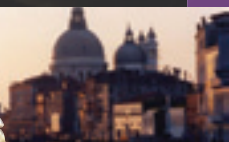
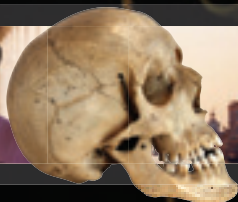
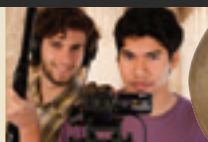


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Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Careers in Arts



Many rewarding career choices

A Bachelor of Arts Degree gives you many career choices

The University of Western Australia is the very best place to study Arts. The award winning teachers and the cutting edge research creates a vibrant and exciting student environment.

The skills and knowledge that you learn from studying for an Arts degree gives you many choices of career and the flexibility to work in a multitude of different settings.

Graduates in Arts from The University of Western Australia have followed career pathways that have led to some of the most prestigious and senior positions in Australia. It is amazing to see how many of our alumni have become prime ministers, premiers, ambassadors, chief executive officers and managing directors.

Equally many have followed a creative pathway, becoming authors, performers, composers, arts managers, broadcasters and journalists.

Others have been able to take advantage of the resources boom working as anthropologists, archaeologists, community relations consultants and human resources managers. Graduates are employed as senior social workers, leaders of non-profit organisations, public relations managers, policy advisors, school principals, teachers and some continue their love of learning and research to become renowned academics across the globe.

The skills you learn are of so much value to employers

Studying Arts teaches you skills such as expertise in communicating in a variety of media, reasoning ability, problem solving, and both critical and creative thinking. Knowledge of the history of human behaviour, different cultures, literatures and languages clarify present situations. These qualities give you the ability to succeed in any choice of career and are highly regarded by employers.

Arts majors

When you enrol in an Arts degree you have the opportunity to study units from the following majors:

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Archaeology
- Asian Studies
- Chinese
- Classics and Ancient History
- Communication and Media Studies
- English and Cultural Studies
- French Studies
- German Studies
- History
- History of Art
- Human Geography and Planning
- Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage
- Indonesian
- Italian Studies
- Japanese
- Law and Society
- Linguistics
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies
- Music – Music Studies
- Music – Specialist Music Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science and International Relations
- Psychology – Social and Applied Psychology
- Work and Employment Relations

Examples of how degree majors match careers

Some examples of how knowledge in these areas can lead to career directions are listed below:

Anthropology/Archaeology

Graduates are greatly sought after to advise on Indigenous issues both in Australia and overseas. Opportunities are also available to work in the mining industry, legal services, community organisations, museums, government departments and conservation groups. At present there is a shortage of Archaeologists in the workforce.

Communication and Media Studies

This major can lead to undertaking a cadetship at a newspaper or broadcasting company to become a journalist or presenter. It is also relevant to working in public relations and marketing.

Classics and Ancient History/History

Studying in these History majors can lead to careers in politics, public service, museums, libraries, management of international organisations and teaching at all levels.

English and Cultural Studies

Graduates are highly successful in obtaining a wide range of jobs from teaching to management, from journalism and advertising to the public service.

Languages

Knowledge of another language opens up many opportunities in working overseas in tourism, international organisations, government departments and teaching. It also gives you an awareness of other cultures which can lead you to exciting and extraordinary opportunities.

Linguistics

Linguistics can be used as a pathway to journalism, broadcasting, translation and interpreting, Aboriginal education, computer software development and teaching.

Music

Some graduates may pursue careers as professional performing musicians while others may gain employment in areas of teaching, composing, arranging, arts management, journalism and community music.



Graduate Profiles

The Faculty has a number of very distinguished graduates that have forged dynamic careers after studying for an Arts degree. Some of these are listed below:

Kim Beazley

Australian Ambassador to the United States, former Deputy Prime Minister and Australian Labour Party Leader studied History at UWA and then went on to become a Rhodes scholar. Prior to his diplomatic appointment he was the Chancellor of the Australian National University and Professorial Fellow in Politics and International Relations at UWA.

Kirsten Butcher

Creator and Managing Director of Bookstop, funky bookstores where every book that is sold comes reviewed and recommended by the Bookstop team. Kirsten studied French and Italian.

Andrew Forrest

Executive Director of Fortescue Metals Group completed a double major in Politics and International Relations with Economics.

Bob Hawke

Former Prime Minister studied a Bachelor of Arts before completing a Law degree. He was also awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Literature from UWA.

Jo Horgan

Managing Director and founder of the international cosmetic company Mecca Cosmetica, Jo Horgan completed a Bachelor of Arts at UWA majoring in English Literature and Latin.

Allanah Lucas

Director General of the Department of Culture and the Arts, majored in History.

Peter Lyon

Majored in Politics and Japanese studies and now works as a motor journalist in Japan as well as being the Co-chairman of the World Car of the Year awards.



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ALLANAH LUCAS

PETER LYON

SARA MACLIVER

JO HORGAN

Sara Macliver

Internationally renowned opera singer studied a Bachelor of Music Education with honours and has also received an Honorary Doctorate in Music from UWA.

Tim Minchin

Very talented comedian and musician majored in English at UWA.

Greg Moriarty

Completed a BA Hons majoring in Political Science at UWA before studying a Master's Degree in Strategic and Defence Studies at the Australian National University. He is currently the Australian Ambassador to Indonesia and has previously served as Ambassador to Iran. He was also Director of the Foreign Affairs Department's Papua New Guinea section, and senior negotiator with the Peace Monitoring Group on Bougainville.

Craig Ogden

Acclaimed classical guitarist, recording artist, and Principal Lecturer in Guitar at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester studied a Bachelor of Arts Music with honours.

Amanda Platell

Well-known Daily Mail columnist living in London completed a Bachelor of Arts with honours in Philosophy.

Stephen Smith

Minister of Defence studied for a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Classics

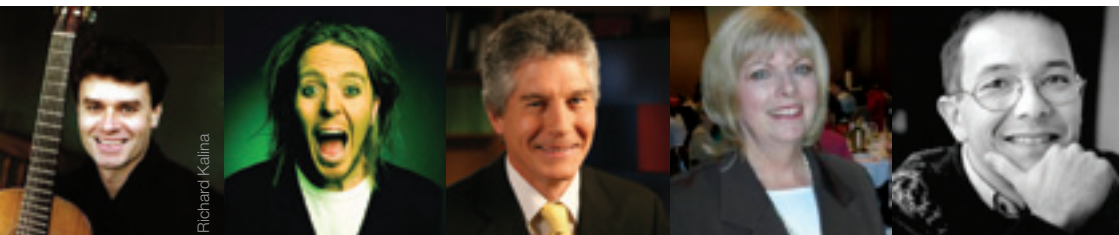
and Ancient History and then continued with a Law Degree.

Jan Stewart

Chief executive officer of Lotterywest first graduated with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in History and Psychology and then completed a Masters in Social Work.

Shaun Tan

Oscar winning film maker, author and illustrator Shaun Tan completed a Bachelor Arts with honours in English and Fine Arts.



CRAIG OGDEN

TIM MINCHIN

STEPHEN SMITH

JAN STEWART

SHAUN TAN

There are hundreds of jobs out there for you

Below is a list of the actual job titles of our alumni as taken from our current database:

Academic researcher	Client Manager	Data Administrator	Economic Development Manager
Accommodation Co-ordinator	Clinical Administrator	Dean	Eco-Physiologist
Account Director	Clinical Psychologist	Demonstrator	Editing Assistant
Account Manager	Clinical Trials Coordinator	Deputy Editor (News)	Editor
Accountant	Closed Captioner	Deputy Headmaster	Education Officer
Admissions Manager	Clothing Importer	Deputy Mayor	Educational Consultant
Administrator	College Principal	Deputy Premier	Electoral Officer
Adviser	College Psychologist	Deputy Principal	Employee Relations Officer
Agent General for WA	Comedian	Development Officer	ESL Teacher
Alumni Affairs Executive	Commercial Features Editor	Director Domestic Violence Prevention Unit	Evaluation & Review Officer
Ambassador	Commercial Lawyer	Director Accreditation & Moderation	Events & Tourism Coordinator
Analyst	Commercial Manager	Director General	Examinations Coordinator
Archbishop of Perth	Commercial Operations Manager	Director Library Service	Executive Director
Archivist	Commissioner	Director Catholic Education	Executive Officer
Area Coordinator	Communications and Outreach Officer	Director Commercialisation	Executive Producer
Army Officer	Communications Officer	Director Court Counselling	Facilities Coordinator
Arts Manager	Community Corrections Officer	Director Drama	Faculty Administrator
Assessor	Community Development Manager	Director Ethics, Equity & Social Justice	Faculty Manager
Assistant Curator	Community Relations Advisor	Director Government Relations	Faculty Registrar
Auction Administrator	Company Director	Director Human Resources	Family Counsellor
Barrister	Company Secretary	Director Music	Fashion Buyer/Manager
Bond Manager	Composer/ Arranger	Director Quality Management	Festival Director
Brewer	Consul-General	Director Research	Finance and Marketing Manager
Business Analyst	Convenor of Creative Writing	Director Senior Schooling & Academic Standards	Fine Music Coordinator
Business Development Manager	Coordinator Age Services	Director Social Policy	Fleet and Insurance Manager
Business Manager	Coordinator of Music	Director Strategies & Legislation	Flexible Supply Coordinator
Careers Coordinator	Coordinator, Mental Health Program	Director Studies	Flight Attendant
Case Support Officer	Corporate Communications Manager	Director People and Organisation Development	Free Lance Musician
Category Publisher	Corporate Counsel	Director Planning Unit	Functional Analyst
Centre manager	Corporate Finance Director	Director Support Services	General Education Officer
Chairman	Counsellor	Director Swan Education District	General Manager
Chaplain	Course Co-Coordinator	Director Business Development Unit	General Manager Assets & Strategy
Chartered Accountant	Crew Resource Manager	Director Diversity	General Manager Corporate Affairs
Chief Executive Officer	Crown Prosecutor	Director Executive Services	General Manager Public Affairs
Chief of Staff	Cultural Facilitator	Director Media	General Manager Sustainable Development
Chief Planner	Curator	Director Milner International College of English	General Manager Human Resources
Child Protection Officer	Curatorial Assistant	Director Social & Environment Health	General Secretary
Children's Book Author	Curriculum Assessment Officer	Director Strategic Planning	
Children's Literature Specialist	Curriculum Consultant	District Director of Schools	
Children's Publisher	Customer Focus Officer	East Ward Councillor	
Circulation Marketing Manager	Customer Service Manager		
	Customs Officer		

Genetics Counsellor	Manager Student Centre	Piano Teacher	Senior Archivist
Global Practice Leader	Manager Archives and Records	Planning & Community Consultant	Showroom Executive
Goldfields Regional Liaison Officer	Manager Cancer Screening & Control	Planning Officer	Singer/Singing Teacher
Governor	Manager, Communication Skills Centre	Plant Records Manager	Sleep Technologist
Graduate Education Officer	Manager, Financial Planning	Policy Officer	Small Business Advisor
Head of School	Manager, International Relations Office	Political Correspondent	Social Science Principal Specialist
Head of Senior School	Manager, Organisational Development	Practice Manager	Social Worker
Health Economist	Manager, Research and Policy	Premier	Special Needs Teacher
High School Teacher	Manager: Archives Control and Access	Presenter	Speech And Drama Teacher
History Examiner	Managing Director	President	Sponsorship Manager
Honorary French Consul	Marketing Editor	Principal Policy Officer	Sports Journalist
Human Factors Consultant	Marketing Manager	Primary School Principal	Staff Development Officer
Human Resources Analyst	Marketing Consultant	Primary School Teacher	State Manager Consulting Group
Human Resources Manager	Marketing Coordinator	Principal Adviser	State Prosecutor
Inbound Logistics Manager	Media Relations Manager	Principal Clarinet	Strategic Analyst
Industrial Officer	Member of Legislative Council	Pro Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning)	Strategic Programs Manager
Information Resources Officer	Migration Agent	Producer	Student Projects Officer
Instructional Designer	Minister for Foreign Affairs; Member for Perth	Program Director	Student Promotions Adviser
International Admissions Officer	Ministerial Liaison Officer	Program Manager	Student Services Coordinator
IT Professional	Moorings Officer	Program Officer	Sub School Leader
IT Security	Music Consultant	Psychologist	Sub-Editor
It Support & Programming	Music Director	Public Affairs Officer	Support Officer
Journalist	Music Specialist	Public Relations Officer	Swim Instructor
Judge	Music Teacher	Publications Coordinator	Systems Analyst
Jungian Analyst	Music Examiner	Publishing Assistant	Systems Librarian
Junior Counsel	Musician	Real Estate Manager	Systems Manager
Justice Coordinator	National Affairs Correspondent	Receptionist	TAFE Lecturer
Juvenile Justice Officer	Native Title Coordinator	Recreation Advisor	Team Leader, Australian Taxation Office
Law Librarian	Network and Web Administrator	Reference Librarian	Technical Director
Lecturer/tutor	Newsletter Editor	Regional Advisor	Television News Reporter
Legal Counsel	Newspaper Editor	Regional Ecologist	Television Producer
Librarian	Oral History Officer	Regional Policy and Development Officer	Tenement Administrator
Licensee Principal	Orchestra Coordinator	Registrar Of Admissions	Town Planner
Magistrate	Overseas Students Coord	Rehabilitation Consultant	Trainer/Business Consultant
Mail Contractor	Parish Priest	Relief Teacher	Training and Extension Officer
Manager Business Strat	Parliamentary Questions Officer	Research Assistant	Training Consultant
Manager Campus	Parliamentary Secretary – Foreign Affairs	Research Officer	Training Coordinator
Manager Collectables	Personal Lending Manager	Research Director	Transport Planner
Manager Compliance Audit	Personnel Manager	Risk and Insurance Manager	Travel Agent
Manager Disability Services		Sales Consultant	Treasurer
Manager Education Services		Sales Manager	Trustee
Manager Employee Relations		School Archivist	Tutor
Manager Governance & Corporate Secretary		School Counsellor	Vice President, Business Development
Manager Installations		School Principal	Victim Support Worker
Manager Specialist Care		School Psychologist	Violin Teacher
Manager Strategic Projects		Senior Adviser	Warden
		Senior Appointments	Writer
		Support Officer	



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