

Careers in Arts & Humanities

Broadcaster
Communications Manager
Community Worker
Counsellor
Creative Content Producer

Creative Writer
Criminologist
Designer
Filmmaker
Journalist

Psychologist
Social Media Strategist
Social Worker
Visual Artist
Youth Worker



Creative
thinkers
made here.

2026

Shape the future

Creative thinking.
It's essential for tackling challenges.
Seizing opportunities.
For today.
But more importantly, tomorrow.
Creativity is how we move forward.
It sparks innovation.
In every industry.
And at ECU, it's at the core of
everything we do.

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At ECU, we recognise and respect the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' communities, cultures and histories.

We also acknowledge and respect the Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land on which our campuses are located.

ECU City opening in 2026



ECU City represents the future of university education – a place where technology, industry and creativity meet to deliver the creative thinkers the world needs.

Located at the heart of Perth's commercial, cultural and entertainment districts, ECU City will feature creative arts and design studios and workshops, along with technologically advanced facilities for radio, television and film production, and more.

ECU City will open to students from semester one, 2026.



Find out more –
ecu.edu.au/degrees/ecu-city

Why study at ECU?

There are so many good reasons to choose ECU for study. Here are some of the better ones.



Get career ready while you study

During your studies, we'll help you build your personal brand to prepare you for a new career.



Become a creative thinker

Creative thinking is a skill that's highly valued by employers and we'll help you make it your superpower.



Travel overseas as part of your studies

In lots of courses, you'll have opportunities like study exchanges with other unis, study tours and more.



Experience 5-star teaching and student support

Your lecturers and tutors will help you get the best out of yourself and will introduce you to new networks and possible employers.



Know you'll be supported

We'll help you adjust to your new life as a student, whatever your study or personal challenges.



Gain specialised skills

Our courses allow you to specialise in and gain expertise in a core discipline.



Get practical experience outside the classroom

You'll quickly turn theory into practice with work experience opportunities like internships, practicums and more.



Apply for a scholarship

Our scholarships are awarded to students from all kinds of backgrounds and for all kinds of reasons. It's not just the academically brilliant ones. This includes people who've had a challenging life without the same opportunities as others. A scholarship can help you realise your ambitions by paying for fees, textbooks and living expenses.



Industry partnerships open doors to you

Exciting internship or prac placements through our partnerships with IBM, West Coast Eagles, state-wide schools, hospitals and more.



Find out more – ecu.edu.au/scholarships

Top rated university



World University Rankings
Young
2024 TOP 100

Ranked in the world's top 100 universities under 50 years old.



QILT
Quality Indicators for
Learning and Teaching

The top public university in Australia for undergraduate overall experience.



Rated 5 stars for undergraduate teaching quality for 18 straight years in a row.

Start your career

It's not unusual for uni students to be unsure about careers or what course to study. Here are some ways to help you decide what to study.

Try our 5-minute Career Finder quiz

This quiz might surprise you with a suggested career direction and courses that take you there.

→ Take the quiz – ecu.edu.au/study/career-finder



Check out our study areas

Our eight study areas cover courses that lead to different careers and industries.

→ Find out more – ecu.edu.au/degrees/study-areas



Parents' guide to university study

Whether your child is the first in the family to go to university or you've been here before, this little guide will help you understand some of the mysteries of higher education.

→ Download the guide – ecu.edu.au/industry/career-counsellor-resources



Come to an event

Visit one of our campuses and attend an Open Day or information session.

→ Find out more – ecu.edu.au/events

Life as a student

It doesn't matter if you've just left high school or you haven't been a student for a few years, study at uni is a whole new world.

The good news is, no matter what your study challenges, we're ready to help you succeed.

Adjusting to study whatever your situation

At ECU, we'll support you through your studies whatever your personal circumstances.

Our Access and Inclusion team will work with you to identify reasonable adjustments to your study and uni life.

This includes if you have a medical condition or disability or have responsibilities for caring for a family member in a similar situation. It might also include ensuring you can continue to observe any cultural or religious practices.

Adjusting to academic life

Learning at university can be a bit daunting to begin with, but we've got you covered whatever help you need.

That includes help with preparing assignments, help with researching or referencing, help with online study and loads more. You can even get a peer leader in your first semester!

Free counselling service

If you need to discuss any personal issues that may be affecting your ability to study, we have a free, professional and confidential counselling service.

Career advice and job skills

You can get support and resources to help you plan your future career, as well as find work or volunteering experience while you're a student.

This includes career-based workshops, industry events, one-to-one career advice and more.

Student health services

All ECU campuses have health centres with doctors (GPs), nurses and allied health services to assist you if you need them.

Sport and fitness

Staying active can help sharpen your mind and reduce the stress of assignments and exams.

ECU has fantastic sport and fitness facilities, designed to support your health and wellbeing. You can also join group fitness classes tailored for everyone, or drop into fun social sports and competitive representative events.

Childcare for parents

If you're a student with children, our campuses provide short term care (Crèche) and long term care (Day Care) at select locations.

Wellbeing and mental health

The Living Room is a safe and inclusive space where you can drop in to have a relaxed chat with a trained peer who understands the journey you are going on as a student.



Do you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

If that's your background and you'd like assistance with choosing a university entry pathway, please let us know.

Our team at the Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research, called Kurongkurl Katitjin, can also help you better understand and adapt to university life.

And we provide services on campus like:

- Nala Karla Student Rooms and facilities
- Tutorial Assistance
- Elder-in-Residence Program



Find out more –
ecu.edu.au/indigenous

Travel overseas while you study

University study is way more than lectures, reading and assignments. As a student, you might also have opportunities to travel overseas as part of your studies, where you can immerse yourself in a new culture and develop lasting friendships.

Not only will this look good on your résumé, but it's also an excellent opportunity for you to challenge yourself and broaden your horizons.

Student exchange

This is a program where you apply to study units related to your university course for one or two semesters in another country.

ECU has partnerships with 90 institutions in 35 countries around the world, so there's plenty to choose from.

Go on a study tour

Overseas study tours are possible during your time at ECU, and they usually run for one to two weeks.

You'll join a group of classmates and learn in another country, while developing your cultural communication skills. And having fun!



International Dual Degrees



Study in the UK

ECU has a partnership with the University of Portsmouth in the UK that provides students from each university with the opportunity to spend a year in the other campus as part of their studies.

This leads to you graduating with a unique dual degree in disciplines such as Biomedical Science, Cybercrime, Security and Intelligence, Environmental Science, Psychological Science, Exercise and Sports Science, Media and Communication and Global Sport Business.

The number of courses is expected to grow, but it's another way you can spend time in another country, build contacts and experience, and have two degrees on your résumé.

→ Find out more – ecu.edu.au/uni-portsmouth

Careers in arts and humanities

Find your passion: caring, creative or both?

Arts and Humanities is all about giving you a great career in the caring and creative professions, to make a difference in the world, and have a job that fulfills you, challenges you, and gives you great opportunities.

Our courses give you deep expertise in a professional discipline that the world needs. We mix hands-on experience, practical learning, and industry placements to increase your chances of finding employment and making a difference to the world.

If a course interests you, follow the QR code to our web page where you can check out the finer details.



Love to be creative but
don't have an ATAR?

“Today, I’m a full-time freelance photographer and videographer. I’ve had opportunities that would not have been possible without the foundation laid during my studies at ECU.”

Sana Brotherson

ECU Media and Communication graduate

Our Creative Humanities Portfolio Entry allows you to be considered for entry to specific undergraduate courses based on a digital portfolio of your work.



Find out more –
ecu.edu.au/chpe



Creative humanities courses

Do you have a story to tell? Our creative humanities courses are for creative and curious people who aspire to be the artists, broadcasters, communicators, designers, film makers, journalists, media producers and writers of the future.

Our courses give you the time and space to develop specialist skills in your chosen field, know the inner workings of your industry and how to make a personally fulfilling career.

Industry experience while you study

All our Creative Humanities courses engage you with industry through a second-year professional experience unit working with an organisation relevant to your studies.

You can choose an internship which provides a minimum of 100 hours of professional placement work experience, or a project where you'll tackle a real-world challenge with your industry partner.

And in your third year you'll have the opportunity to undertake two more professional placement units. Each of these provides you with a minimum of 225 hours of additional experience in industry.



“As I completed my internship at IBM, I was offered a full-time graduate position.”

Aryana Eraman
ECU Design graduate

Aryana now works at IBM as a UX Designer and a Business Analyst.

[→ Read Aryana's story](#)



Bachelor of Arts

New

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: Joondalup, Online

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

The Bachelor of Arts will equip you to create meaningful change in your local and international communities based on an understanding of complex social dynamics. Through your selection of one or two major areas of study, work-integrated and community-based learning opportunities, you will learn to identify challenges in your community, and create strategies to address them. You will develop analytical skills, critical thinking and communication skills, providing a solid basis for a future of social and community leadership.

Discover your passion, shape your future and become a well-rounded global citizen with a Bachelor of Arts.

Available Majors

English, History, Human Behaviour, Media and Cultural Studies, Politics and International Relations, Sociology.

Available Minors

Biology, Communication, Creative Writing, Ecology, English, History, Human Behaviour, Human Resource Management, Indigenous Studies, Management, Media and Cultural Studies, Politics and International Relations, Project Management, Sociology, Sustainability.

Industry Experience

In this course you will be able to select our professional experience and professional placement units. For more information on these see page 9 of this guide.

Career Opportunities

Graduates from this course will possess strong research, analysis, writing and communication, and collaboration skills, and will have cultivated abilities to be adaptable, learn from experience, identify issues and solve problems. These capabilities make graduates of this course strong candidates for a variety of roles in government, corporate and not-for-profit organisations.



See more course information –
ecu.edu.au/courses/U00



Bachelor of Communication

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: City, Online

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

This course will prepare you for an ever-changing communication sector. In a crowded media landscape, your challenge is to help organisations build credibility, trust and awareness of their brand with their target audiences.

You'll develop the knowledge and skills for a diverse range of communication fields, including advertising, public relations, digital communication, public affairs and community relations/engagement.

You'll also gain an awareness of strategic communication theories and practices, with a focus on designing advertising and public relations campaigns. And you'll explore contemporary communication planning and practices with an emphasis on ethics, environmental issues, diversity and digital communication.

In your final capstone unit, you'll engage in a comprehensive, hands-on creative agency experience producing portfolios of industry standard work for real clients.

Industry Experience

In this course you will be able to select our professional experience and professional placement units. For more information on these see page 9 of this guide.

Career Opportunities

The employment outlook for roles as a communication professional, including in advertising, digital and social media communication, strategic communication and public relations, is growing fast.

Throughout this course you'll develop strategic communication skills and practice and learn about roles in fields related to advertising, strategic communication, digital communication, and public relations. Your career options will include Public Relations Officer, Advertising Creative, Account Executive, Communication Strategist, Digital Communications Officer, Media Adviser, Social Media Manager, Corporate Communication Co-ordinator, Digital Content Co-ordinator, and Creative Content Producer.



See more course information –
ecu.edu.au/courses/F35



Bachelor of Creative Writing

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: City, Online

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

Stories are fundamental to an enriching human experience; they don't just entertain us, they also help us make sense of ourselves and the world around us. Writers tell stories, and so storytelling is an essential skill that lies at the heart of our course.

Here, you'll develop your awareness of and attention to voice, style, character, dialogue, empathy and influence, while being introduced to writing techniques for a variety of forms, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry and dramatic scripts.

You'll also explore the commercial realities of creative writing and publishing.

Industry Experience

You'll be encouraged to submit your work for publication throughout the course, developing original stories and refining them through peer review activities and feedback from Creative Writing staff.

You'll also deepen your knowledge of the publishing industry, explore the nuances of professional editing. You'll learn how to develop a career – and brand – as a writer, and how to navigate an ever-changing market. The course culminates in a capstone unit where you'll plan and develop a significant creative work, along with a plan for publication, building on all the skills you've developed with us.

In this course you will also be able to select our professional experience and professional placement units. For more information on these see page 9 of this guide.

Career Opportunities

Writing is a profession, and writing skills are required beyond the conventional publishing industry.

So, you can translate your creative writing skills into fields like writing web content, marketing, advertising and internal company communications.

As many authors freelance or are self-employed, the course will also help you cultivate the entrepreneurial skills needed to promote your work and earn income from creative writing.



See more course information – ecu.edu.au/courses/F92



“ECU provided the flexibility for me to create a full-length feature at 21.”

Emily Lowe
ECU Writing graduate

Bachelor of Design

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: City

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

Traditional industries are transforming, and designers are playing a central role in this, opening doors to exciting and in-demand career opportunities.

In this integrated degree, you'll be introduced to the core design disciplines of graphic, spatial and digital interaction. You'll develop expertise through hands-on design projects where you'll explore the areas of design you are most passionate about, working alongside designers with complementary skills.

Through studio-based practice, you'll create products and interfaces that are user friendly and functional, and learn how to collaborate effectively with other professionals, like engineers, marketers, and project managers to bring your designs to life.

When you graduate, you'll have a portfolio of real client work to showcase your skills and launch your career in established design specialisations, as well as transforming industry practice through cutting edge fields like Service Design, Human-Centred Design, and Experience (UX) Design.

Industry Experience

In this course you will be able to select our professional experience and professional placement units. For more information on these see page 9 of this guide.

Career Opportunities

With this degree, you'll find employment in emerging areas like Service Design, Spatial Design, Healthcare Design, Strategic Design, User Experience (UX) Design, Design Research, Digital Design, Graphic and Interactive Design and roles that contribute to social change. Examples include designing services, creating apps for education and training, developing visualisations, and planning and managing public spaces. You could also work with information services such as libraries, archives, and museums, applying design thinking to a wide range of industries and challenges, driving innovation in both the private and public sectors.



See more course information – ecu.edu.au/courses/P79



"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



Bachelor of Journalism and Broadcast Media

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: City

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

Journalism drives democracy and shapes social change, and broadcast media brings these stories to life across TV, radio, online, and social platforms.

In this course you'll gain hands-on skills that extend beyond traditional reporting. You will learn to engage audiences on issues that matter—social justice, climate change, diversity, and inclusivity—across all media channels.

The Bachelor of Journalism and Broadcast Media focuses on news, entertainment, sports reporting and presenting. You'll also learn about the business side of journalism, including how to monetise content for a successful freelance career.

Industry Experience

This course offers a range of units allowing you to work on-campus in simulated TV and radio newsrooms, using industry standard equipment to undertake tasks producing television and radio news items and presenting them live to air. You will also produce and present other radio and television content. Working to strict deadlines, you will get a learning experience that best replicates industry practice and gives you an authentic but supportive way to hone your skills and knowledge.

In this course you will be able to select our professional experience and professional placement units. For more information on these see page 9 of this guide.

Career Opportunities

The course will develop your skills and knowledge to successfully work as a print, radio or television journalist and broadcaster, a social media influencer or consultant, media presenter, producer, content creator, film/food/music reviewer, blogger and much more.



See more course information – ecu.edu.au/courses/H31



“I got so much experience and real-world advice from lecturers and tutors who are professionals in the industry.”

Jerrie Demasi
ECU Broadcasting graduate

Bachelor of Screen Production

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: City

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

Nurture your passion, amplify your voice, and empower yourself to leave an indelible mark on the world. Welcome to the transformative power of screen storytelling!

This course encourages you to become a catalyst for positive change by bringing critical issues to the forefront, challenging societal norms, and highlighting diverse perspectives that might otherwise go unheard.

You'll engage in collaborative projects with fellow students to tackle industry ventures, while further honing your scriptwriting, visual storytelling, and creative problem-solving skills. In your final year, you'll have the opportunity to create your 'calling card' film as well as collaborate with clients.

Industry Experience

In this course you will be able to select our professional experience and professional placement units, which include placements on professional film sets and at film festivals. For more information on these see page 9 of this guide.

Career Opportunities

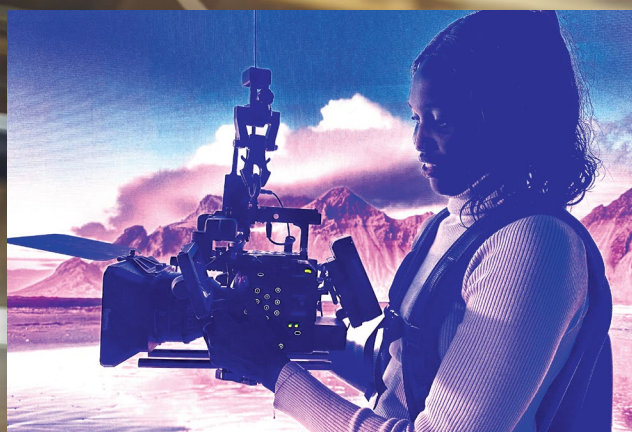
As a graduate you can pursue diverse and fulfilling careers across the creative industries. The screen production industry offers a range of creative, technical, managerial, and administrative roles.

The skills and knowledge you build during the course will open doors to a wide range of roles in areas such as corporate and independent filmmaking, media production, journalism and broadcasting, marketing and public relations, business development, education, and festival and arts administration.

The screen production sector also provides ample opportunities for you to apply your expertise and contribute to creating engaging and arresting content.



See more course information –
ecu.edu.au/courses/D53



WA Screen and Media Academy

ECU's new WA Screen and Media Academy offers a diverse and flexible suite of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including the Bachelor of Journalism and Broadcast Media and the Bachelor of Screen Production. Located at ECU City and featuring state of the art production facilities, students collaborate with WAAPA and industry in this one-stop shop for screen and media education in WA.



Bachelor of Visual Arts

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: City

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

Art is critical to the way we tell the stories that shape society.

This course will develop your ability to use the tools and techniques of visual art, from drawing to photography and printmaking to digital art. You will use these skills to make work that addresses matters of social importance and helps to influence the ways audiences think about issues of local and global significance.

You'll also have the opportunity to make art in the heart of Perth's cultural centre.

Industry Experience

In this course you will be able to select our professional experience and professional placement units to take opportunities such as being an artist in residence or working on industry-based projects. For more information on these see page 9 of this guide.

Career Opportunities

As a graduate, you'll work within the vibrant cultural sector, both nationally and internationally, as an artist, curator, designer, exhibition and installation team member, creative director, arts administrator or even as an arts writer.

➔ See more course information – ecu.edu.au/courses/F23



“ECU has given me the confidence to pursue my passion for the arts. Receiving the WA Womens Society of Fine Arts and Crafts scholarship means I can achieve my goals and focus on a meaningful career.”

Alannah Chan
ECU Arts student

Bachelor of Global Media and Communication

International Dual Degree

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3.5 years

Anticipated Location: City

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

This International Dual Degree provides you with an opportunity to gain valuable international experience while receiving two degrees.

Graduates will receive both a Bachelor of Global Media and Communication from ECU, and a BA (Hons) Global Communications and Media from the University of Portsmouth (UK).

Students will undertake studies in a range of disciplines including Journalism, Broadcasting, Screen Production and Strategic Communication.

It will equip you with the necessary skills for a career in the media and communications industry and takes advantage of the specialisations each university offers.

The course prepares graduates to work in the media industries nationally and internationally. It focuses on providing a critical understanding of global media, practical industry skills, cultural contexts and professional communication, and fosters a creative and critical global mindset. The choice of units will help you navigate complexity and diversity in a rapidly changing work environment.

While studying this course you will be able to choose a mix of subjects across screen production, journalism, broadcast media, advertising and PR that will supercharge your global career opportunities.

Industry Experience

As part of your studies you will produce work in the form of presentation, performance, exhibition, strategic report or a research project that will be driven and assessed by a community and/or industry representative. Projects can also be carried out in teams and be based on an industry/community problem. This requires you to engage in an authentic project management process as you develop your project, analysing needs and appropriate methods, developing design and implementation plans and critically evaluating results, establishing clear metrics and responding to criteria.

Career Opportunities

This dual degree gives you advanced communication and critical engagement skills that are essential in a wide range of media and communication professions. Future job titles could include Broadcaster, Journalist, Writer, Communications Officer, Film Maker, Scriptwriter, Content Creator, Media Commentator, Production Manager, or Editor.



See more course information – ecu.edu.au/courses/T58



From Perth to Portsmouth: a unique dual degree

From an employer's perspective, getting two degrees from two leading universities is going to give you the upper hand. University of Portsmouth's Dr Neil Watson says "It shows you've experienced your field of study in two different parts of the world."



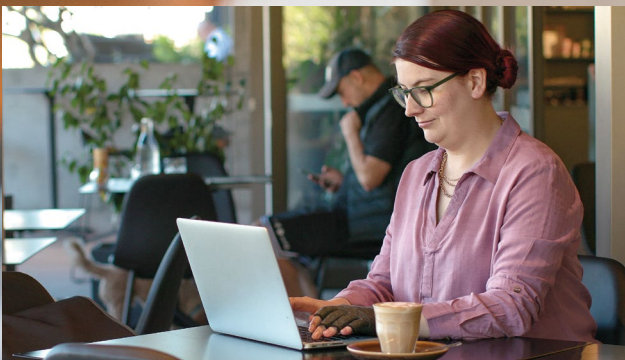
Find out more



Psychology, counselling and criminology courses

To work as a professional in psychology, counselling or criminology you need an enquiring mind, and the ability to think critically. You also need to care. In these courses, you'll learn about people's experiences, their feelings, behaviours, and interactions and how they make decisions and take specific actions.

Our psychology courses are accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council and are recognised internationally. When you graduate, you'll have a pathway to Honours and postgraduate studies, leading to registration as a psychologist.



“Full-time mum, full-time student, full-time life”

Samantha Mowle is a psychology student who really appreciates flexibility. And she found it at a university that's renowned for helping all kinds of students get into their study groove.



Read Samantha's story



Bachelor of Counselling

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: Joondalup, Online

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

Ah, humans. Complex beings, just waiting for you to better understand them. In this mind-opening course, you'll learn about human development – from children to adolescents, to adulthood, and finally the experience of older age, illness and death. And we promise you'll learn a lot about yourself along the way.

The clinical knowledge, diverse expertise and experience of our academic staff will help you develop the foundational skills, to use this knowledge in the future should you pursue postgraduate studies in counselling and psychotherapy.

There's also a lot of flexibility in the course that allows you to tailor your study to areas of interest by choosing from a wide range of units.

Career Opportunities

This course prepares you for a range of entry-level human services positions requiring counselling in both family and community services and in youth work. Employers of counselling graduates include Local, State and Federal Government, national charities, local community and private organisations.



See more course information – ecu.edu.au/courses/C56



Bachelor of Criminology and Justice

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: Joondalup, Online

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

Crime and criminal behaviour are topics that fascinate many of us. Why people commit crime, how society should respond to crime and how can we prevent and minimise the harms associated with criminal behaviour are some of the issues you'll consider when you study criminology and justice at ECU.

Your studies will encompass the whole system – from how laws are made, through to how police, courts and corrections deal with people who break these laws. You'll also examine the concept of justice, and what it means to different groups of people in the criminal justice system, and to society more broadly.

Importantly, we start to prepare you for employment as soon as you start. This preparation culminates in amazing opportunities such as workplace practicums, involvement in industry-based projects and work integrated learning via our own Criminal Justice Review Project.

Our goal is to ensure that you're exposed to cutting-edge content and opportunities to help you decide how and where you want to contribute to the world of criminal justice.

Industry Experience


All criminology and justice students are required to undertake Work Integrated Learning (WIL) in their final semester of study. You will select one of two WIL opportunities: a practicum placement or a capstone project. The practicum placement is by application and approval only and provides the opportunity to complete 270 hours in a relevant criminal justice agency. The capstone project is run on-campus in small groups, working on a real life industry-based project.

Career Opportunities

You will gain a significant background in the contemporary theory and research that informs criminology and justice professions. You'll also develop professional skills required for employment in criminology and justice, including Indigenous cultural responsiveness. Your future job title could be Police Officer, Community Corrections Officer, Parole Officer, Youth Justice Officer, Prison Officer, Research & Policy Officer, Family/Juvenile Counsellor, Family Law Case Worker, Customs Officer or Security Officer.



See more course information – ecu.edu.au/courses/G81



Double your degree, multiply your career options

Studying a double degree is a great way of keeping your options open and can demonstrate a higher level of expertise to future employers.

A double degree also gives you the flexibility to tailor your study and create your own niche. It's a kind of employability superpower.

You can study Psychology and Law, Psychology and Commerce, or Criminology and Justice and Law, so you'll enter the workforce with greater options.

Bachelor of Psychology

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: Joondalup, Online

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

Do you have a humanities or science background? This course is your bridge to employment opportunities in many different fields, including mental health, human resources, or child and family services. You'll learn how to analyse and research behaviour and be able to explain interactions between people and their environment. It's your new superpower.

Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

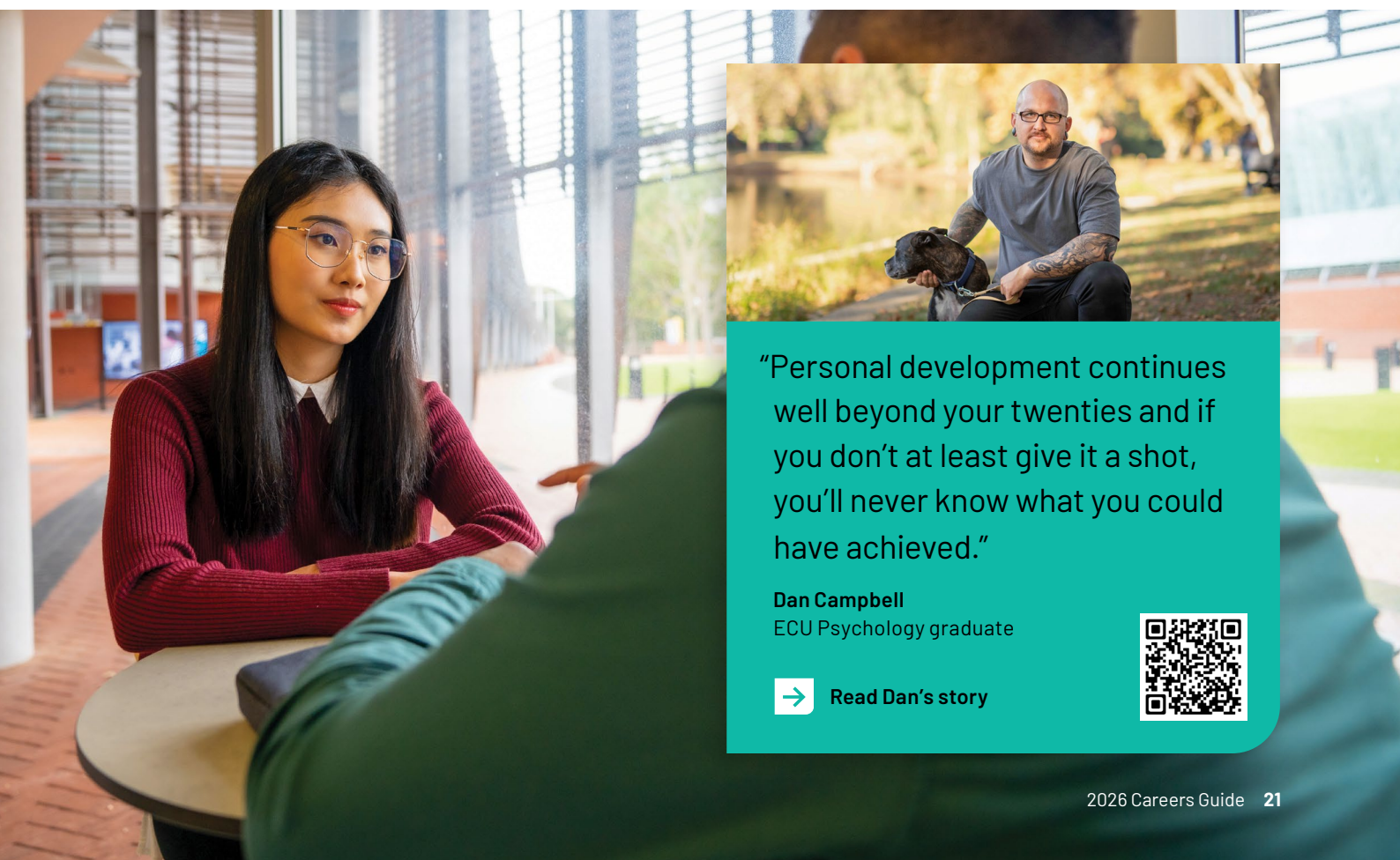
Career Opportunities

Employment opportunities in psychology span across many fields, including human resources management, criminal justice, education, rehabilitation, business, mental health, counselling, and the administration and provision of social services. Any job or role that involves understanding and guiding human behaviour, showing empathy and compassion, and displaying skills such as the ability to evaluate the needs of a client, write formal reports, and keep accurate and organised records.

This course will also prepare you for further postgraduate studies in psychology.



See more course information – ecu.edu.au/courses/W74



“Personal development continues well beyond your twenties and if you don't at least give it a shot, you'll never know what you could have achieved.”

Dan Campbell
ECU Psychology graduate



Read Dan's story



Bachelor of Psychological Science

New International Dual Degree

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 4 years

Anticipated Location: Joondalup

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

This exciting international dual degree provides students with an opportunity to learn about the important field of psychology while gaining valuable international experience.

It is your bridge to employment opportunities in many different fields, including mental health, human resources, or child and family services. You'll learn how to analyse and research behaviour and be able to explain interactions between people and their environment.

It involves three years' study at ECU and one at the University of Portsmouth, UK. You'll graduate with two degrees – a Bachelor of Psychological Science from ECU and a Bachelor of Science (Hons) Psychological Sciences from the University of Portsmouth (UK).

Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Career Opportunities

Employment opportunities in psychology span across many fields, including in mental health, human resources, child and family services, alcohol and drug counselling, rehabilitation and disability, migrant support or research and policy development. Any job or role that involves understanding and guiding human behaviour, showing empathy and compassion, and displaying skills such as the ability to evaluate the needs of a client, write formal reports, and keep accurate and organised records. This course will prepare students for further postgraduate studies in psychology.



See more course information – ecu.edu.au/courses/C98



Bachelor of Psychology and Counselling

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: Joondalup, Online

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

If you have an interest in the science of psychology and counselling, this course will introduce you to the professional art of counselling with the added bonus of preparing you for advanced psychology training. You'll acquire skills to analyse and research behaviour and to be able to explain interactions between people and their environment. The course is also a great springboard to postgraduate studies in psychology and counselling.

Professional Recognition

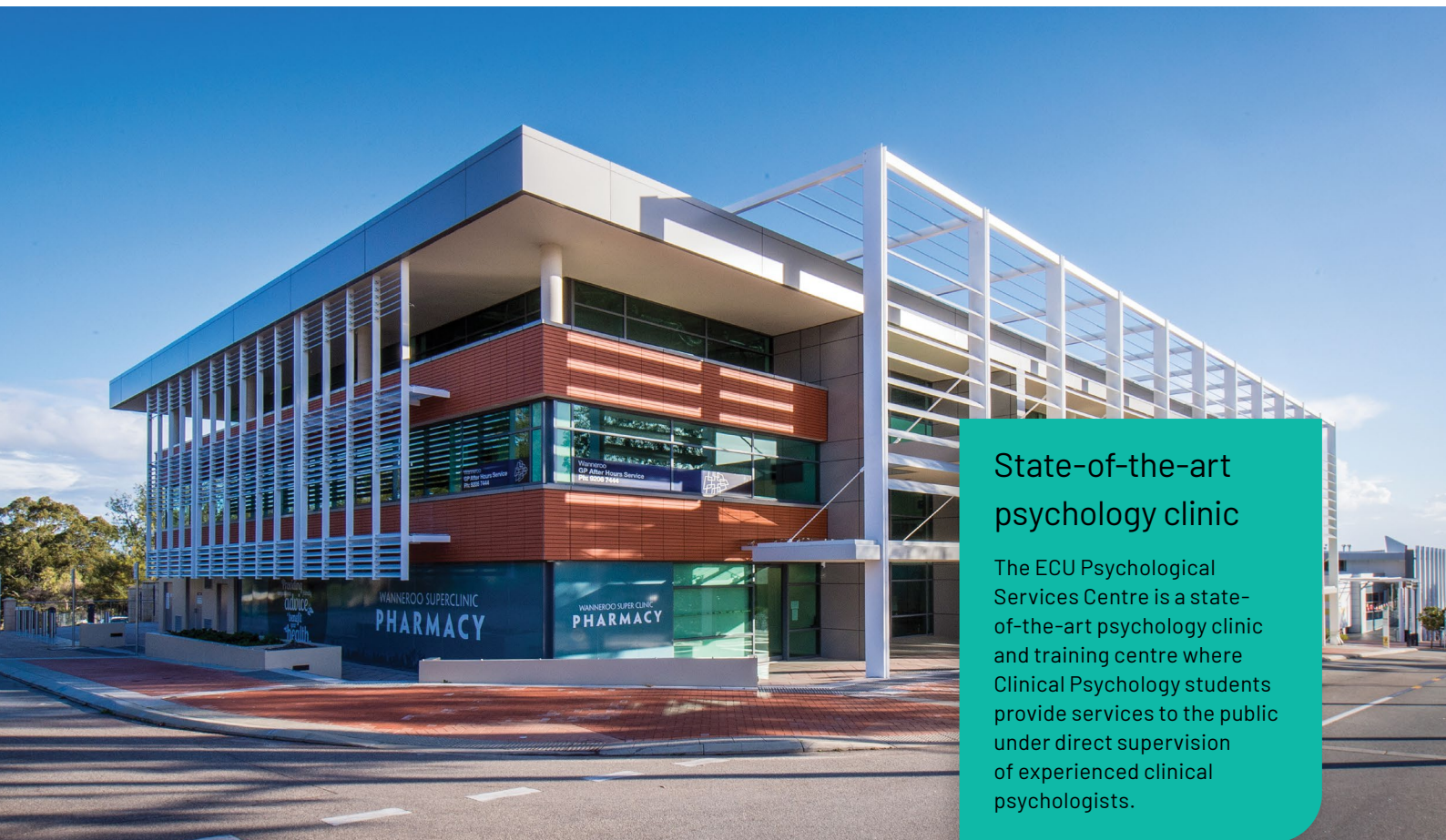
This course is accredited by Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Career Opportunities

Employment opportunities include counselling, human resources management, criminal justice, education, rehabilitation, business, mental health, and the administration and provision of social services. That means jobs or roles that involve understanding and guiding human behaviour, showing empathy and compassion, and displaying skills such as the ability to evaluate the needs of a client, write formal reports, and keep accurate and organised records.



See more course information –
ecu.edu.au/courses/W65



State-of-the-art psychology clinic

The ECU Psychological Services Centre is a state-of-the-art psychology clinic and training centre where Clinical Psychology students provide services to the public under direct supervision of experienced clinical psychologists.

Bachelor of Psychology, Criminology and Justice

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: Joondalup, Online

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

If you're interested in the human mind, especially the kind that turns to crime, this might be your course. It's more focused on psychology than our Bachelor of Criminology and Justice and will suit you best if you're thinking of further study in psychology or criminology or if you're thinking about employment within the criminal justice system. Are you ready?

Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Career Opportunities

Employment opportunities include case management in the criminal justice system, human resources management, education, rehabilitation, business, mental health, and the administration and provision of social services. Essentially, any job or role that involves understanding and guiding human behaviour, showing empathy and compassion, and displaying skills such as the ability to evaluate the needs of a client, write formal reports, and keep accurate and organised records.



See more course information – ecu.edu.au/courses/W73



"The entire study experience at ECU has been rewarding, enjoyable and has helped me grow as a person."

Georgia Williams
ECU Psychology, Criminology
and Justice graduate



Discover your path to Psychology

Whether you're studying at university for the first time or have an existing degree and are looking for a career change, ECU has a range of psychology pathways to get you on your way.

Never studied at university before?

Our undergraduate courses are the place to start if you have no previous experience and want to begin your career in the psychology industry. There are four course options to choose from which all provide a strong foundation in scientific and analytical skills, and will prepare you for roles in mental health, human resources, family services, rehabilitation, policy, marketing, and research. When you graduate, you'll be qualified for roles such as Counsellor, Case Worker, Rehabilitation Worker, Youth Service Worker, and more.

Looking to switch careers?

If you already have an existing degree in any field and have some work experience, ECU has a range of postgraduate courses to help build your pathway into the field of psychology.

An existing qualification often means this is a quicker pathway to entering the industry and qualifies you for many of the same roles as our Bachelor degrees.

Want to graduate as a Registered Psychologist?

If your goal is to become a practicing psychologist or a clinically endorsed psychologist, you'll need to complete further studies after your initial psychology qualification. This could include an Honours (or equivalent) year, and/or one of our specialist postgraduate degrees.

Whether you aim to support communities, influence policy, or study human behaviour, a psychology degree opens doors.

To find out more visit ecu.edu.au/psychology



Community and human services, social work and youth work courses

In these courses you'll tackle the many challenges in society's overall well-being, including those impacting the most vulnerable populations. You'll become a social change maker, working with individuals, communities, and care-focused organisations to create positive outcomes.

Many of the courses in this area can be studied online, allowing you to balance work and/or family responsibilities with being a student.




It's not everyday you meet anyone so dedicated to supporting women impacted by family and domestic violence. Meet Tanya Langford.

"I chose to study to work in community services, which enabled me to create a pathway of helping disempowered women to overcome societal issues."

As Tanya says, "At ECU I loved hearing from other students like me - mature age/single mothers - and realising that when I felt anxiety around study and other societal pressures there were others sharing a similar experience."

"We encouraged each other to persevere."

 Find out more



Bachelor of Community and Human Services

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: Joondalup, Online

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

Do you have a deep understanding of others, strong ability to connect with vulnerable people and are passionate about supporting people and communities to enhance their wellbeing? This accredited degree will give you the community and human services skills, knowledge and capacity to make a difference in the lives of individuals and diverse communities. Through a social science and human rights lens, you'll study how communities work, develop and change over time. You'll explore concepts of social change, gender equality, cultural diversity, sustainability, child development, and policy development.

You will have opportunities to develop your networks, meet industry professionals and apply your knowledge through 400 hours of field placement to become work ready upon graduation. It's your time to shine.

Industry Experience

As part of this course you will undertake a professional placement unit, providing you with valuable industry experience.

Career Opportunities

This course prepares you for working with people and communities, and being able to specialise in community work, community development and family support. Your job title could be Community Worker, Community Development Officer, Policy Officer, Family Support Officer, Parent Education Coordinator or Project Officer.



See more course information – ecu.edu.au/courses/C58



Bachelor of Social Work

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 4 years

Anticipated Location: South West, Online

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

Social workers champion eco-social justice, equality and human rights. We stand alongside individuals and communities to improve society's overall wellbeing, especially for the most vulnerable populations. In this accredited course you'll develop professional and relational skills for a career that can take you in many directions, including working in mental health, community development, child protection or social research. Are you ready to stand for something and create real change?

Industry Experience

Students will undertake two 14-week social work field placements.

Professional Recognition

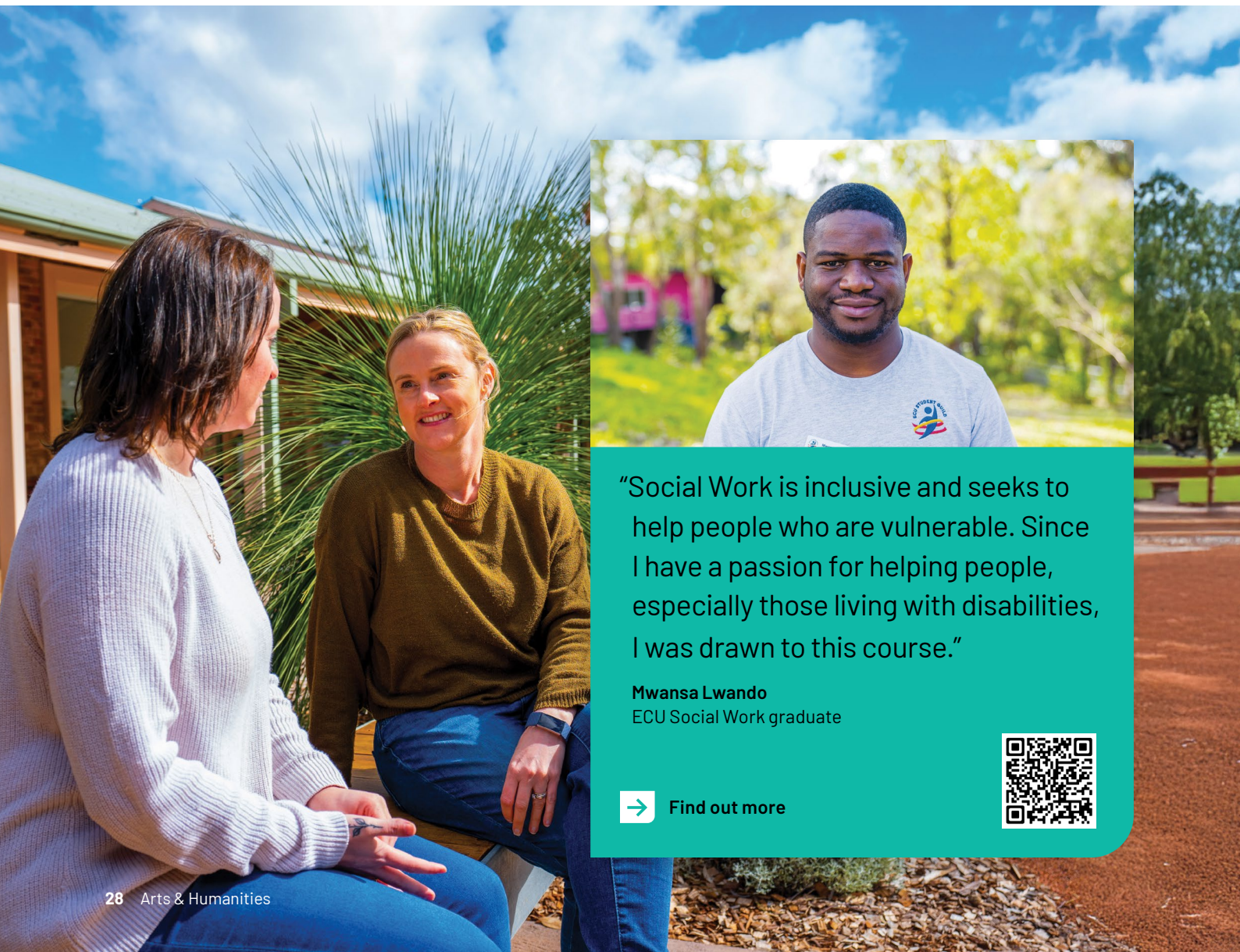
This course is accredited by Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

Career Opportunities

There are many areas you can seek employment in with this qualification. Possible future job titles could be Community Activist, Community Development Officer, Mental Health Worker, Human Service Manager, Child Protection Officer, Policy Research Officer, Hospital Social Worker, Community Health Worker, Family Support Worker, Disability Advocate, or Counsellor.



See more course information – ecu.edu.au/courses/K41



“Social Work is inclusive and seeks to help people who are vulnerable. Since I have a passion for helping people, especially those living with disabilities, I was drawn to this course.”

Mwansa Lwando
ECU Social Work graduate



Find out more



Bachelor of Youth Work

Indicative ATAR: 70

Minimum Duration: 3 years

Anticipated Location: Joondalup, Online

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Overview

Youth workers provide guidance, support, and resources to assist young people aged 12-26 to navigate the challenges they face, while fostering personal growth and empowerment. In this course you will learn interpersonal and helping skills, inclusive practice and how to create social change with and for young people.

You'll study specialist youth work units and choose from complementary areas that will support your career as a Youth Worker such as psychology, human services, community development, counselling, and criminology.

Industry Experience

Students in this course will undertake a year-long supervised practicum offering the opportunity to gain real world experience working with young people in supportive environments.

Career Opportunities

This course will prepare you for a range of positions in youth work. These roles may include working in youth welfare services, such as homeless support, health programs, support programs, youth advocacy, in youth centres, the education sector, or local government.

Graduates can also explore careers in areas like youth justice, child protection, mental health services, addiction support, recreation, sports, adventure programs, arts, or counselling.



See more course information –
ecu.edu.au/courses/C57



Postgraduate courses in arts and humanities

When you first come to university you study an undergraduate degree, like the courses featured earlier in this guide.

Postgraduate courses are what you might choose to study after you graduate with a bachelor's degree. For example, you might do a Bachelor of Communication and then add specialist skills in a Master of Screen Production.

There are different types of postgrad courses and different reasons why people study them. Some, like Graduate Certificate courses can be completed in a short time, allowing you to add to your existing skills in a specific field, or even help you change career direction with new skills.

If you think you'd like to explore your chosen field in greater depth, including some research, then a Masters or even a PhD are the postgraduate courses you would study. Popular arts and humanities postgrad courses include our Graduate Diploma in News and Entertainment Media, a Master of Social Work, or a Master of Criminology and Justice.



See more course information – ecu.edu.au/arts-and-humanities





What pathway can you take?

If you don't have an ATAR, or you do but got a lower ATAR than expected, you still have pathway options into university courses.

For some of these pathways, you may need to have completed WACE or meet English competency requirements.

University Preparation pathway*

Our free UniPrep course is recommended for students who didn't get the ATAR result they were hoping for, or don't have an ATAR. This short enabling course is even available over the summer break, from November to January, in time to start uni in Semester 1.

→ Find out more – ecu.edu.au/uniprep

Experience Based Entry pathway

This pathway allows school leavers and other applicants to be considered for entry to an undergraduate course by providing a portfolio of evidence that proves your ability to succeed in higher education.

→ Find out more – ecu.edu.au/experience

VET pathway

If you've completed or started a VET course at a TAFE or another training organisation, this pathway is for you. A completed Cert IV or higher might make you eligible to go straight into an undergraduate course.

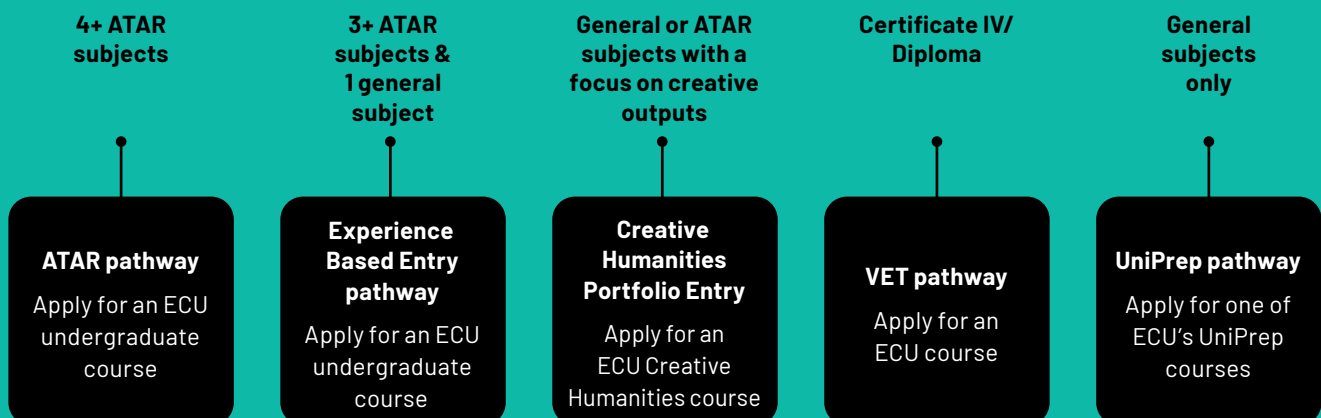
→ Find out more – ecu.edu.au/pathways

Creative Humanities Portfolio Entry

If you've finished school without an ATAR and you're interested in art and design, this might be your pathway. You'll need to complete an application and attend an interview, plus show us your portfolio.

→ Find out more – ecu.edu.au/chpe

What are you studying this year?



Notes

1. All Year 12 students applying for ECU courses need to apply via TISC, meet English competency requirements and achieve WACE.
 2. Depending on your current school, you may qualify for an adjustment to your ATAR (higher). Ask us about this.
- * This pathway also applies to Year 12 students completing a recognised university enabling program that leads straight into an undergraduate course.

How to apply

Application options can vary, depending upon your situation and your chosen pathway.

Australian universities have 4 standard categories that cover student applications. These are:

- Recent secondary education (typically most school leavers)
- Work and life experience (people who left secondary education 2+ years ago, haven't studied a VET course and have professional or work experience)
- Vocational education and training (VET)
– includes TAFE students and other VET providers
- Higher education student (people who may have studied a higher ed course or completed a bridging or enabling course)

We won't try to explain these here, but we suggest you visit our Applying page and see which category is your best fit. The page also details your different entry requirements and options.

If you're ready to apply now, don't forget to have scanned copies of qualifications, your résumé or other required paperwork, ready to upload.

→ Find out more –
ecu.edu.au/apply

Become an ECU student in 6 steps

- 1 Choose your course**
Consider having a back-up course in case you've applied for a popular course, and it's oversubscribed. You can apply for up to 3 courses at once.
- 2 Check course entry requirements**
Some courses have special admission or 'inherent' requirements so check these too.
- 3 Check the application date**
Don't miss the deadline for your chosen course(s).
- 4 Apply for a scholarship**
These are awarded to all kinds of people, not just high achievers. You can do this when you apply for a course.
- 5 Have your paperwork ready and go online**
You'll need scanned copies of other qualifications, your résumé or other required paperwork ready to upload.
- 6 Accept your offer**
If you're successful, we'll send you an offer of a place. We hope you accept it and become an ECU student!



If you'd rather talk to us about applying for courses, we'd love to hear from you.

Call 134 328 or drop into your nearest ECU campus.

It all started with Edith Cowan

The Edith Cowan story holds a special place not just at ECU, but in Australian history.

She influenced the course of education in Australia, paving the way for many people to access education they could previously only dream of.

It's why we didn't just take Edith's name. We embraced everything she stood for.

Before she became the first woman elected to an Australian Parliament, everyone told her it would be a tough nut to crack. So she celebrated by giving her fellow members a gumnut brooch, known today as the 'tough nut'.

We love this story so much, we've included the gum leaf as part of our new logo. It is our pledge to carry on her beliefs and continue to transform the way we learn.



**Creative thinkers
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Greening ECU

Edith Cowan University is committed to reducing the environmental impact associated with its operations by conducting its activities in a socially and environmentally responsible manner. This includes implementing strategies and technologies that minimise waste of resources and demonstrate environmentally sensitive development, innovation and continuous improvement.





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