



# College of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Creative Thinking for a Changing World**

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# College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- **Education** – teaching and learning, curriculum development, policy setting
- **English and Media Studies** – English literature, creative writing, expressive arts, media studies
- **Humanities** – languages (incl. Chinese, Japanese, Spanish), TESOL, philosophy, linguistics, history
- **Māori Knowledge** – Te Reo Māori, Māori Studies
- **People, Environment and Planning** – international development, social anthropology, geography, politics, planning, international security, defence studies, cybersecurity
- **Psychology** – psychology, business psychology, emergency management

## Undergraduate programmes

- Bachelor of Arts 3 years
- Bachelor of Communication 3 years
- Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning 4 years
- Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy (Hons) 4 years
- Graduate Diploma in Arts 1 year
- Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning  
– Primary, Secondary 1 year

# Bachelor of Arts

- 3 years, full time
- February and July intakes
- Available in Auckland and Palmerston North Campus
- Over 20 different majors and minors to choose from

# Bachelor of Arts – Majors

Most popular majors amongst our BA international students:

- Psychology
- Education
- English
- Linguistics
- Media Studies
- Sociology

| Bachelor of Arts      | A | P |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Business Psychology   | A | P |
| Classical Studies     | A | P |
| Creative Writing      | A | P |
| Defence Studies       |   | P |
| Economics             | A | P |
| Education             |   | P |
| English               | A | P |
| Environmental Studies |   | P |
| Geography             |   | P |
| History               | A | P |
| Linguistics           | A | P |
| Mathematics           | A | P |
| Media Studies         | A | P |
| Philosophy            | A | P |
| Politics              | A | P |
| Psychology            | A | P |
| Social Anthropology   | A | P |
| Social Policy         | A |   |
| Sociology             | A | P |
| Statistics            |   | P |

**A** Auckland

**P** Palmerston North

# Why the Bachelor of Arts?

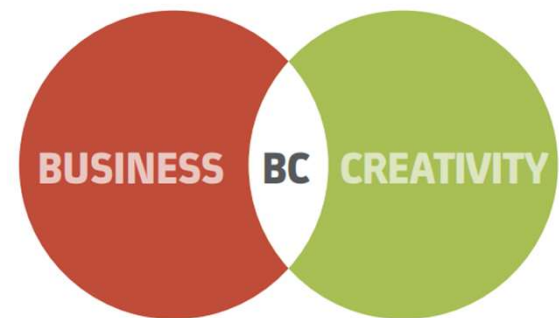
- Flexible degree – an overarching approach for student to take on interdisciplinary papers
- Citizenship – knowing who you are and how you can make a difference
- Prepares student for engagement in the community and the world
- Transferable skills – Critical Thinking, Communication and Problem Solving
- Builds cultural awareness, collaboration skills
- Can do minors from the Bachelor of Business or the Bachelor of Science

# Bachelor of Arts Student Engagement (BASE+)

- Personal, academic and professional developmental opportunities
- Enhancing student experience
- Establishing connections
- Inspiring active participation
- Assisting students to have a successful university experience

# Bachelor of Communication

- 3 years, available in Auckland, Palmerston North and Wellington Campus
- Combination of creativity and critical thinking of the arts and business acumen and job-ready skills
- Only communication degree in the Asia/Pacific region that has achieved accreditation from the prestigious Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)
- Only 3-year BC degree in the world with ACEJMC accreditation
- High employment rates both nationally and internationally





# Bachelor of Communications – Majors

## Humanities Majors:

- Expressive Arts
- Linguistics
- Media Studies

## Business Majors:

- Communication Management
- Digital Marketing – NEW MAJOR
- Journalism
- Public Relations

Students will choose either:

Humanities major and Business minor

OR

Business major and Humanities minor

| Bachelor of Communication | A | P | W |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| Communication Management  | A | P | W |
| Digital Marketing         | A | P | W |
| Expressive Arts           | A | P | W |
| Journalism                |   |   | W |
| Linguistics               | A | P | W |
| Media Studies             | A | P | W |
| Public Relations          | A | P | W |

**A** Auckland
**P** Palmerston North
**W** Wellington

# Graduate Diploma in Arts

- Enables graduates to study another subject area without completing a second bachelor's degree
- A bridging tool for graduates to gain the equivalent of an undergraduate major in a specific area so they can go on to postgraduate study
- One year programme, available on the Auckland and Palmerston North Campus
- February and July intakes

## **Specific Entry:**

- Completed a Bachelor Degree
- IELTS 6 (no band less than 5.5), or equivalent

## **Majors:**

Classical Studies, Creative Writing, Economics, Education, English, Environmental Studies, Geography, History, Mathematics, Media Studies, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Social Anthropology, Social Policy and Sociology

## Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning – Primary and Secondary

- One year programme
- Starts in January
- School placements throughout the year to develop their professional understandings and the practical skills required to guide children's learning in New Zealand school classrooms
- Going through CUAP (Committee on University Academic Programmes) approval process

# Postgraduate programmes

- Master of Applied Linguistics 1.5 years
- Master of Arts 1.5 years
- Master of Education 1.5 years
- Master of Emergency Management 1.5 years
- Master of International Development 1.5 – 2 years
- Master of Speech and Language Therapy 2 years
- Master of Sustainable Development Goals 1.5 years

# Master of Applied Linguistics

- **NEW MAJOR from 2020: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)**
- 1.5 years full time, February intake, available on the Palmerston North Campus
- Coursework and research pathway available
- Use theories, methods and problem-based approaches that address real-world language issues
- Reflecting on your own second language teaching experience
- Deepen understanding to teaching approaches and learning processes

# Master of Applied Linguistics

## Specific entry requirements:

- A Bachelor degree with at least a GPA of B grade or above; and
- Relevant teaching experience (or equivalent)
  - Formal teaching experience
  - Informal teaching experience: one on one tutoring; and
- Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0), or equivalent (TOEFL, PTE)

## Careers:

Educator, consultant, curriculum developer and researcher

# Master of Arts

- 1.5 years full time
- February or July intake
- Available on the Auckland or Palmerston North Campus
- Enhancing communication, critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Be able to challenge and critique new ideas
- Thrive in an ever-changing global marketplace

# Master of Arts – Majors Available

- Economics – Auckland and PN Campus
- Geography – Palmerston North Campus
- Politics – Palmerston North Campus
- Psychology – Auckland and PN Campus
- Social Anthropology – Auckland and PN Campus
- Sociology – Auckland and PN Campus



# Master of Arts – Entry Requirements

## Specific entry requirements:

- A relevant Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in the intended subject; or
- A completed Bachelor's degree, followed by a Graduate Diploma in Arts in the intended subject; and
- Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0), or equivalent (TOEFL, PTE)

# Master of Education – Teaching and Learning

- 1.5 years full time – Professional Enquiry Pathway
- February intake only
- Available on the Palmerston North Campus
- Uses an enquiry-based and inter-professional learning model that results in best-practice learning and teaching experiences
- Focuses on curriculum, teaching, learning and assessment
- Deepens knowledge and expertise about teaching and learning processes, and professional development

# Master of Education

## Specific entry requirements:

- A relevant bachelor degree with at least a GPA of B grade or above; and
- Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0), or equivalent (TOEFL, PTE);  
and
- CV to assess professional experience in education
  - Need a minimum of two years professional teaching experience
  - Will consider tutoring and other forms of teaching experience on a case by case basis

# NEW PROGRAMME from 2020

## Master of Emergency Management

- 1.5 years full time, February intake, available on the Wellington Campus
- Coursework and research pathway available
- Become skilled and capable leaders in directing and managing emergencies and disasters of all sizes
- Enhance your sector-related skills and competencies
- Engagement with local government and non-governmental agencies during your studies

# Master of Emergency Management

## Specific entry requirements:

- A Bachelor degree with at least a GPA of B grade or above; and
- At least two years relevant industry or professional experience, and
- Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0), or equivalent (TOEFL, PTE)

## Careers:

Graduates find positions as mid-to-senior managers in local and central government, public safety agencies and international humanitarian aid organisations

# Master of International Development

- 1.5 years full time for coursework pathway
- 2 years full time for research pathway
- February and July intakes
- Available on the Palmerston North Campus
- Gain an advanced understanding of how global economic, social, political and environmental forces affect people and shape different parts of the world.
- Allow you to recognise where inequalities lie and identify strategies to help overcome poverty and enhance human wellbeing.
- Includes a practicum where students intern in a local government or non-government organisation.

# Master of International Development

## Specific entry requirements:

- A Bachelor degree with at least a GPA of B grade or above; and
- Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0), or equivalent (TOEFL, PTE); and
- Provide a CV outlining relevant field or industry experience:
  - voluntary community work
  - work experience as a social worker, nurse or teacher in NZ or overseas
  - government policy role
  - development work e.g. with a NGO, donor or UN agency

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS







# NEW PROGRAMME from 2020

## Master of Sustainable Development Goals

- Unique in Australasia
- 1.5 years full time study
- February and July intakes
- Available on the Palmerston North Campus
- Course work only

# NEW PROGRAMME from 2020

## Master of Sustainable Development Goals

- Focuses on the application of the United Nation's SDGs to real-world circumstances
- Looking at the implementation, monitoring and reporting on the SDGs
- Study diverse approaches, frameworks, and tools for measuring and integrating sustainability in policy making and practice
- Includes a research practicum (320 hours) to experience how SDGs relate to the work of a particular organisation

# Master of Sustainable Development Goals cont'd

## **Majors available on campus and by distance study:**

- Environmental Sustainability
  - Environmental policy, environmental management, land system science and zero waste management
  - SDGs in focus: SDG 15 (Life on land), SDG 12 (Responsible consumption and production) and SDG 13 (Climate action)
- Global Development
  - Considers roles of donors, government and non-governmental organisations in alleviating poverty (SDG 1), overcoming inequality (SDG 10), and working for peace, justice and strong institutions (SDG 16).
  - Can further specialise in understanding issues of gender equality (SDG 5) and environmental issues (SDG 6, 7, 13, 14 and 15)

# Programme Structure

## PART 1:

60 credits – 1st Semester

Core Module: 131.704 Sustainable Development (30 credits)

Subject Specialisation: 30 credits

60 credits – 2nd Semester

Core Module: 131.709 SDGs in Practice (30 credits)

Subject Specialisation: 30 credits

## PART 2:

131.810 Research Practicum (60 credits)

The practicum involves 320 hours of work within an organisation where students can gain experience in understanding how the SDGs relate to the work of that particular organisation.

# MSDG Entry Requirements

- Any Bachelor degree with at least a GPA of B grade or above; and
- Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0), or equivalent (TOEFL, PTE)
- No work experience required

## Difference between MIntDev and MSDGs

| Master of International Development (MIntDev)  | Master of Sustainable Development Goals (MSDGs)  |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A broader, generalised approach to development theory and practice with options to take specialised courses.</li> <li>• Focused on the development sector approaches, knowledge and skills, and on developing research skills.</li> <li>• Most suitable for those already working in the public or NGO sectors targeting development issues such as poverty, inequality, justice and economic development.</li> <li>• Involves a specific research component, so students will develop advanced research and writing skills when doing either their 20,000 word research-report (for the 180 cr Master's) or 40,000 word thesis (for the 240 cr Master's).</li> <li>• Requires relevant field or industry experience</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focused on SDG-related work-ready skills, specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ measuring sustainability;</li> <li>○ Implementing the SDGs</li> <li>○ evaluating, reporting and monitoring sustainability within an organisation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Most suitable for people wanting to work in the public, private or NGO sectors, specifically in terms of implementing, evaluating and measuring sustainability or the SDGs.</li> <li>• Involves a research practicum, so students will get experience in understanding how the SDGs relate to the work of a particular organisation where they will work for 320 hours.</li> <li>• No previous field or industry experience required</li> </ul> |

# International Excellence Scholarships

For top achieving new international students enrolling in full-time CoHSS programmes at any of the Massey University campuses in New Zealand

## **Undergraduate programmes, NZD \$5,000 per year, up to NZD \$20,000**

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy (Hons)

Graduate Diploma in Teaching – Primary

Bachelor of Communications (Expressive Arts, Media Studies and Linguistics majors)

Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning

Graduate Diploma in Teaching – Secondary Graduate Diploma in Arts

## **Postgraduate programmes, NZD \$5,000 per year, up to NZD \$10,000**

Postgraduate Diploma / Master of Applied Linguistics

Postgraduate Diploma / Master of Education

Master of Emergency Management

Postgraduate Diploma / Master of Speech and Language Therapy

Postgraduate Diploma / Master of Arts

Postgraduate Diploma / Master of International Development

Master of Sustainable Development Goals

# Eligibility Criteria

- New to Massey University
- Foundation or English language students at Massey's PACE are eligible to apply
- Must have admission to study one of the eligible College of Humanities and Social Sciences programme (Conditional offer is fine)
- Complete a separate scholarships application form (very easy – only one page)
- Submit completed application form to International Office ([international@massey.ac.nz](mailto:international@massey.ac.nz)) before the due date



**College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
International Excellence Scholarships**

Please make sure you have also applied for your academic programme at Massey University before submitting this application form. For more information go to [massey.ac.nz/international](http://massey.ac.nz/international)

**NAME**

Last /Family Name  First Name(s)

Preferred Name  Student ID Number

**CURRENT ADDRESS**

Street Address  Suburb

Town/City  Postcode

Country  Citizenship (country to which you hold citizenship)

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Email  Mobile Number

Programme of Study \*  \*College of Humanities and Social Sciences Programme for which you have applied

**ACADEMIC HISTORY**

Name of high school / tertiary institution which you are currently studying or graduated from

**DECLARATION**

1. I consent to the disclosure of personal information I have provided on this form to staff within Massey University for the purpose of assessing my application.
2. I consent to the Massey University College of Humanities and Social Sciences International Excellence Scholarship assessment personnel or their nominees obtaining any personal information about me – including my academic record – which is required for the purpose of this application.
3. I agree to promptly notify the Massey University College of Humanities and Social Sciences International Excellence Scholarship assessment personnel of any changes to the information provided on this application.
4. I agree to the publication of my name and details of any Scholarship which I am awarded, in combination of any optional personal information which I may provide for the purpose of promoting the Scholarship.
5. I have read and consent to the criteria for the awarding of the Massey University College of Humanities and Social Sciences International Excellence Scholarship and I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct, and I have not withheld any information that may have a bearing on this application.

Signature of Applicant  Day  Month  Year



He waka eke noa  
*We are all in this together*



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