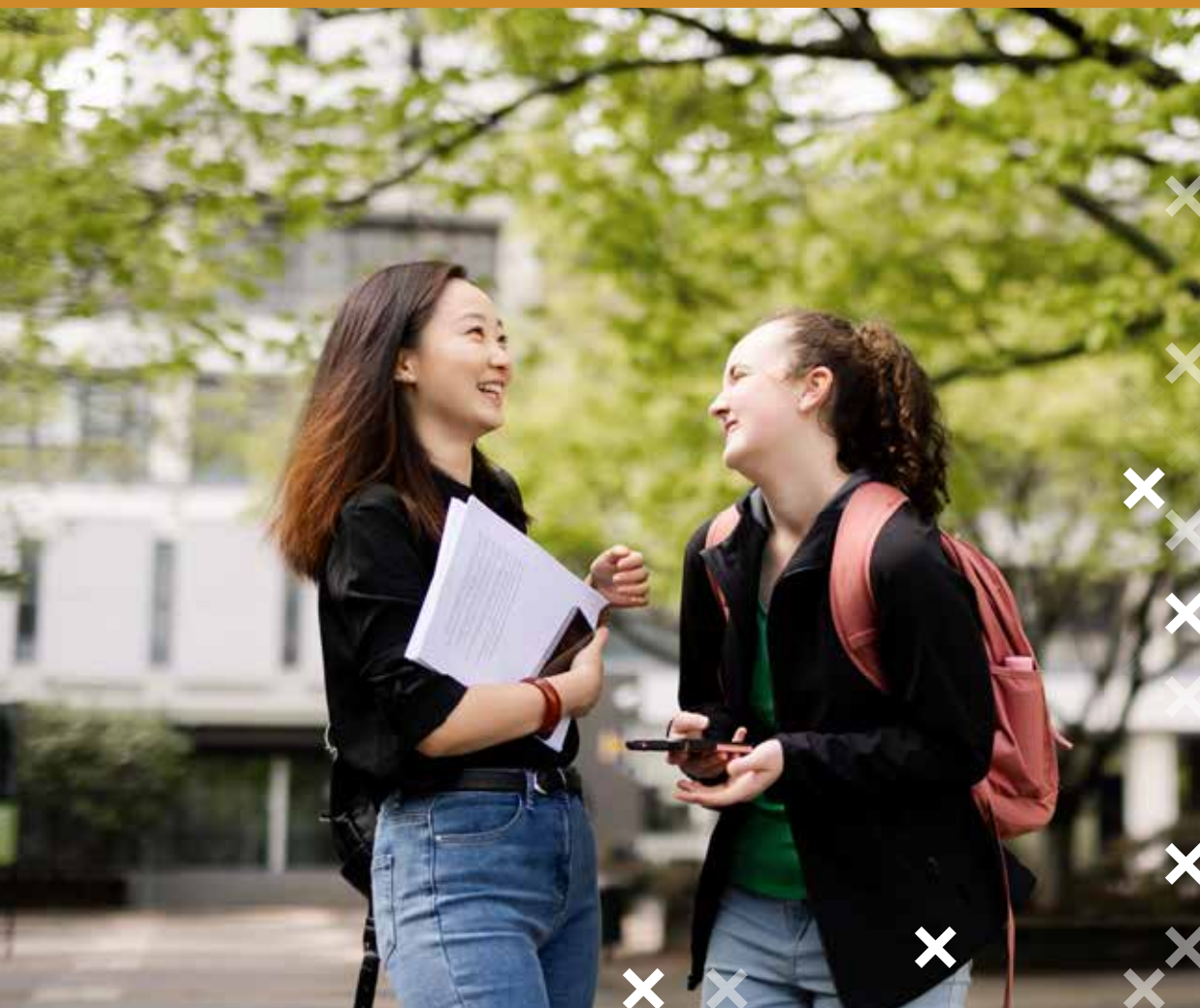


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Be a critical thinker

Be a problem solver

Be globally aware

Study Arts

BE CHALLENGED

Studying the Arts will help inspire your intellectual passion. Our range of qualifications offers a wide range of subjects that will ignite your imagination, enable you to think critically and help you to apply what you learn in the real world. We will challenge your thinking and enable you to be more creative, more innovative and more adaptable. You will learn valuable skills that allow you to connect with your work, your community and your world.

WHAT ARE THE ARTS?

The Arts – which include the Humanities and Social Sciences – are the study of people: how we think about, interact with and make sense of the local, national and global communities we live in. We ask the big questions: What does it mean to be human? What makes us think and act the way we do? How are different communities organised and governed? How do we make sense of the world we inhabit?

That world is rapidly changing. Studying with us means you're in the driver's seat and in control of your education. At Massey you'll develop critical, analytical and creative skills – and the abilities to evaluate evidence and argument, and make informed choices – so you can move into the future with confidence.

With our Arts offerings you:

- > Improve your analytical, creative and practical skills that can then be applied in any career
- > Develop valuable skills in critical thinking and communication, analysis and research.
- > Study languages and cultures that enable you to participate in an increasingly interconnected world.
- > Acquire knowledge that helps you contribute to solving the big challenges of our times.

Why study Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences?

With more than 25 subjects on offer, passionate and friendly lecturers, our world-class distance learning qualification, and access to a range of multi-media learning environments that are engaging and interactive, Massey's Arts qualifications suit varied interests, lifestyles and academic goals.

Stand out from the crowd

We will engage your curiosity and help you learn to challenge the status quo. We produce well-rounded graduates who are aware of the world around them, and who lead and add value to their organisations and communities. In a changing world where adaptability and flexibility are valued, our graduates possess

the critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills that are in demand.

Outstanding lecturers and inclusive classrooms

You will learn with accomplished international scholars and award-winning lecturers who have a welcoming and inclusive teaching style.

We have smaller class sizes where your voice will be heard and your particular academic strengths and needs will be acknowledged. We provide extensive learning support services such as mentoring, essay help and study skills workshops.

CAREERS

Research both internationally and in New Zealand clearly demonstrates that the transferable skills at the heart of the BA – such as problem solving, critical thinking, communication – are central to employment in the 21st century.

Studying a BA at Massey will ensure you develop these skills and make you ready for the jobs of the future.

KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Three years full-time study or equivalent part-time

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Are curious about humanity
- > Are keen to explore why we are the way that we are
- > Want to gain skills for life while studying something you are passionate about

With a Massey Bachelor of Arts (BA), you can focus on subjects that you enjoy, while learning to be a creative, critical and independent thinker. You'll also get the valuable skills today's employers are looking for, and which the world needs.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

A Massey BA is your passport to discovering, questioning and understanding what it means to be human, across societies and civilisations past and present. Celebrate and learn from humanity – our ever-evolving richness and diversity, our conflicts and cataclysms, our triumphs of art and knowledge. Our BA will deliver what you – and employers – are looking for. How do we know? We asked hundreds of employers and Massey graduates about the value of a BA and designed a core curriculum based on their responses. Our BA core curriculum is designed to:

- > Give you the transferable skills demanded by employers
- > Position you for any career path you choose
- > Be intellectually stimulating
- > Offer you a rich diversity of subjects
- > Complement your major(s) and/or minor(s)
- > Help you make sense of and engage with the wider world

Graduate a step ahead of the rest

In the global marketplace, people who thrive in ever-changing environments are in demand. Massey's BA will explicitly develop your skills in critical thinking, communication and problem-solving. Your ability to engage effectively with others, and contribute to society in positive and meaningful ways, will be more important than ever. You'll graduate ready to take on the world.

Bachelor of Arts BA

You'll be introduced to new ways of making sense of the world. Your assumptions and ideas will be challenged. Your ability to make informed choices, evaluate evidence and construct reasoned arguments will be strengthened. And you will use your intellect and imagination to generate imaginative solutions to complex local and global challenges.

Fit study into your lifestyle

If studying on campus is not an option for you, Massey's distance learning offering is a great choice. Or you could combine the two, taking some courses on campus and some by distance. Massey is a world leader in distance education. You will experience multi-modal interactive learning platforms and 24/7 library services. Your study will fit with your lifestyle and your commitments. Whatever your circumstances, we've got you covered.

■ JON BRIDGES Producer of Seven Days

My BA and MA have helped me enormously as a television producer, author, radio host and columnist. I've learnt how to communicate, exercise critical thinking, and read and write text as diverse as emails and comedy scripts.

Typical pattern for a BA degree

As part of a BA degree you must complete five compulsory core courses in writing, critical thinking and citizenship. Below is a typical pattern for a Bachelor of Arts with a major in English and a minor in Media Studies.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
230.110 Tūrangawaewae	230.210 Tū Rangaranga: Global Encounters	230.310 Tū Tira Mai: Practising Engagement	
230.111 Tū Kupu: Writing and Inquiry	139.239 Literary Landmarks	139.3xx English	
230.112 Tū Arohae: Critical Thinking	139.2xx English	139.3xx English	
139.139 Introduction to English Studies	Elective 100/200/300	139.3xx English	
139.1xx English	Elective 100/200/300	Elective 200/300	
139.1xx English	Elective 100/200/300	Elective 200/300	
154.101 Media Studies	Elective 200/300	Elective 200/300	
154.2xx Media Studies	154.2xx Media Studies	154.3xx Media Studies	
120 credits	120 credits	120 credits	
Compulsory	Major	Minor	Elective

MAJORS AND MINORS

The BA offers you the opportunity to specialise in majors and minors in the subjects listed on the right. All subjects available as majors in Massey University's BA degree are also available as minor subjects, except for Business Psychology. You can also study minors from the Bachelor of Business or the Bachelor of Science. It is recommended that all students include a minor subject in their BA.

Information about the availability of majors and minors is on our website: massey.ac.nz/ba Our website is updated throughout the year, so it's best to check for updates regularly.

Most BA majors require eight courses, including at least one 100-level course, two 200-level courses and three 300-level courses.

All BA minors require four courses, including three courses above 100-level, with at least one course at 300-level. There are required courses in some majors and some minors, so when selecting your major and your minor, please read the regulations for those subjects carefully.

BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJORS AND MINORS

	Auckland	Manawātū	Wellington	Distance	Page
Business Psychology (Major)	✓	✓		✓	05
Chinese (Major and Minor)	●			✓	06
Classical Studies (Major and Minor)	●	●		●	07
Creative Writing (Major and Minor)	✓	●	✗	✓	08
Defence Studies (Major and Minor)		●	●	✓	09
Development Studies (Minor)	●	●		✓	32
Disability and Rehabilitation Studies* (Minor)				✓	32
Economics (Major and Minor)	✓	✓		✓	10
Education (Major and Minor)	✓	✓		✓	11
Educational Psychology (Major and Minor)	✓	✓		✓	12
Emergency Management (Minor)				✓	32
English (Major and Minor)	●	●		✓	13
Environmental Studies (Major and Minor)	●	✓		✓	14
French (Minor)				✓	32
Geography (Major and Minor)	●	✓		✓	15
History (Major and Minor)	●	●		✓	16
Indigenous Psychologies (Minor)	●	●		✓	32
Japanese (Major and Minor)	●	●		✓	17
Linguistics (Major and Minor)	●	●	●	✓	18
Māori Knowledge (Major and Minor)	●	●		✓	19
Mathematics (Major and Minor)	✓	✓		✓	20
Media Studies (Major and Minor)	✓	✓	✗	✓	21
Philosophy (Major and Minor)	●	●		✓	22
Planning Studies (Minor)		✓		✓	32
Politics and International Relations (Major and Minor)	✓	✓		✓	23
Portuguese (Minor)				●	32
Psychology (Major and Minor)	✓	✓		✓	24
Security Studies (Major and Minor)		●	●	✓	25
Social Anthropology (Major and Minor)	✓	✓		✓	26
Social Policy (Major and Minor)	✓	●		✓	27
Sociology (Major and Minor)	✓	✓		✓	28
Spanish (Major and Minor)	●	●		✓	29
Statistics (Major and Minor)	●	✓		✓	30
Te Reo Māori* (Major (from 2022) and Minor)		✓		✓	31
Theatre Studies (Minor)	✓	✓	✗	✓	32

● Some courses

✗ Partially available: these majors can be completed on campus but the core courses for the Bachelor of Arts are not all available on campus.

* Subject to CUAP approval



KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Want to help businesses improve their team culture
- > Want to know what makes you and other people tick
- > Want the flexibility to follow your passions
- > Have wide-ranging interests
- > Seek new solutions to problems

WHAT'S IT LIKE?

Stand out from the crowd

Massey's BA (Business Psychology) draws on leading expertise from business and psychology to set you apart from the rest. The BA (Business Psychology) is taught in collaboration by psychology and business lecturers and applies psychology to the world of business. It will develop your understanding of how people affect – and are affected by – organisational culture, human resources and management. Your understanding of human attitude and behaviour will be a distinct advantage in your ability to drive business growth.

People are integral to the success or failure of any business. Massey is the only New Zealand university offering a major that combines psychology with the human side of business.

Use your skills to excel in business

Enhance your employability with a powerful skill-set. By studying business psychology within an Arts degree, you will gain a comprehensive knowledge of business and psychology, as well as broad transferable communication and analytical skills integral to any career. This diverse mix of skills will enhance both your work-readiness and your world-readiness.

Business Psychology

A major of the BA

CAREERS

Business psychologists often work as consultants. They often meet with business leaders and management to assist with improving personnel strategies, including hiring methods and training qualifications, and evaluating the success of the organisational structure.

Our graduates work as:

- > Human resources managers
- > Real estate account managers
- > Employment consultants
- > Careers counsellors
- > Training and development providers
- > Human factor researchers
- > Retail directors



KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Note: Not all courses are available every year
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Are interested in different people and cultures
- > Are good with languages and keen to learn a new one
- > Want skills that can take you all over the world

Understanding the language and culture of China can unlock the door to a lifetime of exciting careers.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Understanding Chinese culture and language will help you establish your career, whether you're interested in foreign diplomacy, business or finance.

The relationship between China and New Zealand grows stronger every year. China is a core global player at the hub of the Asia-Pacific region and a leader in overseas relations. New Zealand is home to many ethnic Chinese. The increasingly multicultural nature of society makes it important to learn about new languages and cultures. It's also important to learn how these languages and cultures interact with your own. Our digital study materials are relevant to our Australasian students, so you'll gain skills applicable to your own communities.

Massey's BA (Chinese) offers Chinese language courses ranging from beginners to advanced. You don't need any knowledge of Chinese to enrol in beginners' courses.

Whether you study on campus or by distance, you'll learn from supportive, passionate academics. Our digital study materials are complete with exercises, audio, videos and presentations. You can access live online tutorials/lectures at different times – evenings, lunchtimes and weekends – to fit with your busy schedule. You don't have to learn on your own, and can practise speaking Chinese in a shared environment.

You'll learn in a cultural context – because language doesn't exist in isolation. You'll use videos, music and literature to explore social, historical and political developments. Through exploring this context, you'll also explore your own culture and identity.

Chinese

A major of the BA

CAREERS

Skilled graduates in Chinese are needed to work in many areas:

- > Diplomacy
- > Health care
- > International business
- > Secondary teaching
- > Tourism
- > Immigration and customs
- > Foreign affairs

If you're planning a career in these areas you're encouraged to include Chinese in your degree to give yourself a competitive edge in the job market.

■ DANIEL EGGINK Bachelor of Arts Linguistics/Chinese Education Sector, China

Massey has been a valuable and informative part of my life. It was at Massey that I did my double major in linguistics and Chinese studies. It was at Massey that we grappled with issues of language, culture, power and resources as well as their distribution throughout society.

Before starting my studies I knew next to nothing of China. Massey, in a very real way, opened the door for me to come to China, and it was also where I met my wife. I found my lecturers to be professional and inviting. They each in their own way taught to a very high standard. They pushed us to think for ourselves and as a result I have remained friends with a good number of those lecturers. I am now in the Yunnan state working both in the education sector as well as aiming to work in the long term in the minority language documentation, literacy and translation work. Massey has helped me to open my eyes to the diversity of languages and people. It has done this through the learning of another language. It has opened these doors for me and I believe it will for you too.

KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Note: Not all courses are available in any one year
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Want to gain an insight into two of the most fascinating civilisations in world history
- > Are interested in the ancient roots of modern Western civilisation
- > Want a rich and challenging classical education that will make you very appealing to employers

Enhance your future by studying the past
Study the past, understand the present and help build the world of tomorrow.

Gain a deep understanding of 21st century culture
Knowledge of ancient Greece and Rome is essential for an understanding of our own modern civilisation. The Greeks and Romans had a profound and lasting influence on world culture in the areas of:

- > Language
- > Philosophy
- > Science
- > Medicine
- > Law
- > Political institutions
- > Art and architecture

They also created and developed nearly every genre of Western literature.

With a Massey Bachelor of Arts (Classical Studies) you can trace meaningful connections between classical antiquity and our own 21st-century civilisation.

Follow your passion and enhance your future
Classical studies is interdisciplinary - you can study what you enjoy and focus on subject areas that spark your interest. You can explore the classical world from many angles:

Classical Studies

A major of the BA



literature, history, art, mythology, religion, war, sexuality, and interaction with other civilisations such as Egypt.

Our evidence for the ancient world is challenging; it is sometimes fragmentary, sometimes obscure, often biased or distorted. With a Massey BA (Classical Studies) you will make sense of it through argument and interpretation, thus acquiring and developing a sought after range of skills.

World-class learning

Massey offers passionate and friendly lecturers, a world-class distance learning qualification and multimedia learning materials.

CAREERS

The study of classics fosters critical thinking, research skills, and organisational techniques, together with a broader understanding of our culture. These skills can lead to careers in any of the fields below, as well as many others:

- > Drama
- > Foreign affairs
- > Journalism
- > Libraries
- > Museums
- > Public relations
- > Teaching
- > Trade and industry
- > University administration

KEY FACTS

- > Available in Auckland
- > Available in Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Are seeking opportunities to get creative, get writing and get published
- > Want practical writing experience in a range of genres
- > Enjoy critical and creative thinking

Unlock your imagination

Unlock your imagination, expand your thinking and polish your writing with Massey's BA (Creative Writing).

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Inspiration, communication and vocation are at the heart of Massey's exciting BA (Creative Writing).

It offers you the chance to develop your writing so that it's pitch-perfect for a variety of audiences. You'll enhance your critical thinking and master a wide range of transferable communication skills while pursuing your own creative vision.

Creative writing offers you flexibility in writing original work in a variety of genres: learn to write fiction, scripts for the stage and screen, poetry, creative non-fiction, children's writing and travel writing.

Our award-winning teachers are also internationally acclaimed writers who teach from their own first-hand experience in moving from idea to page, polishing their work and sending it off to be published or performed.

Your third year has a community and publication-oriented focus: you'll start to create an original manuscript, have the opportunity to gain hands-on editing and publishing experience, facilitate a creative writing arts project in your local community, or engage with relevant political issues, such as climate change.

Students who have taken our creative writing courses have gone on to publish poems, stories, essays and books as well as winning some of New Zealand's top writing prizes. Why not join them?

Creative Writing

A major of the BA

CAREERS

A Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing) is one of the most creative and enriching degrees you can do. Employers seek out BA students for their lateral and analytical thinking, communication skills and creative ability. There are various possibilities for creative writing graduates, including:

- > Writing for television, magazines, blogs or the book-publishing industry
- > Corporate or non-profit freelance writing
- > Creative arts project coordination
- > Inter-arts collaboration for arts festivals
- > Writing for public relations
- > Creative writing in advertising
- > Teaching
- > Performance-related writing and production
- > Writing and advising on government policy
- > Writing for social media

LECTURER PROFILE THOM CONROY

Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing

Thom's second novel, *The Salted Air* was published in 2016 (Penguin-Random House). His first novel, *The Naturalist*, was an historical novel featuring the life of the historical figure of Dr Ernest Dieffenbach (2014 Penguin-Random House). He also published a collection of essays from New Zealand writers entitled *Home* with Massey University Press in 2017. His short fiction has appeared in various journals in New Zealand and abroad, including *Landfall*, *Sport*, *New England Review*, *Alaska Quarterly Review*, and *Agni*. Thom's fiction has been recognised by *Best American Short Stories 2012* and has won various other awards, including the Katherine Ann Porter Prize in Fiction and the Sunday Star-Times Short Fiction Competition. In 2013 Thom received a Vice-Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence. Thom teaches on several creative writing courses in the BA (Creative Writing) and is just one of our award-winning lecturers.

KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning



A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Wonder why wars start, who draws the battle-lines and why military force is used
- > Want to understand why war seems to be an unavoidable part of human existence
- > Want a career that contributes to world peace and stability
- > Seek new solutions to world problems

With Massey's Bachelor of Arts (Defence Studies), you'll be a sought after graduate in a field that's integral to the safety of New Zealand.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

You'll follow a unique timetable that combines the study of modern defence studies and military history with broad and transferable critical-thinking skills.

The only major of its kind in New Zealand

The contemporary world of modern defence is the core of this specialised major. You'll examine its impact on media, technology and conflict resolution at local and global levels. Massey is the only university in New Zealand where you can study defence studies and military history at undergraduate level.

Defence Studies

A major of the BA

Learn from the best

Massey has long delivered New Zealand's only defence studies qualification. You'll be taught by staff with academic knowledge in the area and/or military, defence and security experience.

The BA (Defence Studies) is designed in collaboration with an advisory board of New Zealand's top defence and security officials. Our qualification partners are government agencies that contribute to national, regional and global security, as well as peace and humanitarian aid initiatives. You may have the opportunity to do an internship with one of these agencies.

You choose what to study

You can choose from a mix of military history, strategy, tactics, intelligence, command and technology courses. These courses aren't just for people working in the defence forces, they're for anyone interested in understanding the world of modern defence.

CAREERS

There's increasing demand for defence professionals, both military and civilian. Employers are looking for people with the intelligence, initiative and determination to work in a wide range of complex defence environments.

You could work not just for the military, but also in areas such as public education, peacekeeping and intelligence. These roles are integral to the safety of New Zealand, and the demand for qualified people who can fill these is exceptionally strong. Get ready for a great career in New Zealand or the international community, in a broad range of areas such as:

- > Civil defence and disaster relief
- > Diplomacy and conflict resolution
- > Education
- > Journalism and the media
- > Management and planning
- > Peacekeeping and truce monitoring
- > Policy analysis
- > Politics

KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

Economics

A major of the BA

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Are interested in the effects the economy has on our everyday life, culture and the environment
- > Want to figure out how to make the world a better place
- > Want a strong grounding in economics to take into the workplace

Succeed as a professional in the private, not-for-profit or public sector with a Massey BA (Economics).

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

There's much more to economics than you might think. With a BA (Economics) at Massey, you will look at how businesses decide what to produce and how many people to employ, investigate how people decide what to consume, and learn about big-picture world economics. Economics is concerned with how to allocate scarce resources to competing ends, and you will get a good understanding of the implications of the choices made.

A BA (Economics) degree from Massey will help you in your own decision-making, and in better understanding developments in the economy and society in general. It offers ways of thinking about the world that let you make the best of what you have, and improve on it.

Take a flexible approach

Massey's BA (Economics) gives you flexibility in the subjects you study. You will gain a strong grounding in the core elements of micro- and macro-economics. You will build on this by choosing from a selection of other subjects (electives), including quantitative methods, international economics, international trade in agri-food products, natural resource and environmental economics, land economics and development economics.

Massey's economics qualification has been acknowledged by employers for its quality and content. When you complete your degree, you can join our graduates with jobs in prestigious organisations in New Zealand and around the world. Our graduates are sought after by major public and private sector employers.

CAREERS

You might work as any of the following:

- > Agricultural economist
- > Business analyst
- > Economic consultant
- > Energy research officer
- > Environmental economist
- > Health economist
- > International economist
- > Microeconomics analyst

Treasury, the Reserve Bank and the World Bank all recruit economics graduates. But your BA (Economics) can also be the gateway to employment in many other areas, such as management, planning, politics, education, finance and banking, journalism or the media. You can design your economics major to meet your own interests and career objectives.





KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawātū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Want to understand more about social and cultural aspects of education
- > Are considering an educational related role, teaching or developing policy
- > Have a passion for a particular subject and want to explore it in depth

The Massey Bachelor of Arts (Education) supports the development of skills and strategies that will help you critically reflect on education and society, from the sociological to the philosophical. You will explore the developmental, social and cultural factors that influence approaches to learning. You will gain transferable skills that will serve you personally and professionally.

A BA (Education) will develop your ability to critically analyse, articulate and disseminate ideas that incorporate a range of viewpoints. You will engage with the research that examines how we learn, what we learn, and how we transform that learning into action within the complex environments of the 21st century.

Explore your interests

The range of issues in education is vast, yet you will be able to explore topics of your choice in depth. These might include exploring issues associated with social justice, some of the educational challenges faced by young people, or topics related to learning and living in our changing world, and more. A major in education gives you access to a wide range of learning experiences to enable you to engage positively in any context.

Please note that the Bachelor of Arts (Education) does not qualify you to be a teacher in New Zealand. If you want to become a teacher, please explore your options in our online education pathways tool.

Education

A major of the BA

CAREERS

A Bachelor of Arts (Education) provides the foundation for a range of careers in areas such as policy, professional practice, management and teaching. Our graduates can be found in many industries working as:

- > Health professionals
- > Professional educators/teachers
- > Expert administrators
- > Management executives
- > Network administrators
- > Art gallery assistants or developers of public programs
- > Media and communication professionals
- > Sales and marketing managers





KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawātū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Not available for international students studying in New Zealand

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Have ever wondered how people come to understand their world and how they learn
- > Are interested in applying psychological understandings in educational settings to enhance learning
- > Want to make a positive impact for tamariki/children, rangatahi/youth, and whānau/family in early childhood settings, schools and other educational contexts

With a Massey BA (Educational Psychology), you will become involved with the understanding and support of learning and development.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

With Massey's BA (Educational Psychology) you will explore lifelong ako/learning and teaching through an understanding of cultural, cognitive, social, behavioural and emotional aspects of learners and teachers. At Massey, educational psychology is:

- > The application of Western and Māori psychological knowledge in education and human development
- > A science that seeks to understand, and an art that seeks to apply those understandings in the real world, to help learners realise their potential

You will learn about the complex relationships between learners and their environment. You can choose from a wide range of courses that reflects the diversity of psychology and education. The types of questions you will consider in the BA (Educational Psychology) include:

- > How can we make learning more effective?
- > What are the social mediators of thinking, learning and development?
- > How can teachers best meet the learning needs of a diversity of learners?
- > What factors help ensure educational success?
- > How do we support development of positive behaviours for learning?

Educational Psychology

A major of the BA

- > How do we reduce learning difficulties?
- > How do we best support the learning of all children and young people?

Educational psychology looks at what supports and hinders learning, and informs policy and practice in education systems. This qualification can be a strong foundation for postgraduate qualifications in teaching, psychology and educational psychology.

CAREERS

You could find yourself working in:

- > Education and learning support
- > Youth support and mentoring
- > Youth justice support
- > Community organisations with an education and/or community support focus
- > Psychology (as a psychologist with additional postgraduate study)



KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning
- > NOTE: courses may be specific to campus and year

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Love to experience amazing writing
- > Want to understand how words and narratives shape society
- > Are keen to develop expertise in analysis and communication

Understand how words shape our world

With a Massey BA (English), you can develop your passion for literature, studying how great writing has shaped identity, culture and society.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Massey's BA (English) offers you thorough coverage of great literature in English, from Shakespeare to the present day. Our courses are taught by active researchers who share your love of literature: they'll introduce you to amazing writing and the reasons why it matters.

Think deeply about the power of language

A Massey BA (English) gives you tools to understand how literature helps create the world we live in. You'll explore the ethical and social power of literary language and rhetoric, helping you to think deeply about the world and your place in it.

Get an applied edge

Choose from a select range of courses where you can use your English skills in more creative and applied ways. Choose to expand the horizons of your major by taking a course in creative writing, theatre studies or writing for the public. You'll get excellent training in expressing yourself in a range of written, digital and oral forms. You'll develop specialised skills in reading and writing that are transferable into any professional career.

English

A major of the BA

CAREERS

Your love of literature and writing can take you into a range of professions where literacy, critical thinking and communication skills are highly valued. Employers appreciate the ability of BA (English) graduates to research effectively, analyse rigorously and communicate with style. Through studying English you will develop a set of flexible interpersonal and professional skills that ensure you remain agile and able to take on future opportunities. The career paths you'll be able to explore include:

- > Teacher
- > Policy analyst
- > Writer, editor, publisher or researcher
- > Communicator
- > Arts administrator, developer or manager
- > Speech writer, travel writer, blogger or reviewer

■ ANTONIA PREBBLE

Bachelor of Arts (English),
Actress

As an actress wanting to study, Massey University's distance qualification was the obvious choice...

While sitting exams overseas in places like the New Zealand Embassy in Paris is not the norm for most students, it was just one of many ways that Massey's distance offerings were able to cater to my circumstances.

Their systems made correspondence learning as manageable as possible. I could access the impressive library services 24/7, and helpful knowledgeable advice from the staff at the contact centre was only a phone call away.



KEY FACTS

- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Note: Not all courses will be offered in all modes or across all campuses in any given year
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Have an interest in environmental issues
- > Are concerned about the sustainability of our way of living
- > Want a degree that fits your environmental interests

With a BA (Environmental Studies) you'll be prepared for a meaningful and important career.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

See the big environmental picture

When you take environmental studies at Massey, you will explore the dynamic relationship between human society and our environment. It's a relationship that is always changing. You will learn to think critically and understand the big picture, rather than seeing environmental questions simply as problems that can be solved easily with a technological fix.



Environmental Studies

A major of the BA

CAREERS

Our society is becoming more environmentally aware and career opportunities in this area are growing. Many local, regional and national government agencies are employing people to focus specifically on aspects of the environment and how it can be preserved, including:

- > Allocation of water resources
- > Ecological restoration
- > Endangered species management
- > Waste and toxic substances management
- > Weed and pest management

■ KIM ANSTEY Bachelor of Arts (Environmental Studies)

I'm an extramural student based in Napier. Extramural study gave me the flexibility of living in Australia and New Zealand and working my study around raising a young family.

An environmental studies major is a fascinating mix of both social science and science courses which emphasises the importance of examining the big picture when it comes to environmental issues. With New Zealand and the world facing serious issues of declining biodiversity and degraded waterways and soils, there is no time like the present to study this fascinating subject.

I can strongly recommend doing environmental studies at Massey.

The courses I have done have been taught by friendly and approachable lecturers who are truly passionate about their subjects. The online delivery of courses is first rate with increasing opportunities for viewing lectures and contributing to discussions online.

I plan to embark upon postgraduate study in sociology with a focus on the environment. My advice to new students would be: knowledge expands your horizons and gives you the power to influence your future. Go for it.

KEY FACTS

- > A minor in geography is available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Note: Not all courses are available in any one year
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Are keen to understand the big issues
- > Want to make sense of how the environments we live in are changing
- > Would like a job that could take you around the world

Understand your place in the world

You will become a knowledgeable global citizen, ready to apply your skills to the world's pressing problems. In the Bachelor of Arts (Geography) you'll study how we interact with our cultural, social and physical environments. Geography is a diverse and dynamic subject. It covers issues such as:

- > Sustainability
- > Urban development
- > Globalisation
- > Peoples' lived experiences of their environments

Geographers like to get out into the field to study the world as it really is. They use a variety of tools, including geospatial mapping technologies. Stage one of the BA Geography includes both human and physical geography. Human geography looks at how social processes affect space, place and landscape. Physical geography looks at how natural landscapes take shape and change.

You will gain a solid foundation for understanding our world as the product of a combination of social and natural processes. More advanced courses expand on the themes established at stage one. You can specialise in human geography, or include more advanced geospatial and physical geography courses as well.

Travel opportunities

Geography is a globally oriented discipline. You'll learn about New Zealand and its place in the world. You'll study internationally significant topics like globalisation, urban change, climate change and geopolitics. Our lecturers are deeply involved with the vibrant international geography community.

Geography

A major of the BA



You'll learn at the cutting edge, whether it's the latest geospatial and mapping technologies, or the most recent thinking on how cities are changing in a digital world.

Good student-teacher ratio

Our students have opportunities to be actively involved in class. Enjoy high success rates, dynamic teaching environments, and great instructor support.

CAREERS

With a BA (Geography) you can choose from a wide range of careers including:

- > Business and market research
- > Conservation and environmental research
- > Energy development
- > Forestry
- > International development and diplomacy
- > Journalism
- > Local and regional councils
- > Policy analyst
- > Public service
- > Resource management
- > Teaching
- > Tourism

KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Most courses are available at all campuses and distance via video link
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Are interested in learning about how the past affects the way we live now
- > Enjoy subjects like English, history and social studies at school
- > Are keen to know more about the history of a specific area or region
- > Are thinking of a career in teaching

Learn to look at the world with a new perspective
Studying history will give you a new appreciation for the world around you. History is a subject as large as our recorded past. Our cultural heritages, literature, arts, religions, politics, economics, social behaviours, buildings and landscapes all derive from past influences.

Studying history gives an understanding of where we have been and how the world has changed over time. It gives an appreciation of how people have faced challenges at different times, and all with the benefit of hindsight.

Loads of choices - pick what interests you

With a history major you can shape your degree around your interests. You can make your history major specific to one particular area, like New Zealand, or study a particular era, like the medieval period, or the 20th century. You could focus on a specific theme, such as politics, military, sport or social history, or just pick what takes your fancy.

Relevant to the past, present and future of
New Zealand

Through history we can better understand our past, explain our present and be better informed to predict the future. At Massey, our history qualification is focused on New Zealand and European history and New Zealand's place in the world. We have the strongest focus on New Zealand history of any

History

A major of the BA

university in the world and New Zealand themes are central to our academics' research.

CAREERS

A history major prepares you for many career options, including:

- > Teaching
- > Archiving
- > Editing
- > Journalism
- > Policy analysis
- > Research management
- > Administration

The new New Zealand History Curriculum recently introduced in all schools from year 1 to year 10 provides new opportunities for history graduates to help future generations understand the past.

■ MICHELLE WHITMORE Bachelor of Arts (History)

Managing Director at Metro Marketing

My history degree taught me to think analytically and to present information in a considered and controlled way. I learnt how to research and construct an argument or point of view, and to present this with a logical introduction, body and conclusion. My degree has taken me all over the world and moulded a career full of interesting projects and experiences. I've written a history book for the centennial celebrations of a girls' school in Marton. I've worked overseas writing quality manuals for a company pursuing international quality standards. I've uncovered my love of marketing through my previous role as Marketing Manager at EziBuy. Nearly 20 years on I still love what I do and have my own business. To this day, skills gained during my BA resonate with my work – how to think clearly and logically, and to present information in a 'no nonsense' and digestible manner.

KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Are interested in different people and cultures
- > Are good with languages and keen to learn a new one
- > Want skills that can take you all over the world

Gain fascinating insights into Japan's rich culture and history

Let your love of languages give you an edge in the international job market.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Massey's BA (Japanese) will equip you with advanced language skills in spoken and written Japanese, coupled with a solid understanding of the cultural background underpinning this complex and powerful society.

With your BA (Japanese), you can expect to acquire competency between Levels 2 and 3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (Nihongo Noryoku Shiken). No prior Japanese language learning is required. However, if you have studied some Japanese previously, please contact the qualification coordinator for advice on the appropriate entry level.

Relevant in a global context

The increasingly multicultural and global nature of society means it is important to learn new languages and about other cultures, and how they interact with, and are affected by, your own and other cultures. The BA (Japanese) shows you the world from the Japanese perspective, and how Japan has interacted with the rest of the world.

Interactive study and supportive tutors

Whether you study on campus or by distance, you will learn from supportive, passionate academics who produce study materials complete with digital exercises, audio, videos and presentations. Your lecturers deliver regular live online tutorials/lectures at

Japanese

A major of the BA

various times to fit with your busy schedule. They ensure that you don't have to learn on your own and that everyone can practise speaking Japanese in a shared environment.

Uniquely combines culture and language

Language does not exist in isolation, and becomes more powerful when it is learnt in a cultural context. You will use film, animé and literature to examine social, historical and political developments. Through exploring this context, you will also explore your own culture and identity.



CAREERS

With a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Japanese, you will have career prospects in many vital spheres, including:

- > Business
- > Development
- > Education
- > Foreign affairs
- > Trade and commerce
- > Tourism
- > Policy analysis

KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Have a curiosity about language(s) and how it (and they) are used in real-life contexts
- > Enjoy subjects that centre around the written and spoken word, such as communication, media studies, creative writing, cultural studies, education, foreign languages, etc

Massey's BA (Linguistics) will equip you with the knowledge, the skills and the empathy to interpret and use language effectively across a wide range of everyday and specialist contexts, including cross-cultural interactions, growing your communicative skills to shape the future of our nation.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Linguistics is the study of language, its structure and meaning, how it is learnt and used, and what this says about who we are and where we come from.

From interacting with friends to communicating with colleagues, language plays a fundamental role in both our public and private lives. This includes written and spoken communication, problem-solving, and social and cultural awareness. Our lecturers will encourage you to develop a deeper understanding of your own self-identity and social interactions. Language is the most powerful tool for connecting with and understanding our evolving diversity of people and cultures.

Massey's BA (Linguistics) puts a strong focus on personal and applied language use, ethnographic analysis, and language forms and structure. This major will help you develop vital career skills. Whether you're intrigued by the role of language in forensic situations, digital communities, social media, first-language acquisition and maintenance, or second-language learning, we have a variety of courses on offer. Our courses are taught by leading lecturers in a range of distinctive research areas.

Linguistics

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CAREERS

Language is vital to human communication. The study of linguistics helps you understand the development of language and can lead to an array of careers. We have graduates working in a range of diverse sectors in many varied roles including:

- > Business, administration and law: communications advisor, interpreter/translator, forensic document analyst
- > Education: ESOL teacher, language teacher, literacy advisor, university lecturer
- > Government departments: policy analyst, researcher, cultural adviser, immigrations officer
- > IT: computer analyst/programmer
- > Publishing, journalism, media and advertising: writer/editor, advertising consultant

■ SONJA ZANDER Bachelor of Arts (Linguistics)

Mba'éichapa or hello in Guarani, a native language spoken mainly in Paraguay. I was lucky enough to earn credits toward my degree while investigating this interesting language. I've looked at forensic linguistics and studied how babies learn to talk. Linguistics focuses on how a language works and what you can tell from the way a person speaks. I've been living in Argentina for three years, giving me the opportunity to see many of the theories I've learnt put into practice.

■ STEPH PRINCE Bachelor of Arts (Linguistics) . Publishing Advisor.

I work for a government agency, specialising in a plain-English communication and education. Linguistics gave me the skills to help develop the voice of my agency. A top priority is customer safety. My typical day includes considering how language and identity fuel customer engagement, or dabbling in legalese/technical writing – raising awareness of language with multiple connotations. I picked my first linguistics course by chance at Massey, and it was one of the best decisions I've made!

KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand

Māori Knowledge

A major of the BA

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Want a strong sense of your own identity and place in the world
- > Want to contribute positively to individuals, whānau, local and national communities
- > Have ever wondered about Māori society, culture and worldviews
- > Want a sound understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Māori narratives and the significance of te reo Māori
- > Are keen to acquire competency in te reo Māori me ōna tikanga

With a Massey BA (Māori Knowledge) you'll become an ambassador of Māori knowledge, and the contribution it can make to problem solving the challenges faced by and within global societies.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

An understanding of Māori language, culture and Te Tiriti o Waitangi is key to shaping the social, political, and economic future of our nation.

With a Massey BA (Māori Knowledge) you'll acquire knowledge of Māori society and culture, particularly the significance of te reo Māori, whakapapa and korero tuku iho (Māori narratives) to Māori worldviews.

With te reo Māori, Te Tiriti o Waitangi and human rights competencies you'll be able to engage with a range of social, cultural, economic and political structures



and processes as an agent of positive Māori development.

You'll acquire important connections that will enable you to demonstrate your social responsibility toward Māori and human rights, in ways that are respectful of communities, the environment, and wider society.

Your BA (Māori Knowledge) will give you the opportunity to apply your knowledge across a range of areas, for example, education, health, research, policy and whānau, hapū, iwi and community development.

Learn from staff who care about you
Our Māori Knowledge qualification has passionate staff who are themselves, agents of positive Māori development and closely connected to their own communities. They care about your learning journey, and take their responsibility for

helping you very seriously. Learn with us, and we learn together.

CAREERS

Your major in Māori Knowledge will be a great pathway to careers in a range of areas, including:

- > Community work
- > Foreign affairs
- > Māori development
- > Policy analysis
- > Research
- > Teaching
- > Translation services

■ APIRANA PĒWHAIRANGI

Iwi – Ngāti Porou

"Studying the Treaty of Waitangi and writing assignments on Māori language, health and politics don't sound like the way most professional rugby league players spend their free time, but that was my reality. I studied by distance at Massey University while pursuing a professional sporting career as an NRL league player for the Parramatta Eels in Sydney. I was in Australia playing professional rugby league and have come back to join the Vodafone Warriors in Auckland. It was quite tough at times being away. I'd grown up in a very Māori world, at school and home. It was a big change of lifestyle and I missed being around the language and customs, the big gatherings with powhiri. My study definitely helped me keep in touch with my culture."

KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

Mathematics

A major of the BA



A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Like to think through things logically and analytically
- > Enjoy mathematics
- > Seek new solutions to problems
- > Have a wide range of interests

A growing demand for your skills

With a Massey BA (Mathematics) you'll advance your analysis and problem-solving abilities within the flexible and critical framework of the Bachelor of Arts degree.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

A Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics) opens up a world of opportunities. From securing sensitive communications using cryptography, to calculating the geostationary orbit of a satellite, maths is a product of human ingenuity that allows our modern world to exist. With a BA (Mathematics) you'll learn appropriate analytic and numerical methods for problem-solving that can be applied in a range of contexts and industries.

Your mathematics major will help you develop a wide variety of skills and techniques, especially in calculus and algebra. You'll learn to formulate, solve, restate and resolve problems, and interpret results. You'll also build your knowledge of computational and simulation techniques on computers. You'll learn to communicate and explain concepts effectively with non-

mathematical colleagues. This is a crucial skill, as many careers will take you into a team environment.

Studying the BA (Mathematics) at Massey will give you access to some of the world's top mathematical minds. Massey lecturers and postgraduate students are researching areas such as combinatorial topology, geometry and modern analysis, mathematical logic, number theory and special functions, celestial mechanics, dynamical systems, epidemiology, fluid dynamics and granular flow, geometric numerical integration and numerical analysis, mathematical biology, mathematical modelling, and neuroscience. These projects show the generality, versatility and variety of problems offered to mathematically skilled scientists. Your BA (Mathematics) will help you build up the skills and techniques you'll need to be part of projects like these.

CAREERS

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics) you'll have the analytical and problem-solving skills that employers are looking for. This could lead to a number of career options in areas including:

- > Finance and banking
- > Government departments
- > Insurance
- > Manufacturing
- > Market research and big data
- > Meteorology
- > Public and private consultancies
- > Research and development agencies
- > Teaching.



KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Enjoy engaging with media
- > Are creative and would like to make your own media
- > Enjoy subjects such as media studies, English and drama
- > Like to question and debate what you see in the media

Interested in television and popular culture? Social media and the blogosphere? Film and cultural theory? Our world top 150 rated (QS ratings 2021) Media studies major can help you unlock your creative potential and develop practical skills to excel in your future career.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Massey's BA (Media Studies) is an exciting discipline that will prepare you for future challenges in an information-rich society. Media studies analyses the production, consumption and content of a range of media including film, social media, television, popular music and smartphones. You will explore the formal characteristics of these media and their social, cultural, political and economic implications.

Media studies is taught through an innovative qualification that gives you the opportunity to blend theory with creative practice. The skills you will develop with this major are versatile and highly sought after in many careers, with digital media literacy becoming increasingly important across all sectors.

- > Analyse the relationships between media, culture and society and how they influence our views of the world
- > Communicate your findings effectively in speech and writing
- > Develop creative and critical approaches to producing media
- > Explore the ways in which media texts, audiences and users create and circulate meanings
- > Tackle open-ended questions where there are no simple right or wrong answers



Media Studies

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You'll become a media-shaper who can do as well as think. Your lecturers are internationally published experts in their fields, which collectively span the breadth of contemporary media studies. We use media theories as a springboard for exploring a range of media forms.

Should you want to, you will then have the opportunity to create your own media products such as short films and documentaries. We offer you access to the latest in digital technology through our new state-of-the-art facilities and online learning system. You'll have opportunities for multi-modal, hands-on learning that reflects the latest developments in media practice to give you skills relevant to today's industry.

We consider different aspects of the media and their relationships to the historical, social and cultural contexts in which they occur. You'll be encouraged to use lateral-thinking skills to understand the media world and participate in shaping its future.

CAREERS

Media studies can lead to a variety of career options, including:

- > Advertising
- > Digital content creator
- > Digital postproduction
- > Film and TV production
- > Policy analyst
- > Social media manager
- > Teacher
- > Web content editor.

■ TAREQ BRANNEY Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies), Owner – Howie Shoot Pictures

A Bachelor of Arts majoring in Media Studies enabled me to develop knowledge in the areas that I was truly passionate about while also providing me with a meaningful and useful tertiary education. The knowledge I picked up enabled me to run my own film production business, without having to attend a specialist filmmaking school.

KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Like to ponder the big questions
- > Have ever wondered if you have free will... if God exists... how we know what's right and wrong... how we know anything at all... or what it means to be human
- > Love to discuss and debate
- > Want a relevant and useful degree that will provide you with transferable skills relevant to a wide range of different occupations

A Massey BA (Philosophy) will develop your abilities to think and reason, to express your thoughts clearly and concisely, and to critically evaluate complex ideas, all of which will make you a highly employable graduate.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

If you are fascinated by the big questions of what kind of beings we are, and how we interact with the world in which we live, then Massey's BA (Philosophy) is the degree for you.

Philosophy isn't just about abstract thinking. Massey's BA (Philosophy) offers you the chance to learn highly applicable and useful skills. Studying philosophy develops your critical thinking skills: your ability to assess whether arguments are rationally compelling, and to make your arguments compelling to others.

You will also learn how to express your thoughts concisely and clearly, how to engage constructively in debate, how to deal with unusual and difficult ideas, and how to look at problems in new ways. The intellectual skill of critical thinking is important in the workplace, and is consistently ranked by employers amongst the most desirable attributes in an employee. It helps you in your day-to-day life too, such as when watching the news or finding information online. Through your study of philosophy you will learn how to understand and evaluate what you read rather than just remembering it, and to become more aware of the reasons why you hold the views you do. A major in philosophy will challenge your thinking and encourage you to continue asking questions.

Philosophy

A major of the BA

CAREERS

A Massey BA (Philosophy) gives you experience in handling unusual and difficult ideas, communicating your thinking with clarity, and being aware of the reasons for your views while being flexible and adaptive. You will cope with new challenges as the needs of your work change. That adaptability and the ability to think on your feet will be a big advantage in careers in advertising, journalism, management, policy analysis, research and many more.

These skills are highly prized by employers and this means you can explore a wide range of career options. Recent graduates in philosophy have gone into jobs as diverse as:

- > Advertising
- > Business
- > Computing
- > Journalism
- > Management
- > Policy analysis
- > Publishing
- > Research
- > Teaching
- > Treasury.

■ BRANDON YOUNG Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy)

"Philosophy teaches you to think critically and not just accept everything at face value."

Brandon now understands the importance of asking the right questions and being well informed in order to be able to discuss and argue soundly. The skills he's developed through studying ethics and critical thinking have been useful, for example, in analysing the news media, he says, helping him to query assumptions and generalisations that can mislead, or perpetuate stereotypes, myths and ignorance. Brandon says despite his initial reservations, the compulsory core course "Turangawaewae" (or "standing place") has been transformative. He's had his eyes opened to key events in relatively recent New Zealand history he'd never heard of, from the occupation of Bastion Point in the 1970s and 1980s and the 1981 Springbok Tour to gaining a deeper understanding of the Treaty of Waitangi and settlement process.

KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Are interested in how decisions are made in society
- > Want a career where you can make a difference to the lives of others
- > Want to understand what is going on in the wider world

BE INFORMED ABOUT THE BIG ISSUES

Become equipped with the concepts, theories and facts you need to make sense of the world around you.

UNDERSTAND THE WORLD AROUND YOU

Politics is about contestations for power and how we make decisions in society – who gets what, when and how – from the local community to the nation and internationally.

Politics is concerned with the conflict of ideas and values. It has to do with who governs. It's also to do with how and why decisions that affect all of us are made. That could vary from how much students should pay to study at university to whether the UN should authorise military interventions.

A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS

With Massey's Bachelor of Arts (Politics and International Relations), you may study topics such as:

- > How New Zealand's system of government works
- > What the rise of China means for the future of global politics
- > The nature of inequality and how it is affected by public policy
- > What is happening in the Middle East
- > The core concepts and the great thinkers of political philosophy
- > The causes and consequences of major contemporary international conflicts.

Politics and International Relations

A major of the BA

Small class sizes and enthusiastic lecturers

At Massey, politics is taught in a small interdisciplinary qualification where you have regular and close contact with academic staff. Your lecturers are active researchers in their respective fields. They are a politically diverse group who critically and enthusiastically engage with contemporary and historical events.

CAREERS

Politics and international relations have two big things going for them: they are exciting and they are relevant. Study in this area can lead to a range of careers, including:

- > Policy analysis
- > Public service.
- > Business
- > Diplomacy
- > Finance
- > Journalism

Our graduates are working as researchers, policy advisers, analysts and managers and in the commercial, industrial, business, media, financial and public sectors. They also work in the:

- > Academia
- > Air New Zealand
- > Amnesty International
- > Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment
- > Ministry of Social Development
- > NZ Defence Forces
- > Reserve Bank
- > Treasury
- > TV3News
- > United Nations.



KEY FACTS

- > Available at Albany
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available for international students via distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Are interested in people, thoughts, feelings and behaviour
- > Want a career devoted to human welfare

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

With a Massey BA (Psychology) you will explore the thoughts, feelings and actions of individuals and groups in a social and cultural context.

Psychology will help you make sense of the human impact on the world in which we live. At Massey, you can choose from a wide range of courses that reflect the diversity of psychology. You'll learn about the natural, social and biological side as well as research methods and applications of psychology. Psychology combines:

- > Natural science, focusing on perception, cognition, learning and the biological bases of behaviour;
- > Social science, dealing with emotions, individual differences, behaviour and relationships and the wider social context

You will ask questions such as:

- > How do factors like culture, gender, poverty and mental illness affect the way we think and behave?
- > How do people perceive, learn, think, develop, behave and relate to each other?
- > How does being in groups affect people's behaviours; how do social groups affect what we do?
- > How does the structure of the brain affect behaviour?
- > What makes people different from each other?

A psychology degree will equip you with valuable transferable skills including research, analysis, communication, problem-solving and interpersonal skills.

Massey graduates more psychology researchers and clinical psychologists than any other university in New Zealand. We're connected to a wide range of

Psychology

A major of the BA

community and statutory organisations, and produce unique and applied psychology research and training that's recognised nationally and internationally. This strength and expertise enhances the reputation of your degree and ensures your knowledge is relevant to today's society.

While most universities wait until postgraduate study to offer applied learning, we introduce this in the final year of your degree. We have a broad selection of courses across areas including forensic, experimental and community psychology that demonstrate how foundational skills can be applied. This better prepares you for further study and gives you a taste for where you might like to specialise.

CAREERS

A major in psychology can provide knowledge and skills relevant to a broad selection of applied psychology areas including clinical, health, education, community, industrial and organisational psychology. These diverse options mean you can study what you are most passionate about and carry that passion forward into your career.

The knowledge of human behaviour and interactions that you will gain from a BA (Psychology) will be useful in many careers including:

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| > Counselling | > Rehabilitation psychology |
| > Human resources | > Scientific research |
| > Policy | > Special education |
| > Public health | > Youth support. |

■ DIANE KOTI Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

My Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychology and minors in Māori Studies and Social Anthropology has been beneficial in many aspects. I have achieved more than a university qualification. I've lived the university experience and meet like-minded students who have become life-long friends. My BA enables a future with better employment options thus benefiting my whānau.

KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying by distance learning

Security Studies

A major of the BA

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Want to help keep New Zealand safe
- > Want to make a difference in your community
- > Can look for solutions in tough situations

Massey's Bachelor of Arts (Security Studies) will give you a powerful combination of critical thinking skills and knowledge of global security issues.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Our world provides numerous complex and multifaceted challenges to security. These include traditional interstate conflict, the threat of the spread of nuclear weapons, disputes linked to religious differences, control and exploitation of scarce resources, and the impact of globalisation and environmental change.

Management of threats to security is an important dimension of government and public policy. If you are interested in local and global security issues, Massey's Bachelor of Arts (Security Studies) will give you knowledge in this area.

You can take security studies as a major to develop a specialisation, or a minor to complement other subject choices. It's a flexible degree that will equip you for a number of careers.

Massey offers New Zealand's only specialist education in security studies. It examines security challenges such as biosecurity, conflict resolution and cyber-crime at community and government levels.



You'll develop broad and transferable critical thinking skills. You'll also have the opportunity to do an internship with government agencies such as Customs or the New Zealand Police.

Our lecturers have professional and academic experience. Our courses are nationally and internationally respected, scholarly and career-focussed, and well-connected with potential employers. The qualification is designed in collaboration with an advisory board of New Zealand's top defence and security officials.

The security studies qualification is highly interdisciplinary. Your education will draw on the academic knowledge and professional experience of staff from across the University.

CAREERS

With a Bachelor of Arts (Security Studies) you'll graduate in high demand.

By learning how people, property and information are protected, you can prepare for a career that's challenging, rewarding and will help make the world a safer place. Knowledge of security can be applied to a range of professions and vocations such as:

- > Border protection
- > Business
- > Commercial companies
- > Foreign affairs
- > Government or non-government agencies
- > Intelligence
- > Law enforcement
- > Security
- > Trade, law.



KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Want to further your understanding of our changing societies and the world we live in
- > Are seeking a deeper understanding of cultural difference and cultural transformations
- > Want to better understand other cultures and contexts as well as your own

Get a better understanding of the world
With a Massey BA (Social Anthropology), you will see the world through fresh eyes.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

The Massey BA (Social Anthropology) will offer you a changed perspective on people and their worlds.

Studying social anthropology will develop your understanding of other cultures and contexts and show you how your way of life is just one of many possible ways of being human. Social Anthropology invites us to ask questions about the cultural implications of migration, human trafficking, religion, gender fluidity, cyberspace, fracking, hyper-consumption, food security, scientific enquiry, city living to challenge your existing beliefs and put yourself in others' shoes.

Study a wide range of subjects

At Massey you will study topics such as personhood and self, ritual and religion, healing systems, food, migration and belonging, Indigenous Peoples, inequality, human-environmental relationships, human rights, Te Tiriti and our responsibilities.

Get out into the field

Discover how anthropologists study the ways people create and transform their worlds, beliefs and practices through

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fieldwork across the globe. Massey staff and students are currently researching in Asia, the Pacific, Europe, South America and New Zealand.

CAREERS

The study of people can take you into almost any career path, anywhere in the world. Popular career destinations for social anthropology graduates include:

- > Art and heritage work
- > Business and industry
- > Education
- > Environmental issues
- > Foreign affairs
- > Government, diplomacy and policy
- > Health care
- > Human rights and social justice
- > Marketing
- > Museum curation
- > Non-profit management
- > Overseas aid and development agencies
- > Publishing
- > Social and commercial research
- > Social work
- > Tourism.



KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland and Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Want to know who makes decisions on many of the important issues, such as climate change, poverty and student loans
- > Want to find out about how to influence those decisions
- > Want to contribute to the cause of social justice and better outcomes for people
- > Are interested in debates about rights, freedom, equality and justice

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

If you are fascinated by how and why power, resources and opportunities are distributed within society, then Massey's BA (Social Policy) is for you. You will gain an understanding of the political, economic, social and cultural factors that influence the development, implementation and evaluation of social policy in Aotearoa New Zealand.

You will study law, politics – and the roles of central and local government in a democratic society. This will lead to insights into the relationship between the state, political parties, the judiciary, the legal system – and the public in shaping legislation and developing policy.

CAREERS

Your BA (Social Policy) will give you the knowledge and competencies you need to start your career as a policy analyst and researcher. You will learn a range of intellectual and practical skills that will stand you in good stead in the job market. This qualification opens up a world of opportunity to be involved in influencing a broad number of social issue outcomes (eg healthy housing, youth development, Māori wellbeing, health promotion, gender analysis of policy), not only from a Government-down position, but also from an individual-, community- and society-up perspective.

You will learn to apply your critical social policy analysis skills to a number of decision-making scenarios to result in better social outcomes. This decision-making can take many forms including a

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policy, project plan, submission, or even the strategic direction of an organisation. You could work in areas such as:

- > Advocacy
- > Charitable trusts
- > Communications
- > Community development
- > Governance
- > Government agencies – local, regional and central
- > Journalism (critical analysis of social issues)
- > NGOs – trusts etc (housing, Māori land trusts, health service providers, disability)
- advocacy and support, youth development)
- > Policy analysis – public, private and third sector (NGOs, PPPs, not-for-profit, voluntary and charity organisations)
- > Politics
- > Project management
- > Research
- > Social marketing
- > Teaching and lecturing
- > Youth development.

■ DONNA MORGAN BA in Social Policy Master of Applied Social Work student

I used to spend many a day getting infuriated about events that I saw on TV, read in the news, or just saw with my own eyes as being unjust or inequitable and finally one day I just decided I needed to do more than simply rant about it. So I enrolled in the BA in Social Policy with the aim of hoping to understand what causes some groups of people to become marginalised in our society, and what I could do to help change it.

Whilst I studied a range of topics from politics, economics, the environment, and issues of development and under development, I also discovered a whole lot about myself and just how some policies have shaped my life – and I wasn't impressed with some of it! I am currently working with a small community group who are hoping to develop an initiative to help transition youth into work, in particular those who are NEETS (not in education, employment or training), to support and mentor them when they are starting out in work, and to offer practical support and advice to employers who employ them.

KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Are interested in exploring and understanding social inequality and social justice, or
- > Environmental, technical and economic changes, or
- > Conflict, power and social movements

Use your social knowledge for a meaningful career

Gain an understanding of some of the biggest issues facing the world today. Sociology is about understanding and describing our local society and its global setting. Sociologists are interested in almost all aspects of the social world. During your study of the Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) you will consider questions such as:

- > How is society structured?
- > How is society changing?
- > What divides or unites social groups?
- > What causes the inequalities we see in society?
- > How does power operate?

With a Massey BA (Sociology) you will ask challenging questions about how things really are in the social world. Culture, ethnicity, class, inequality, gender, mass media, politics, environment, social change and individual and group interactions are important areas that you will study. You will learn to think critically about the world, and investigate social issues.

CAREERS

Understanding our society and its global setting opens up a wide range of career paths, including:

- > Advertising and marketing
- > Community and social services work
- > Journalism
- > Planning and consultancy
- > Political advocacy
- > Research and policy analysis for government and non-governmental organisations
- > Running a business
- > Teaching
- > TV/film production.

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■ PETER CHRISP BA (Sociology) MA (Sociology)

Chief Executive, New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE)
As the Chief Executive for New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) my role is to grow New Zealand companies internationally – bigger, better, faster – for the benefit of New Zealand. We work with people all over the world and participate in the growth of the New Zealand economy.

Aotearoa is full of courageous, inspiring and cause-driven people and one of the best things about my job is being able to work with these ambitious and aspirational leaders every day. Helping them to achieve their goals makes me feel like we are doing something that will really make a difference.

For me, everything started with my Bachelor and Master of Arts at Massey University. Upon graduating there was a part of me that felt like I should have done a professional degree and become a lawyer or an accountant, but in hindsight my BA/MA has been one of the most valuable parts of my journey. It gave me a solid foundation to build on throughout the rest of my life and my knowledge of sociology and epistemology has allowed me to understand the various social, political and cultural contexts that I have been in. However, over time it has also been necessary to continue to build new skills, so I have also added strategy, finance, operations, logistics, marketing and law to the mix. It has been a lifelong journey.

I've spent a lot of time working at Silicon Valley. The business leaders there often talk about creating T-shaped people; a concept that describes someone with both specialist skills (the stalk of the T) as well as broader skills (the line at the top), for example having agility, the breadth to try new things, the ability to question paradigms and the nous to do things differently. It is this generalist/specialist combination that can add the most value.

KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Want to learn a new language
- > Have Spanish-related personal or professional interests
- > Enjoy the cultures of Latin America and Spain

Massey's Bachelor of Arts (Spanish) will help you stand out in the international job market.

With more than 400 million speakers, Spanish is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. It continues to grow as a popular second language. Spanish is spoken not only in Spain. It's also spoken in more than 20 countries in Latin America, parts of Africa, and in many regions of the United States.

Relevant in Australasian contexts

The increasingly multicultural nature of society means it is important to learn about new languages and cultures, and how they interact with, and are affected by, your own. The BA (Spanish) produces its own digital study materials, relevant to Australasian students, so you will gain skills that are applicable to your own communities.

Massey is New Zealand's only university to deliver language qualifications completely by distance. Massey's BA Spanish is available by distance learning to Australian students.

Whether you study on campus or by distance, you will learn from supportive, passionate academics. Your lecturers deliver live online tutorials/lectures at various times - evenings, lunch times and weekends - to fit with your busy schedule. You don't have to learn on your own. Everyone can practise speaking Spanish in a shared environment.

Combines culture and language

Language does not exist in isolation, and becomes more powerful when it is learnt in a cultural context. You will use videos, music and literature to examine social, historical and political developments. Through exploring this context, you will also explore your own culture and identity.

Spanish

A major of the BA

CAREERS

Trade, tourism and diplomatic relations between New Zealand and the Hispanic world are on an upward trend. By majoring in Spanish your knowledge of Spanish language and culture will prove both valuable and rewarding. A degree majoring in Spanish makes a wide range of career choices possible, including:

- > Banking
- > Journalism
- > Management
- > Marketing
- > Teaching
- > Trade and export
- > Travel and tourism.

■ GINA QUINTERO BA (Spanish)

Studying a BA in Spanish improved my knowledge of the language and importantly, of the cultures behind it. Taking this knowledge into my postgraduate diploma was highly beneficial for my emergent practice as a primary teacher as it gave me

a deep understanding of the importance of acknowledging and valuing my culture and language, as well as any other cultures and languages present in New Zealand. My success would not have been possible without the extensive support from the staff in the humanities department at Massey, but especially from the tutors and lecturers from the Spanish department. The high-quality teaching, relevance of the curriculum and the care that the Spanish program demonstrated, resulted in me gaining sound knowledge about what teaching and learning the language is about. I am very thankful for the incredible experience that Massey University and the Spanish program offered me, and I would highly recommend it to any prospective student.



KEY FACTS

- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Want to create quantitative solutions to modern-day problems
- > Enjoy teamwork and collaborating with people from different subject areas
- > Are confident working with modern information technology

Be a highly sought after graduate

The quantitative skills that you'll gain from a Massey Bachelor of Arts (Statistics) can set you apart from other graduates when applying for jobs.

A Massey BA (Statistics) will teach you the science of evidence. Statistics allow us to quantify risk and make effective decisions even when we are uncertain about the world around us. Should I buy or sell my stock? Is this new treatment effective against breast cancer? What advertisements should my website display in order to increase my revenue? How can I better interpret that weak distress signal coming from a vessel far out at sea?

Being able to use data to find answers to questions like these makes statisticians some of the most highly sought after employees, who have the training and the tools to turn numbers into knowledge.

Learn the theory and its practical relevance

As a Massey BA (Statistics) student, you will learn the key theories of statistics, but you will also get the quantitative skills to conduct robust statistical analysis that is effective in the real world.

Big data = more jobs for statisticians

The explosion of information and data available to the world has made those who can interpret it indispensable. 'Big Data' has opened up a huge range of career opportunities for those who are talented in working with figures.

Statistics

A major of the BA



CAREERS

Statistics skills are useful in most areas of government, business, industry, and the sciences. Jobs that require statistical expertise include:

- > Agriculture, ecology, forestry, animal populations
- > Astronomy, chemistry, physics
- > Business
- > Census, law, national defence, policy analysis
- > Clinical trials, epidemiology, genetics, pharmacology
- > Economics, engineering, marketing, computer science, data mining, business analytics
- > Environment
- > Government
- > Health and medicine
- > Physical sciences.

KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Available for international students studying by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Want to participate in a Māori language community that reinforces the everyday use of Te Reo Māori
- > Engage positively and productively in Māori environments
- > Want to understand, appreciate and work with Māori speakers

He taonga te reo Māori

Māori language is a treasure in Aotearoa New Zealand. On successful completion of the major of the Bachelor of Arts, you will:

- > Be able to communicate in Te Ao Māori – orally and in writing – using a genuine, functional understanding of the Māori language
- > Develop an understanding of tikanga (protocols and customs)
- > Possess a good grasp of contemporary issues affecting Māori
- > Display a commitment to using Māori and contributing to the normalisation of Te Reo Māori.

The major can help prepare students for postgraduate study in Te Reo Māori.

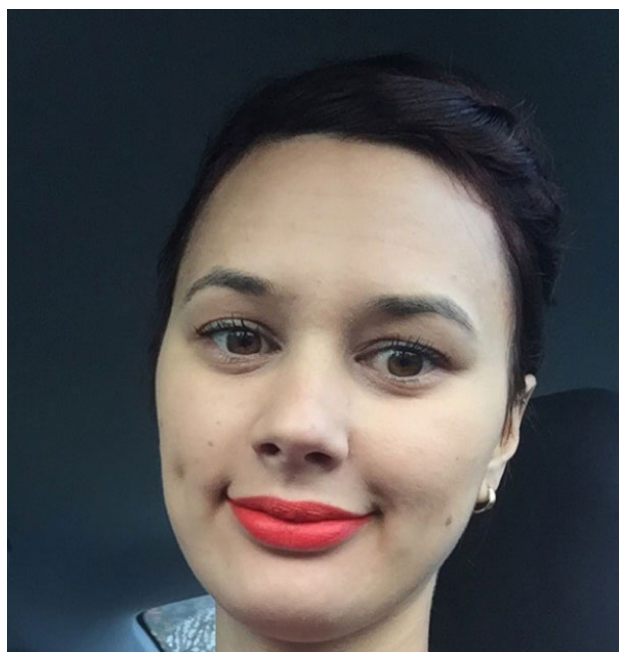
CAREERS

Written and oral competence in Te Reo Māori is an asset for work in community, health, education and government organisations in Aotearoa. Career pathways include:

- > Community work
- > Māori and indigenous development
- > Policy analysis
- > Research
- > Publishing and journalism
- > Teaching or speaking Māori to the tamariki mokopuna

Te Reo Māori

A major of the BA



■ TALISA KUPENGA

Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga-a-Mate
BA(Te Reo Māori minor)

The reo courses teach you more than just words and sentence structure. It's more than just learning the language. It is about actively *living* the language in everyday life in a fun, safe and comfortable Māori environment. What I took away from the reo course component was a stronger foundation of tikanga (protocols and custom), cultural identity and personal value as a Māori. These courses helped me become a voice for other Māori to share their stories, and I think that is so important, especially as Māori are a minority group.

BA Minor-only subjects

We encourage all students to complete a minor subject or else a double major. You can choose your minor subject from the BA majors or from the subject areas below. Note: business psychology is not available as a minor subject.

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Development studies seek to understand people and communities in developing nations by examining key differences, issues and ideas, development studies help develop skills in finding solutions to development problems.

DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION STUDIES

A minor in rehabilitation studies gives a broad general knowledge of the purpose, practice, and philosophy of rehabilitation. This minor would fit well with a number of BA majors, such as psychology, education, sociology, or social policy.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Massey is the only Aotearoa/New Zealand university to offer an undergraduate emergency management qualification designed for humanities and social sciences students. This minor will suit students from a range of humanities and social sciences majors but is also relevant to majors outside these disciplines.

Emergency management (also known as civil defence or disaster management) explores the way individuals and communities respond to disasters and emergencies. It aims to increase people's capacity to survive and to rebuild social structures and community resilience.

FRENCH

As the language of romance and diplomats French language and culture has had an impact on the rest of the world for centuries. The ability to speak French opens doors throughout international business and diplomatic communities. French culture and civilisation have long contributed to our own cultural and linguistic heritage.

More than 100 million people speak French not just in France, Belgium, and Switzerland, but also in parts of the South Pacific, Canada, Africa, and Latin America.

INDIGENOUS PSYCHOLOGIES

Indigenous (local) psychologies is a movement, perspective and approach that examines how the worldviews specific to particular (Indigenous) communities influence the thoughts and behaviours of group members.

PLANNING STUDIES

Planning studies is focused on improving the quality of life in our neighbourhoods, communities and society. Planners design for the future by improving human prospects in the face of rapid economic, environmental, political and technological changes. With this minor you'll be introduced to situations common to planners where you'll have to reconcile conflicting interests by finding common ground, then create innovative options and implement solutions.

PORTUGUESE

From international relations to design, trade to art, science to environmental studies, technology to development, history to indigeneity, education to tourism. These are some of the paths studying Portuguese leads into. Speakers of English, Spanish, Italian and French will find many commonalities with a language spoken by over 250 million people around the world.

THEATRE STUDIES

A minor in theatre studies will develop your acting, directing, teamwork, event management and playmaking skills. You'll be challenged to think critically, write powerfully and learn how to produce compelling creative performances.

You also have the option of selecting a minor from the Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Science degree. All of the minors available in the BBus and the BSc are also available for BA students.

KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available at Wellington
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Equivalent to one semester of full-time study, or equivalent part-time
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand

Certificate in Arts CertArts

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Are curious about humanity
- > Want to know what makes you and other people tick
- > Want the flexibility to follow your passions
- > Have wide-ranging interests
- > Seek new solutions to world problems

Take the first step into new worlds

The world is full of challenging and wonderful places and studying the arts is your passport to discover these.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

The Certificate in Arts is designed for students who wish to participate in university study without having to commit to completing a large set of courses. It is also available for those who wish to take a few interest

courses at university level. The Certificate can be used as a stepping stone to the Diploma in Arts, and from there to a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The arts are the study of humanity: our history, beliefs, society, language, and culture. They ask questions about how we think, how we communicate, and how we interact with our environment. They teach us to analyse the meaning behind what we are, what we do, and how we came to be that way.

You choose what you study

With a Massey CertArts you can study what you enjoy and explore subject areas that spark your interest. You can choose courses from 30 subjects areas in Humanities and Social Sciences.



KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available at Wellington
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Equivalent to one year of full-time study
- > Available for international Students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

A GOOD FIT IF YOU

- > Want to take the first step towards a Bachelor of Arts
- > Are more comfortable with a manageable goal
- > Want the flexibility to follow your passions
- > Have wide-ranging interests
- > Are curious about humanity

Gain a lifelong education

With a Massey Diploma in Arts you can study what you enjoy and explore subject areas that spark your interest.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Explore tertiary study with a Diploma in Arts. For many students, this is the first step towards taking a full Bachelor of Arts. The Diploma in Arts consists of eight courses (120 credits) from the Bachelor of Arts schedule, and is often used as a springboard to completing the full Bachelor of Arts degree.

You choose what you study

You can complete the Diploma in Arts with or without an endorsement in a subject area. Completing the diploma without endorsement lets you sample different subjects and build a qualification that reflects your own particular interests.

If you want to take an endorsement, you can choose from 34 subjects from the Bachelor of Arts degree, and major in the one that sparks your passion.

Massey's Diploma in Arts is extremely flexible and you can include courses from many disciplines, including some from outside the humanities.

Diploma in Arts

DipArts

Why study arts at Massey?

Massey offers passionate and friendly lecturers, a world-class distance learning qualification and access to multi-media learning materials.

The arts are the study of humanity: our history, beliefs, society, language and culture. They ask questions about how we think, how we communicate, and how we interact with our environment. They teach us to analyse the meaning behind what we are, what we do, and how we came to be that way.

Massey will prepare you to be a free and original thinker who will lead New Zealand into the future and help solve some of our big problems.



Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning BRP

KEY FACTS

- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Equivalent to four years of full-time study
- > Available for international students

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Want a professional planning qualification
- > Want to make your city or region a better place
- > Are interested in sustainability and the environment
- > Are creative and enjoy working with different people

With Massey's Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning you can contribute to designing liveable cities and regions and ensuring sustainable use of resources.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Massey's Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning (BRP) is a unique professional planning degree that combines urban and natural resource planning.

Resource and environmental planning is a creative interdisciplinary process that deals with the natural and human dimensions of the world around us. It is concerned with the diversity of our communities, productivity of our economy, and vitality of our natural systems. You'll study core planning courses, and take a minor in a related subject that meets your particular interests and aspirations.

If you achieve high enough grades in the compulsory second-, third- and fourth-year planning courses, you'll graduate with honours.

Massey's BRP is the first undergraduate professional planning degree in New Zealand and Australia that you can study by distance learning.

For 35 years, the Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning has been led by our faculty of passionate staff, and includes a vibrant social scene connecting current students with graduates. Massey is renowned for providing an excellent, practical planning education. This qualification has consistently maintained accreditation with the New Zealand Planning Institute for 35 years.

Through our professional practice courses and active engagement with local and central government and private sector

employers, you'll gain experience that is in demand locally and globally across both public and private sectors. You will:

- > Apply your skills to real-world projects
- > Create links and network with industry practitioners
- > Engage in field and studio work, workshops, role-play and case studies
- > Have close interaction with lecturers and leading practitioners
- > Be in demand for graduate positions

CAREERS

Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning graduates find jobs quickly, and on average earn around \$50,000 in their first year of employment. While rooted in the New Zealand context, the Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning draws on international experience and planning approaches. Graduates can therefore apply their training locally or overseas in a variety of professional and applied environments such as those listed below:

- > Central government (eg, Ministry for the Environment, Department of Conservation, New Zealand Transport Agency, Environmental Protection Authority)
- > City/district councils
- > Environmental and other non-governmental organisations
- > Policy analysis
- > Private consulting firms and corporates (such as Fonterra)
- > Regional councils
- > Resource consent planners/officers
- > Urban design
- > Urban/environmental/transport planning planners.

TYPICAL PATTERN FOR A BRP DEGREE

Throughout the BRP degree, you'll study a range of planning-focused topics including relevance to Te Tiriti Waitangi. See massey.ac.nz/brp for more information.



■ KENDYLL HARPER

Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning (BRP)

Growing up in rural New Zealand played a large role in my choice to study a BRP. I wanted to have a role in how the environment was developed and sustained.

Like most high school leavers I had so many interests. My geography teacher recommended the BRP as it involves both the human and physical side of geography and many other aspects and it draws on a wide range of subjects. Massey has the best BRP qualification as it's accredited by the New Zealand Planning Institute. I can take my degree around the world and be recognised as a planner wherever I go.

I loved my time at Massey. It had a great community feel despite being relatively large. The lecturers were also really personable and easy to contact, making the university experience less stressful. They went out of their way to help with advice, information and even just a chat. I have kept in regular contact with my lecturers since I left university and will continue to.

I was lucky enough to get four scholarships while at Massey. I also went on some great field trips across the country seeing real life planning issues and responses in action.

I made connections with people from local government, central government, local organisations, iwi and many others that I wouldn't have been able to without my degree at Massey. I have been working for councils in planning jobs since my first year of study. While at Massey, I have worked in a wide range of planning roles at four different councils, ranging from compliance and enforcement, resource consents, to policy and assets. I even secured my graduate job before I completed my degree.





Communication Qualifications

Ranked with the best in the world

Massey University's communication and media-related qualifications are ranked as some of the best in the world by the international university ranking agency QS (Quacquarelli Symonds). We are in the top 200 out of 800 leading world universities. Our communication and marketing qualifications originated in the 1970s and provide national leadership in education and research. Our journalism teaching is internationally acclaimed, and enjoys a close working relationship with industry. The Bachelor of Communication (with a major in Public Relations, Communication Management, Journalism Studies, or Digital Marketing) and the Master of Journalism are accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC). Massey's School of Communication, Journalism and Marketing became the only School in the Asia-Pacific region to receive this prestigious accreditation.

The Bachelor of Communication

Massey's Bachelor of Communication (BC) builds the skills you need to make an outstanding contribution in whatever field of communication interests you. This relevant three-year degree is unique in New Zealand. You'll join our graduates with exciting careers around the world. With a choice of specialisations including Expressive Arts, Linguistics, Media Studies, and International Languages, your options are diverse, and can even include study from Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as Business Studies.

The world needs communicators. It needs people who have the creativity and imagination to develop content that will inspire and connect people, and the logic, analysis and language skills to deliver that content in a strategic and meaningful way. Massey University's BC will give you these skills.

The Diploma in Communication

The Diploma in Communication is taught at Massey University at Manawatū, Albany and Wellington campuses. Courses may also be taken via Distance Learning.

The Diploma in Communication is designed to introduce students to a selection of disciplines in the communication field. It provides students with employment pathways in the fields of public relations, communication management, arts administration, event management, relationship management, journalism, web content management, social media adviser, brand management, advertising, marketing/communications executive, or media planning/buying, among others.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism

The Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism is New Zealand's leading journalism qualification. The qualification blends theory with practical skills, and can be completed either in one year, or over a longer period studying part-time. This internationally recognised qualification is based on leading overseas journalism qualifications. It is ideal for those who have a degree from a non-journalism discipline who want to enter the industry, or those with a journalism degree or experience seeking advanced skills and knowledge.

See massey.ac.nz/communication for more information.

KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available at Manawatū
- > Available at Wellington
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > Equivalent to one year of full-time study
- > Available for international Students studying in New Zealand or by distance learning

Bachelor of Communication

BComm

A GOOD FIT IF YOU

- > Enjoy connecting with people
- > Like using creativity to solve practical problems
- > Enjoy doing lots of different interesting things every day to keep your brain stimulated.

THE WORLD NEEDS COMMUNICATORS

It needs people who have the creativity and imagination to develop content that will inspire and connect people. It needs those with the logic, analysis and language skills to deliver that content in a strategic and meaningful way.

UNIQUE VARIETY IN YOUR STUDY

Massey's Bachelor of Communication is the only communication degree in New Zealand that requires you to take courses from both business and arts. You'll probably discover that neither is what you expected. You may even love most a subject you didn't think you would! Combining words and creativity with business will make you a highly-employable communication specialist.

You'll graduate not just with a degree, but as a well-rounded, innovative communication specialist who is sought-after by employers. In our survey of past graduates, 84% believed that their BC studies were relevant to their present work.

The Bachelor of Communication builds the skills you need to make an outstanding contribution in whatever field interests you. You will gain skills in using up-to-date technology, and you will have the opportunity to obtain deep insights into the communication industries.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

The Bachelor of Communication offers you many opportunities to apply your learning to real-world problems. You'll produce strategies, media and publications that apply your communication learning.

These can include marketing strategies for community groups, social media content, documentary films, scripts for theatre, media or film, performances and speeches, depending on the courses you choose.

You'll learn from internationally renowned staff. Massey has the oldest journalism school in New Zealand. Our teachers in the Bachelor of Communication expressive arts courses (theatre, creative writing and media production) have won five national teaching awards.

A WIDE VARIETY OF MAJOR AND MINOR OPTIONS

You could major in:

- > Communication Management
- > Expressive Arts and Media Studies
- > Journalism
- > Linguistics
- > Marketing
- > Media.

A comprehensive selection of minors is also available. See massey.ac.nz/communication for further details and information on entry criteria and how to apply.



World-class education at Massey

At Massey University we're transforming education through our innovative approach to teaching, learning, and research. We're leading the charge for change in social, cultural, economic, and political spheres, at the national and international level.

Massey enjoys an international reputation for teaching and research in education. A qualification with us opens up a wide variety of exciting career paths for students both in New Zealand and overseas. Teaching or education provide you with a career working closely alongside other like-minded individuals and groups, extending your skills, talents and knowledge, shaping minds, changing lives, and developing futures.

Your qualification will enable you to become informed through research and practice. You'll learn about:

- > Social, organisational, and cultural contexts of education
- > History and ideas behind policy and curriculum development
- > Professional development of teachers and educators

EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

Massey offers academic and professional qualifications ranging from a single course through to certificates, diplomas, postgraduate diplomas, and degrees to doctoral level. Many qualifications allow further study at any level depending upon your interests and circumstances. Our qualifications offer a diversity of professional and applied qualifications in areas including (but not limited to):

- > Early childhood education services
- > Special and inclusive education
- > Literacy education
- > Adult and tertiary teaching
- > Educational psychology
- > Education administration and leadership
- > Counselling and guidance
- > Teaching
- > Te Reo Māori in secondary schools
- > Māori medium teaching
- > Speech language therapy

Our qualifications feature innovation and excellence in teaching, influenced by high standards of scholarship in traditional, strategic, applied and action research.

Our staff work with the community in research, support and consultancy to ensure our teaching qualifications are informed continuously by research and best professional practices.

The enrolment process

For your enrolment to be approved you must be successfully selected, gain admission into the qualification and entry into the University, be enrolled into the correct courses, and finally, accept your offer of place. Receipt of the Confirmation of Enrolment form will confirm and finalise the process. There are three aspects to enrolment for teaching students:

- > Admission to the University
- > Selection into the qualification
- > Enrolment for the courses

Before enrolment in teaching qualifications can be confirmed, applicants must meet the standard criteria for entry to university. Please refer to specific entry requirements for each qualification.

To begin a course of study in teaching, you will need to apply by completing an application form. Applications close in the last week of November. Once your application has been received, the first part of the selection process involves assessment by academic staff. If the staff feel you potentially meet the 'fit character' and 'fit to be a teacher' criteria, you will be invited to an interview. This is the second part of the selection process.

The interview focuses on the following criteria:

- > Achievement and potential for professional full-time study
- > Awareness of teaching and learning
- > Communication skills
- > Fitness for teaching
- > Interests and life experiences.



KEY FACTS

- > Available via Distance Learning – will involve attending compulsory wānanga at Manawatū Campus
- > One intake at the start of each year
- > Three years of full-time study
- > Not available for international students

Te Aho Tātairangi

Bachelor of Teaching and Learning Kura Kaupapa Māori

BTchgLrnKKM

A GOOD FIT IF YOU

- > Are fluent in te reo Māori
- > Want to become a teacher in kura kaupapa Māori
- > Work best in an inclusive and inter-connected environment
- > Are dedicated to helping children become raukura for their iwi
- > Want to learn within Te Aho Matua contexts

Ko te manu e kai i te miro nōna te wao tapu nui a Tāne Mahuta. Ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōna te ao.

The bird that feasts of the miro belongs to the great forest of Tane. The bird that draws sustenance from knowledge will inherit the world.



WHAT IS IT LIKE?

The primary aim of this qualification is to offer you a professional initial teacher education undergraduate qualification which meets the requirements of Kura Kaupapa Māori, of Māori language immersion schools, and of the teaching profession. As a student teacher, this degree provides you with the necessary knowledge and skills to become effective kaupapa Māori immersion practitioners who meet the academic requirements necessary to later follow an advanced study at postgraduate level. You will have access to a Kura Hāpai (base school) of your choice to assist you throughout the duration of your studies.

Te Aho Tātairangi is a full-time qualification designed for competent speakers of te reo because all courses are taught through the medium of te reo Māori.

- > Hei whakaū i tō tātou reo i ā tātou tikanga otirā hei whakamana i te kōrero nei ka taea e te reo ngā mahi katoa
- > He akoranga tēnei mō te toru tau kia mātau ake koe ki ngā āhuatanga;
- > Ki te whakapakari i te tamaiti
- > Ki te whakapakari i a koe
- > Ki te whakapakari i te whānau
- > Ko te reo ako, ko te reo rangatira (he whakaaturanga anō mō tēnei tohu)

Ka whakauru koe ki ngā kura kaupapa, rumaki, reo rua ki te whai i ngā wheako o ngā pouako. I a koe i konā, ka tū ngaio, ka mau koe ki ngā tikanga o ngā kura.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the selection criteria outlined below, before enrolment in Te Aho Tātaiarangi: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning Kura Kaupapa Māori you will need to have:

1. Met the standard criteria for entry to University;
2. Demonstrated a high level of competency in Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga;
3. Demonstrated competence in literacy and numeracy (including but not limited to English) and;
4. Met the requirements set down by the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand for registration as a teacher in New Zealand in terms of good character and fitness to be a teacher.

Note: If you are aged 20 or over you must have evidence or be able to demonstrate prior success at tertiary (Level 5 or above) study.

Application process

To begin an initial teacher education qualification you must first apply through MyEnrolment. There is only one intake at the start of each year, but applications are open throughout the year for future intakes. Applications close on 10 December each year. Late applications may be considered subject to available places and complete documentation. When you apply online you will be asked to upload:

- > A Teaching Selected Entry form
 - > A completed observation report from your observation of a group of primary learners
 - > A completed Te Kura Hāpai form
 - > A handwritten document, in standard English or Māori, explaining why you chose this qualification of study. List any personal characteristics you have that might strengthen your application
 - > A consent to disclosure for a New Zealand Police check
- You will also print two Referee's Report Forms, arrange for your referees to complete and sign them and then return them to the University to support your application.

If you are a new student to Massey University you will be asked to upload evidence of your identity (such as a birth certificate or passport) and evidence of previous tertiary study (if applicable).

Selection process

All initial teacher education qualifications at Massey University require students to be selected into the qualification. The first part of the selection process involves assessment by academic staff within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. If the selection committee feel you potentially meet the 'fit character' and 'fit to be a teacher' criteria, you may be invited to an interview. This is the second part of the selection process. Interviews for Te Aho Tātaiarangi qualification will be conducted in Māori and on the marae if requested by the applicant. Potential students for this qualification are required to have fluency in Te Reo Māori such that they can sustain learning in a total immersion Māori environment. The interview undertaken by College staff focuses on the following criteria:

- > Fitness for teaching
- > Communication skills
- > Achievement and potential for professional full time study
- > Awareness of teaching and learning
- > School/work/community involvement
- > Interests and life experiences

As part of the selection process, you may be asked to complete any of the selected tests as follows:

- > A sample from the NCEA 3 Te Reo Rangatira – panui and tuhituhi external examination and/or;
- > A reo Māori test based on a Massey University 100-level (first year) examination to determine your ability to study at Level 5 and/or;
- > A maths test based on the NCEA Mathematics Level 1 examinations.

You will be advised if you are required to sit any of the above tests, when you receive notification of your interview.

If the interview panel is satisfied that you are a suitable candidate for Te Aho Tatairangi qualification you will be reserved a place, depending on available places. Selection into a qualification does not give you automatic entry and admission into the University. The Student Administration team will check and verify your entrance and admission and ensure you are enrolled correctly into your first year courses. Successful applicants who already meet the admission requirements and those who achieve university entrance in the NCEA examinations will be confirmed into their qualification of study and sent an offer of place. To assume a place within a teacher education qualification you must be selected, and gain entry and admission into the University and accept your offer. Receipt of the Confirmation of Enrolment form will confirm and finalise the process.

If you are not offered a place in the qualification of your choice, you may like to get in touch with our Contact Centre to discuss other qualifications.

Safety checks and disclosure of criminal convictions

All applicants are required to undergo a number of safety checks. This includes police vetting (including confirmation of identity) and further checks required under the Vulnerable Children Act 2014, Vulnerable Children Regulations 2015 and the Children’s Action Plan. You will be required to permit the College to ask the New Zealand Police to disclose any information held on the Police record system.

CAREERS

Graduates of this professional initial teacher education qualification will have the knowledge and skills to enter teaching in New Zealand schools. They will be eligible to apply for registration as provisionally registered teachers with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Graduates will be highly competent, knowledgeable and skilled as effective, reflective and creative teachers for Māori immersion settings.

TYPICAL PATTERN FOR TE AHO TĀTAIRANGI: BTchgLrnKKM

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Te Marautanga o Te Aho Matua I 30 credits	Core course 30 credits	Core course 30 credits
Te Reo Konakinaki 15 credits	Core course 15 credits	Core course 15 credits
Te Taiao mō Te Aho Matua I 15 credits	Core course 15 credits	Core course 15 credits
Te Hā 15 credits	Core course 15 credits	Core course 15 credits
Tikanga Pāngarau I 15 credits	Core course 15 credits	Core course 15 credits
Te Kupu Tā I 15 credits	Core course 15 credits	Core course 15 credits
Te Irarua 15 credits	Core course 15 credits	Core course 15 credits
120 credits	120 credits	120 credits

Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy with Honours

BSpchLangTher(Hons)

KEY FACTS

- > Available at Auckland
- > Available via Distance Learning
- > 4 year(s) full-time. Also available part-time.
- > Available for international students studying in New Zealand

A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- > Enjoy working with others
- > Have good problem-solving abilities
- > Want a rewarding professional career
- > Are interested in understanding communication, feeding, swallowing and their disorders

Make your passion for helping people a reality

A Massey Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy with Honours will set you up for a rewarding career supporting people of all ages with feeding/swallowing and speech, language and other communication abilities.

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

As a speech-language therapist you'll facilitate independence in individuals, or work with communities, educational, health, labour, legal, social and other organisations. You'll assess and work with people who have a variety of speech, language, feeding and swallowing disorders, improving their ability to participate in school, work, or other daily activities. Whether you're working with children who have speech or language disorders, or adults with a traumatic brain injury or stroke, you'll be improving people's quality of life by facilitating their communication and eating skills..

Massey's Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy with Honours combines academic coursework with supervised work-integrated learning experiences (placements).. You'll work alongside practising speech-language therapists to support your clinical competency development in a wide range of settings such as schools, rehabilitation centres, child development services and community settings. Most of these settings will be based in your local community. At least one will be based on campus in Auckland.

The Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy with Honours requires a commitment to academic and practical excellence that will make you the best speech-language therapist you can be. This will be reflected in your ability to help support individuals to communicate when you join the workforce.

CAREERS

With your Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy with Honours, you'll be able to work as a speech-language therapist to work in partnership to support people of all ages who have speech, language, feeding and swallowing disorders. Graduates typically find work in areas such as:

- > Education
- > Health
- > Private practice
- > Rehabilitation.

- **KAREN STURGE** Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy
Speech language therapist – Whangarei Hospital
I became interested in speech language therapy after seeing speech-language therapists being interviewed on television during speech language therapy awareness week. It seemed like a really interesting profession that would enable me to use my love of language in a therapeutic way.
I chose to study at Massey after having a positive experience studying accounting courses by distance learning and because of the Auckland campus' proximity to Northland. As a mature, married student I didn't want to be too far away from home. I found every course of my qualification really fascinating; however, it was very full on, so I did have to put the rest of my life on hold for a while! Massey made every effort to secure clinical placements for me in my home town and I was lucky to have fabulous placements with the Ministry of Education and Northland District Health Board. After I graduated, I ended up with job offers from both, and after careful consideration took the job with Northland District Health Board, working at Whangarei Hospital. This is basically my dream job working with adults who have speech, language or swallowing difficulties mainly as a result of brain injury. My job is very varied and I work in a huge multidisciplinary team with nurses, doctors, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and social workers to name a few. I've no plans to change my job in the immediate future, but when I am ready to semi-retire I may look at setting up a private practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be selected into the Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy Honours Qualification in the Institute of Education and have gained entrance to Massey University. Selection, and the subsequent offer of a place in the qualification, is determined by the information submitted in your online application and an interview process.

Please login to the on-line enrolment system to apply for selected entry: massey.ac.nz/apply/

Applications received by the University by 5 February will be considered for study commencing in Semester One 2024.

Applications received after this date will be considered but may not be in time to start in 2024. The first part of the selection process involves assessment by academic staff within the Institute of Education. If the selection committee feel you potentially meet the selection criteria, you will be invited to an interview. This is the second part of the selection process. If the interview panel is satisfied that you are a suitable candidate you may be offered a place, depending on available places.

Admission to the Degree of Bachelor of Speech Language Therapy with Honours requires that the candidate must meet the University admission requirements as well as some additional, qualification specific requirements.

See <https://www.massey.ac.nz/speech> for more information.

Once you have accepted the offer of a place in the selected entry qualification, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences will ensure you are enrolled for the first year of study as outlined in the letter of offer. Once you have been granted entrance and admission to the University your enrolment will be confirmed.

In order to progress from Part 1 to Part 2, or Part 2 to Part 3 students must have passed all courses in the preceding Part.

For progression to Part 4 of the Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy and to graduate with Honours, students must have maintained at least a B+ grade average in the Part 3 courses, otherwise they will graduate without Honours at the successful conclusion of Part 4.

Study pattern for a BSpchLangTher(Hons) degree

All courses offer 15 credits each, except 271.720: Research Report which offers 30 credits in Year 4. Interested potential students should visit massey.ac.nz/speech for a more detailed description of course content and class titles.

Year 1

172133	Introduction to Language Studies
172234	Phonetics
175102	Psychology as a Natural Science
230110	Tūrangaewae: Identity & Belonging in Aotearoa NZ
254102	Introduction to Professional and Ethical Practice in Education and Health Contexts
271150	Holistic Approaches to Communication Disorders
214101	Human Bioscience: Normal Body Function
271154	Communication Development in Children

Year 2

175206	Memory and Cognition
271253	Early Years Language and Communication Support
271254	Speech Sound Disorders in Children
271255	Assessment Frameworks and Procedures for Speech and Language Therapy Practice
271256	Introduction to Speech-Language Therapy Practice
271257	Language and Communication Support in Educational Contexts
271258	Neurogenic Communication Disorders I
271259	Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Year 3

172233	Language Learning Processes
271392	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
271393	Neurogenic Communication Disorders II
271394	Motor Speech Disorders
271395	Fluency Disorders
271396	Field Work and Clinical Skills II
271397	Adult Dysphagia
271398	Research Methods for Speech and Language Therapy

Year 4

271720	Research Report (30 credits)
271786	Advances in SLT and Diverse Clinical Populations
271787	Advanced Paediatric Dysphagia and Feeding Disorders
271788	Advances in Aural Rehabilitation
271789	Advanced Voice Disorders, Assessment and Treatment
271796	Advanced Clinical Practicum
271798	Advanced Clinical Practicum II