

# Bachelor of Arts Specialisation

## Creative Industries and Contemporary Practice

This specialisation combines artistic and business skills for those who want to be a part of the creative industry at large.

You can study at least two areas of the creative arts of your choice (music and audio, film and media, art, creative writing) and gain key industry skills like management, marketing, communication, and understanding intersectionality of Māori identity in creative works in Aotearoa.



### For Creative Minds

The creative industries – music & audio, film & media, art, creative writing, and more – are a significant part of the economy of New Zealand and others across the globe. They reflect the human need to apply our imaginations, and are essential parts of our social and cultural worlds. They are also significant areas of employment for creatives, and for those who support them in areas like arts management, marketing and administration.

In this specialism, the focus is on understanding, developing and supporting contemporary creative production.

Students become familiar with contemporary practice in at least two of the creative arts, through a mix of applied courses (e.g. creative writing or digital composition) and theoretical ones (e.g. contemporary cinema or art

theory), along with courses focussing on general industry skills and knowledge in areas like management, marketing, and communication.

#### Why study Creative Industries and Contemporary Practice at UC?

- Ōtautahi Christchurch is the place to be for creative thinkers and explorers. The city has earned a reputation as the home of street art, and is alive with a vibrant arts scene, from music performances and theatre, to art exhibitions.

- The programme is future-focused and aligned with industry demands, ensuring you learn the skills needed for a career in the creative sector.

- This specialisation is a unique opportunity to benefit from UC's expertise in the Creative Arts and connect it with core business skills.

### Includes courses from

- Fine Arts
- Music
- Media and Communication
- English and Writing
- Marketing
- Management
- Cinema Studies
- Māori and Indigenous Studies

### Courses

Specialisations group courses from different subjects into a central theme.

Each year, you will have the opportunity to focus your studies on two industry areas: music, screen/media, art, and



writing practice. The final year includes an internship or podcast project focused on your chosen areas.

The following courses are required throughout your degree:

**100 Level courses**

- FINA 102 Communities of Practice OR COMS101 Introduction to News and Journalism

- At least one course chosen from a selection of optional courses

Plus one course selected either from Music, Screen/Media, Arts, Writing.

**200-level and beyond**

- MAOR 268 Kiriata: Māori Film and Media OR MAOR 282 Kapa Haka - Introducing Māori Performing Arts

- COMS 333 Podcasting Project OR PACE 395 Internship

Plus a range of courses selected (from at least two different areas) either from Music, Screen/Media, Arts, Writing.

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**Career opportunities**

This specialisation can lead on to a range careers as arts practitioners like writers, musicians, managers and administrators, media workers, and policy advisors, and to a range of postgraduate degrees in related areas such as arts practice (MWrite), Administration (MBA), Policy (MPAG), Communication (MStratCom, Graduate Diploma of Journalism), as well as more advanced study in creative arts subjects (e.g. through the MA degrees).

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**“I really enjoy the creative side of the job. Whether it’s working on pieces of content, writing or doing design work. It’s those soft skills that are really important. Like being able to think critically, being able to do research and being proactive about information that you use.”**

**Kirsten**

Marketing Specialist, Tait Communications  
Bachelor of Arts in Media and Communication

**BA typical degree structure (specialisations pathway)**

**Year 1**

ARTS 102 or MAOR 165 or WRIT 101	ARTS 102 or MAOR 165 or WRIT 101	100 Level					
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**Year 2**

200 Level	100 Level						
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**Year 3**

300 Level	200 Level	200 Level					
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Compulsory courses
  Specialisation courses
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## Cultural Heritage

Cultural Heritage is one of seven new specialisations in the Bachelor of Arts at the University of Canterbury.

This specialisation will give you insights into the key issues, policies and working practices in the field of Cultural Heritage, with an international scope but with a particular emphasis on Aotearoa New Zealand.



### Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond

If you're interested in galleries, libraries, archives, and museums, then this specialisation is for you. You'll explore culture through objects, ranging from contemporary art, classics, indigenous film, oral traditions, books, photographs, material culture, archaeological remains, and the built environment. You'll be able to critically look at our cultural heritage in Aotearoa, including the impact of colonisation and power structures across our history, and apply these skills to international contexts.

#### Why study Cultural Heritage at UC?

- UC offers the only opportunity in Aotearoa to study a specialisation in Cultural Heritage at an undergraduate level.
- You will benefit from local knowledge and collections of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu,

the Canterbury Museum, Tūranga, Pouhere Taonga Heritage New Zealand, Te Puna o Waiwhetū Christchurch Art Gallery, the Macmillan Brown Library and the Teece Museum, as well as many others.

- UC hosts the James Logie Memorial Collection of Greek and Roman artworks – one of the finest collections of antiquities in the Southern Hemisphere – located in the Teece Museum of Classical Antiquities in the Arts Centre. The collection spans more than 2,500 years from about 2,000 BCE, and includes hundreds of artefacts from Bronze Age cultures onwards.

### Courses

Specialisations group courses from different subjects into a central theme.

Each year you will be able to choose courses that suit your interests in a particular culture, historical period, and society. In the

### Includes courses from

- Art History and Theory
- Classics
- History
- Māori and Indigenous Studies
- Sociology
- Te Reo Māori

final year, you will choose between practical heritage courses and an internship focused on your chosen areas.

The following courses are required throughout your degree:

#### 100 Level courses

- MAOR 107 Aotearoa: Introduction to traditional Māori Society



Plus choose one course from each of the following categories:

- HIST 128 New Zealand History, TREQ 110 Te Ngao Tu: Conversational Māori for Absolute Beginners, TREQ 112 Te Ngao Pae 2: Introductory Reo 2, ARTH 112 Art and Things: Introduction to Art History and Material Culture
- TREQ 110 Te Ngao Tu: Conversational Māori for Absolute Beginners, TREQ 111 Te Ngao Pae 1: Introductory Reo 1, TREQ 112 Te Ngao Pae 2: Introductory Reo 2, HIST 128 New Zealand History, HIST 133 Medieval Europe: from Rome to the Black Death, ARTH 103 'Picasso who?' Introducing Modern Art, ARTH 112 Art and Things: Introduction to Art History and Material Culture, CLAS 120 People, Places and Histories of the Graeco-Roman World, CLAS 122 Myth, Power and Identity in the Graeco Roman World.

**200-level and beyond**

At 200-level, you will continue

strengthening your bicultural knowledge of Aotearoa by taking either MAOR 285 Oral Traditions and Modern Histories of Ngāi Tahu or MAOR 219 Te Tiriti: The Treaty of Waitangi. You will also have a lot of flexibility to follow what interests you, whether that's te reo, art history, classics, history, sociology, and more. In your final year, you will have an opportunity to do an internship in the cultural heritage sector. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers/students/subjects](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers/students/subjects)

**Career opportunities**

This specialisation prepares you for a career in the galleries, libraries, and museums sector (GLAM). It also prepares you for policy making, working with iwi, and for work in educational institutions, heritage conservation, or any sector which requires a high degree of bicultural competency. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers)

**“I get to assist iwi with their claim and the settlement process; I look at history every day with a great team of historians; and the Turnbull Library and Archives NZ are just across the road!”**

**Dan**

Historian, Office of Treaty Settlements, New Zealand Ministry of Justice | Tāhū o te Ture, Wellington  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in History

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## Global Societies and Cultures

Skills in a second language greatly increase your competitiveness in the global job market and serve as a gateway to cultural literacy and cross-cultural awareness.

Through this specialisation, you will learn about ideas that have shaped today's world during the course of history, and examine Aotearoa's bicultural society in a global context.



### Globally aware and culturally competent

This pathway is for students interested in global history, society, and culture seeking a career path in international education, international cultural and artistic organisations, or government and non-government organisations in New Zealand and abroad.

Graduates of this specialisation will be able to communicate in a language other than English. This specialisation strongly encourages students to participate in international exchanges through existing UC exchange schemes and experience life abroad.

#### Why study Global Societies and Cultures at UC?

- This new specialisation meets growing industry demands for graduates with

multi-language skills and confidence in international or multi-cultural environments.

- UC's Bachelor of Arts is the only degree in Aotearoa offering a specialisation in Global Societies and Cultures, combining language and cultural studies.
- Graduates will be able to go into careers in some of the major continents and societies of the globalised world and strengthen relationships.
- You will benefit from UC's range of international exchange partners.

### Courses

Specialisations group courses from different subjects into a central theme.

Within your first and second year, you will be required to complete language courses selected from: Ancient Greek, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian,

### Includes courses from

- Languages
- History
- Sociology
- Classics
- English
- Cinema Studies
- Art History and Theory
- Māori and Indigenous Studies

Spanish, Te Reo Māori.

You can choose to continue to advanced language courses in your final year, and/or complete historical, political, and cultural studies on a region of interest.



The following courses are required throughout your degree:

**100 Level courses**

- At least two language courses from your chosen language
- At least one course chosen from a selection of optional courses

**200-level and beyond**

You'll continue to study your chosen language and complete other courses in the areas of History, Sociology, Art History and Theory, Cinema Studies, English, Classics or Māori and Indigenous Studies.

In the third year, you can either continue with advanced language studies and/or complete historical, political, and cultural studies on a region of interest.

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**Career opportunities**

This pathway is ideal for students interested in global history, society, and culture seeking a career path in areas such as international education, cultural and artistic organisations, diplomacy, and in government and non-government organisations in Aotearoa and abroad.

This specialisation also prepares students for entry into a range of postgraduate programmes with an international focus, such as:

- Master of Applied Translation and Interpreting
- Master of European Union Studies
- Master of International Relations and Diplomacy
- plus advanced research in languages, Political Science and International Relations, Cultural Studies, or other related fields.

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**“Even if you go on an exchange just to see the world, you will return with a deeper respect for other cultures and perspectives, and be a more open-minded, confident, and independent person.**

**That was the best time of my life.”**

**Charlotte**

Language and Cultural Assistant, IES El Tablero, Córdoba, Spain

Bachelor of Arts in Chinese and Linguistics, and minor in European and European Union Studies

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## International Affairs

International Affairs is a new specialisation, drawing on the strength of the Political Science and International Relations Department at the University of Canterbury.

Studying this specialisation will make you globally-aware and internationally-oriented and give you an interdisciplinary background.

Graduates will be able to communicate in a second language.



### Globally aware and internationally orientated

This specialisation combines foreign language with social sciences to understand complex international relations and political systems, and to use your language skills in many fields. You'll also be examining where our bicultural society of Aotearoa stands in the world.

You'll be able to develop multicultural awareness and communication skills, making you extremely employable in Aotearoa and overseas.

A good accompaniment to this specialisation is participating in UC's international exchange programmes to gain life experience outside of Aotearoa.

#### Why study International Affairs at UC?

• This specialisation is a unique opportunity, and the only specialisation of its kind in

Aotearoa, for you to focus your studies on International Affairs in an area that interests you.

- UC is ranked in the top 200 universities in the world for Politics and International Studies (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2021).
- UC is ranked first in Aotearoa for research in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy (Te Amorangi Mātauranga Matua | Tertiary Education Commission 2018 PBRF assessment).
- You will benefit from UC's range of international exchange partners.

### Courses

Specialisations group courses from different subjects into a central theme.

Within your first and second year, you will be required to complete language courses selected from: Chinese, French, German,

### Includes courses from

- Languages
- Media and Communication
- Political Science and International Relations
- Māori and Indigenous Studies
- European and European Union Studies
- History

Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Te Reo Māori.

#### 100 Level courses

Choose one course from:

- EURA 101 Global Europe
- HIST 137 Modern World History
- POLS 104 Introduction to International Relations



- POLS 105 Comparing the Politics of Nations: A Global Introduction
- SOCI 112 Global Society

You will also complete two language courses chosen from Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, or Te Reo Māori throughout your degree:

#### 200-level and beyond

You'll continue to study your chosen language and complete other courses in the areas of Māori and Indigenous Studies, Politics, International Relations, Media and Communications, European Union Studies, or History. In the third year, you can either continue with advanced language studies or study advanced topics in the social sciences.

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### Career opportunities

You can build career paths in foreign affairs, international relations, and communications in government and non-government organisations in Aotearoa and abroad. This specialisation also prepares students for entry into a range of postgraduate programmes with an international focus, such as:

- Master of Applied Translation and Interpreting
- Master of European Union Studies
- Master of International Relations and Diplomacy
- Master of Strategic Communication
- plus advanced research in languages, Political Science and International Relations, Cultural Studies, or other related fields.

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“I think what I enjoy most about my field of study is the relevance it holds to our world today and how it shapes us to be the change for the future.

My aim is to be a part of the government structure and move up through the foreign affairs department, with the ultimate goal of being a diplomat and working with or for the United Nations.”

#### Sareth

Studying towards a Bachelor of Arts In Political Science and International Relations and History

### BA typical degree structure (specialisations pathway)

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## Language, Brain and Behaviour

Language, Brain and Behaviour is the only specialisation of its kind offered in a Bachelor of Arts in Aotearoa New Zealand.

You will explore the impact of language in society and how it can shape our behaviour, and benefit from our research strength in this area, in particular with Te Kāhui Roro Reo | New Zealand Institute of Language, Brain and Behaviour.



### Language in society

This study theme is for those who are interested in psychology and language, and combines the disciplines required for you to have a comprehensive understanding of how these shape behaviour, identity, culture, and wellbeing of both individuals and communities. There is also an emphasis on analysis of linguistic data.

### Why study Language, Brain and Behaviour at UC?

- This is the only Bachelor of Arts in Aotearoa offering a specialisation in Language, Brain and Behaviour.
- UC is ranked 92nd in the world for Linguistics and in the top 250 universities in the world for Psychology (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2021).
- You'll benefit from UC's Te Kāhui Roro Reo New Zealand Institute of Language, Brain

and Behaviour, a multi-disciplinary centre dedicated to the study of human language.

- UC has nationally and internationally recognised postgraduate programmes in Applied Psychology, Child and Family Psychology, and Clinical Psychology (leading to professional registration as a psychologist), as well as in Speech and Language Pathology.

### Courses

Specialisations group courses from different subjects into a central theme.

Throughout study you will explore neuropsychology, language learning, and cultural development and communication of language. In the final year, you will carry out your own research project relevant to your specific interests.

You are also encouraged to take a minor in a language to study alongside this

### Includes courses from

- Linguistics
- Psychology
- Languages
- Media and Communication
- Education
- Sociology & Anthropology

specialisation. UC offers language studies in: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Te Reo Māori.

The following courses are required throughout your degree:

#### 100 Level courses

- LING 101 The English Language
- PSYC 105 Introductory Psychology - Brain, Behaviour and Cognition



• PSYC 106 Introductory Psychology - Social, Personality and Development

Alongside languages, other recommendations for elective courses are SPSC 114 The Science of Human Communication, SPSC 113 Introduction to Communication Disorders, or SPSC 161 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech, Hearing and Swallowing Mechanism.

**200-level and beyond**

The second year consists of the required course PSYC 206 Research Design and Statistics, and other Psychology and Linguistics courses. The third year involves the capstone course LING 310 Linguistic Research and New Zealand English, where you will carry out a research project relevant to your study focus. You will also take advanced courses in Linguistics and Psychology, and from a variety of other related subjects such as Media and Communication, Education, Sociology,

Statistics, etc. depending on your interests. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers/students/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers/students/) subjects

**Career opportunities**

This specialisation will be of value to anyone particularly wishing to continue on to areas such as language research, linguistics, psychology, language teaching, youth development, communication skills and training, language-related policy development, data analysis and data sciences, language and ageing, language revitalisation, or development of language technologies.

The Language, Brain and Behaviour specialisation also prepares you for entry into a range of postgraduate programmes including the Master of Linguistics and Master of Speech and Language Pathology. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers)

“I love learning about interesting constructions that different languages have. I also get to discover so much about my native language, Japanese, that I was not aware of as a native speaker. Linguistics makes me want to learn more about how the mind works and the relationship between language and thought.”

**Komei**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Linguistics

**BA typical degree structure (specialisations pathway)**

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## Philosophy, Politics & Economics

If you like to think about the problems and complexities of society, then consider this combination of subjects to develop a multidimensional way of seeing things.

With this specialisation you can combine the logical thinking of Philosophy, the technical skills and analytical skills of Economics with the critical analysis of all things Politics.



### Tried and true specialisation

Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) is actually a specialisation that is very popular in the UK, as Oxford and Cambridge are the early proponents of that particular course.

PPE enables you to focus three years of study on related core issues in the three fields. PPE will give you indispensable tools for analysing the human world and thinking about the problems facing us in the 21st century.

It teaches you what makes political institutions and economic systems tick, and explores the philosophical fundamentals of ethics and technology. PPE will provide you with skills vital today for many different careers.

#### Why study PPE at UC?

- UC is ranked in the top 200 universities

in the world for Politics and International Studies and the top 250 universities in the world for Economics and Econometrics (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2021).

- UC has attained national and international visibility for the strength of its political research. Academic staff members are recognised in fields as diverse as democracy, political parties and elections, environmental politics and policy, humanitarian intervention, science and technology policy, Chinese politics, East Asian politics, South East Asian politics, and international security and international relations.
- UC is ranked first in Aotearoa for research in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy (Te Amorangi Mātauranga Matua Tertiary Education Commission 2018 PBRF assessment).
- UC operates a consultancy project and

### Includes courses from

- Philosophy
- Economics
- Political Science and International Relations

internship programme where you will have the opportunity to gain real world experience that enhances the valuable work-ready skills that PPE provides.

### Courses

Specialisations group courses from different subjects into a central theme.

Each year of the degree, you will be able to choose your study focus based on your interests in politics and justice, ethics and



morality, and economic systems.  
The following courses are required throughout your degree:

**100 Level courses**

- ECON 104 Introduction to Microeconomics
- You can also choose any 100 level POLS course and PHIL course.

**200-level and beyond**

- ECON 207 Intermediate Microeconomics - Households and Government
- POLS 206 Introduction to Public Policy OR POLS 212 Global and International Political Economy
- PHIL 233 Epistemology and Metaphysics OR PHIL 236 Ethics

Plus choose from a variety of courses chosen from 200 and 300-level ECON, PHIL and POLS courses.

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**Career opportunities**

Study in Philosophy, Politics and Economics will provide you with vital skills for many national and international political institutions eg, the UN, government ministries, parliament, city councils, journalism, law, IT, teaching, business, or analysis.

This specialisation also offers many postgraduate opportunities, such as the Graduate Diploma in Journalism, Master of International Relations and Diplomacy, Master of Strategic Communication, Master of Policy and Governance, plus advanced research in Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations, or Economics.

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**“You can go and find the answers, but it’s still very much your own journey. So it’s not like they are answered for you. It is asking ‘what are you curious about?’ and then exploring that. And that is something that I’ve really enjoyed.”**

**Caitlin**

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Political Science and International Relations, with minor in Philosophy

**BA typical degree structure (specialisations pathway)**

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## Society, Diversity and Change

Studies in Society, Diversity and Change focus on the complex issues that form around community, identity, and social revolutions.

Studying this specialisation will challenge your thinking about the world and the people who live in it, and equip you to create positive changes.



### Issues that matter to you

Diversity in our societies is complex, and can be understood from many different perspectives. This specialisation allows you to examine the issues that matter to you (for example, gender, religion, sexuality, ethnicity) with skills and awareness gained from a variety of different subjects. You'll also learn how we can improve equity outcomes by generating and leading social transformation.

In this specialisation, you will examine diversity from the perspectives of different disciplines. You'll learn how societal diversity is understood and experienced by individuals, by communities, and by organisations.

You'll also learn how we can improve equity outcomes by generating and leading social transformation. This specialisation will challenge your thinking about the world and

the people who live in it.

### Why study Society, Diversity and Change at UC?

- Understand how issues such as education, social status, ethnicity, and gender relate to and affect equity in society with UC's research speciality in services, activism, and youth work.
- Understand the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and their practical applications in contemporary Aotearoa.
- Develop skills to address local and global challenges and help your chosen movements.

### Courses

Specialisations group courses from different subjects into a central theme.

Through the courses in this programme, you will be able to explore diversity and equity

### Includes courses from

- Sociology
- Māori and Indigenous Studies
- Social Work and Human Services
- Media and Communication
- Education
- Political Science and International Relations
- Geography
- Health Sciences, and more

outcomes that affect you or best suit your interests. The final year also presents an opportunity to gain real-world experience through an internship.



The following courses are required throughout your degree:

**100 Level courses**

- SOCI 111 Exploring Society
- Choose at least two from a list of optional courses including Media and Communication, Social Work, Linguistics, Education, Human Services, Political Science and International Relations, Māori and Indigenous Studies and Geography.

**200-level and beyond**

- MAOR 219 Te Tiriti: The Treaty of Waitangi
- MAOR 301 Ngāti Apopo: Māori Futures

Additionally, you'll select a range of courses from a list of subjects on 200 and 300-level.

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**Career opportunities**

Graduates will be prepared to work in a wide range of contexts, including the human services, non-profit and for profit sectors, policy, and civil administration. In this specialisation you will equip yourself to enact change, and will learn how to improve tomorrow's societies by looking beyond existing preconceptions.

You may also consider going into further study to develop research and/or advanced skills in areas that suit you, like the Master of Policy and Governance, the Master of Social Work (Applied) or Master of Māori and Indigenous Leadership.

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**“I am very interested in society and the way it all works, whether we are aware of it or not. I was always motivated to go to university. Learning about things you enjoy is exciting, and it is fun when you are passionate about what you are study.”**

**Alice**

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations and Sociology  
 Master of Arts in Political Science and International Relations

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200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	100 Level
Year 3							
300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level	200 Level

Compulsory courses
  Specialisation courses
  Courses from Arts or other degrees

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