

Arts & Humanities

2019 Offerings

- Arts
- Contemporary Arts
- Counselling
- Criminology and Justice
- Design
- Media & Communication
- Psychology
- Psychological Science
- Social Science
- Social Work
- Youth Work



School of Arts and Humanities at Edith Cowan University

The School of Arts and Humanities offers over sixty programs across all three ECU campuses, including specialist and interdisciplinary courses in the arts, design, media and communications, psychology and criminology, and the social sciences. Our flexible course structures allow open access to electives in all areas of the School to encourage multi-skilling, improve employment prospects and to promote a broader understanding of how the arts and humanities play a central role in the social and cultural fabric of our society.

World-Class Facilities

ECU has undertaken a refurbishment of Building 13 at the Mount Lawley campus to create a unique, purpose built Centre for the WA Screen Academy. The new facilities include state-of-the-art editing and audio suites, an industry standard output suite with 7.1 sound capability, teaching and production office spaces all equipped with the latest Mac computers, viewing facilities, communications and staff support.

The new facilities provide Screen Academy students with the most advanced, professional training centre in WA and the opportunity to become proficient in the operation of high quality, industry relevant hardware and software. The Centre will enable Screen Academy students to raise the quality of the work they produce and be competitive at international festivals and events.

Creative Arts Best in Australia



We've been rated Australia's top university for overall education experience and teaching quality in the Creative Arts discipline in the 2018 QILT ratings.

Linking Graduates with Industry

Flexible courses, combined with our focus on community projects and industry placements, increases employment prospects and equips our students with the skills needed to make a difference in people's lives. Through our close links with industry professionals we ensure the relevance of our courses and teaching is always kept up-to-date. Our students have been highly successful, both nationally and internationally, in gaining recognition through awards, competitions and employment in a rapidly growing and increasingly competitive market.





Industry Partners

Many of our courses offer direct links with industry and organisations; here are some examples of where our students have undertaken work projects or professional experience:

Broadcasting: Seven Network, Channel 10, Nova 93.7, ABC Television

Counselling: Headspace, Anglicare WA, Cyrenian House, Australian Psychoanalytical Society (APAS)

Criminology: Western Australia Police, Australian Federal Police, Department of Corrective Services WA, Corruption and Crime Commission

Journalism: The West Australian, The Sunday Times, Community Scoop Magazine, ECU Guild Magazine

Psychology: Department of Health, Ngala, Department for Child Protection and Family Support

Screen Academy: ARRI Australia, Jackman Furness Foundation for the Performing Arts (JFFPA)

Social Science/Social Work: Headspace, WA Country Health Service, Department of Education

Youth Work: Youth Futures WA, Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia (YACWA), Youth Work WA, MercyCare

Professional Accreditations and Alliances

We offer courses that are professionally accredited, approved, or recognised by professional bodies, such as:

- Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)
- Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)
- Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA)
- Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)
- CILECT International Association of Film and Television Schools
- Design Institute of Australia
- International Advertising Association (IAA)
- Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA)
- Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA)

"I constantly found myself looking at signs and symbols and thinking, 'Oh, this could be designed better.' Or 'What if we did this?'"

I was always a visual artist and I just wanted to figure out a way to get a consistent income working in that field. Through the units in my degree, especially the Fremantle based unit, the Happiness Project, I realised it wasn't just about graphic design. For me it's about design communication, designing systems and figuring out how to help people – asking why are we doing this? Who does it affect? How is it helpful? Thinking with empathy.

I'd always wanted to help people, but I never thought as a creative that I would find a way to both earn an income and do that.

Aimee Chappell
ECU Design graduate



Courses

We offer a diverse range of disciplines, courses, majors, minors and electives.

Visit ecugetready.com.au/arts-and-humanities for more information on our Arts & Humanities offerings.

Undergraduate Courses

- **Bachelor of Arts**
Majors: • English • History • Japanese (From Introductory) • Japanese (Advanced)
• Politics and International Relations • Writing
- **Bachelor of Arts (South West)**
Majors: • Literature and Writing • Visual Art
- **Bachelor of Contemporary Arts**
Majors: • Fashion • Photomedia • Visual Arts
- **Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce**
Arts Majors: • English • History • Politics and International Relations • Writing
Commerce Majors: • Accounting • Event Management • Finance • Hotel Management • Human Resource Management • International Business • Law in Business • Management • Marketing • Project Management • Sport Business • Tourism and Hospitality Management
- **Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Media and Communication**
Arts Majors: • English • History • Politics and International Relations • Writing
Media and Communication Majors: • Advertising • Broadcasting • Film and Video • Journalism • Media and Cultural Studies • Public Relations
- **Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science**
Arts Majors: • English • History • Politics and International Relations • Writing
Science Majors: • Applied Chemistry • Biological Sciences • Conservation Biology • Data Science • Environmental Management • Human Biology • Marine and Freshwater Science • Nutrition • Sports Science
- **Bachelor of Design**
Majors: • Animation • Environmental and Spatial Design • Games and Interactivity • Graphic Design
- **Bachelor of Media and Communication**
Majors: • Advertising • Broadcasting • Film and Video • Journalism • Media and Cultural Studies • Public Relations • Screen Studies
- **Associate Degree in Criminology and Justice**
- **Bachelor of Criminology and Justice**
Majors: • Addiction Studies • Corrections • Family and Child Support • Policing • Professional Youth Work • Security Management
- **Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)**
Majors: • Family and Child Support • Professional Youth Work • Psychology - Children and Family Studies • Psychology and English • Psychology and Writing • Psychology and Youth Work
- **Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Addiction Studies)**
- **Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Counselling)**
- **Bachelor of Arts (Psychology, Criminology and Justice)**
- **Bachelor of Psychological Science**
- **Bachelor of Counselling**
Majors: • Family and Child Support • Professional Youth Work
- **Bachelor of Science (Psychology)**
- **Bachelor of Social Science**
Majors: • Children and Family Studies • Community Work • Human Services
- **Bachelor of Social Work**
- **Bachelor of Youth Work**

Postgraduate Courses

- **Master of Arts by Research**
- **Graduate Certificate in Broadcasting (Radio) – Unique Course in Australia**
- **Graduate Diploma of Broadcasting – Unique Course in Australia**
- **Master of Screen Studies – Unique Course in Western Australia**
- **Master of Communication**
- **Master of Professional Communication**
- **Master of Design**
- **Master of Professional Design**
- **Graduate Certificate of Counselling and Psychotherapy**
- **Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy**
- **Master of Counselling and Psychotherapy**
- **Master of Criminal Justice by Research**
- **Master of Psychology**
- **Graduate Certificate in Social Science**
- **Master of Social Science by Research**
- **Doctor of Philosophy**
- **Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated)**

Why Study at ECU?

We equip you with the confidence and practical skills to deal with whatever challenges may come your way, no matter where you are in the world. We have direct links with industry and organisations, which means you get hands-on experience while you're studying. Our degrees are internationally recognised and a considerable number of courses are professionally accredited by a variety of national and international organisations. Your learning extends beyond the classroom with our practicum, work integrated learning, and internships.

Perth

Perth is the capital city of Western Australia, which is the largest state in Australia and The Economist Intelligence Unit (2004-2017) has rated Perth one of the top 10 most liveable cities in the world for the past 14 years.



Getting Around Perth

Perth has a modern and safe public transport network that is convenient and accessible for students.

- **Free bus service:** Perth, Fremantle and Joondalup city zones have a free bus service.
- **Discount:** Full-time students receive between 40% and 45% discount on all public transport.

Visit the Transperth website

transperth.wa.gov.au for more information



Population

Perth: 2 million

Western Australia: 2.58 million

Australia: 24 million

Rankings



Most Satisfied Students

Ranked the top public university in Australia for most satisfied students in the 2017 and 2018 QILT survey results.



Times Higher Education

Ranked 101-150 in the Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings for 2018.



Five-Star Teaching Quality

Five star rating for teaching quality for 11 years in a row in the Good University Guide.



International Scholarships

Our scholarships provide you with a **20%** fee reduction off your tuition fees for the duration of your course, worth up to **\$27,200**.

Visit ecu.edu.au/international-scholarships for more information.

Our changing world needs a university to change with it.

A university where courses composed with industry deliver the most relevant knowledge and skills.




So be the graduate the changing world needs.

And **get ready** at ECU.

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