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## Kade Newell

Bachelor of International Studies student Kade Newell spent one year on exchange in Europe at the University of Amsterdam as part of his UNSW studies.

*"My overseas experiences were incredible and invaluable. Academically, I learnt a great deal about my field in different contexts which has broadened my knowledge base. Personally, I think it's important because you get to travel, meet wonderful people and make vital connections."*

In addition, he took advantage of the opportunity to participate in the National University of Singapore's summer FASStrack program.

The five-week FASStrack program involved studying public health and development and also featured a trip to India to observe doctors performing rural medical work, as well as visits to women's social groups and immunisation clinics.



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**"Knowing you're being taught by industry experts is really important. A lot of the professors and lecturers here at UNSW are world renowned and I have opportunities to discuss with them the issues that are important to me personally, to Australia and globally."**

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**KADE NEWELL**  
Bachelor of International Studies



At UNSW Arts & Social Sciences you can explore big ideas, create new knowledge, and tackle critical issues.

## Student opportunities

### **Student exchange with overseas partners**

Broadening your global perspective.

### **Internships and industry placements**

Building stronger connections with industry.

### **Mentoring programs**

To help you with your transition to university and into employment.

### **Scholarships and awards**

Rewarding excellence and making university life more accessible to students from all walks of life.

### **Societies and clubs**

Over 300 clubs and societies to choose from!



## Double degrees

We offer over 49 double degrees and you're encouraged to pursue two areas of interest to maximise your employment prospects.

### **Some double degree options include:**

- International Studies/Media
- Social Work (Honours)/Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Science/Social Research and Policy
- Commerce/Media (PR and Advertising)
- Commerce/Arts
- Music/Media (Screen and Sound Production)
- Arts/Medical Studies
- Computer Science/Arts
- Engineering (Honours)/Arts
- Arts/Law
- Fine Arts/Arts
- Media/Arts

For a full list of double degrees visit [degrees.unsw.edu.au](https://degrees.unsw.edu.au).





## Bachelor of Arts

**Duration** 3 years **2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 72.00

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 80.00 **2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 80.00

**Assumed knowledge** None

This flexible degree allows you to pursue your interests and career aspirations across a range of disciplines. Whether it's languages, arts, history, philosophy or business, you will develop transferrable skills, in-depth knowledge and the tools to think critically, communicate effectively and conduct independent research.

### Career opportunities

As an Arts student you will develop sought-after skills suited to a wide range of careers. Our graduates can be found all over the globe in a range of industries including diplomacy, social justice, publishing, international affairs, media, politics, business and entrepreneurship, the arts and creative industries, education, journalism, university and public administration, advocacy and campaign strategy, research and academia.

### Majors\*

- Asian Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Creative Writing
- Criminology
- Development Studies
- Economics (Business)
- English
- Environmental Humanities
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- French Studies
- Geographical Studies
- German Studies

- History
  - Human Resource Management (Business)
  - Indigenous Studies (Nura Gili)
  - International Business (Business)
  - Japanese Studies
  - Korean Studies
  - Linguistics
  - Media Culture and Technology
  - Music Studies
  - Philosophy
  - Politics and International Relations
  - Spanish and Latin American Studies
  - Sociology and Anthropology
  - Studies in Psychology (Science)
  - Theatre and Performance Studies
- \*Also available as minors*

### Minors

- Art History and Theory
- Australian Studies
- Indonesian Studies
- Italian Studies
- Modern Greek Studies
- Psychology (Science)
- Women's and Gender Studies

### Combine this degree with:

Advanced Mathematics (Hons), Advanced Science (Hons), Art Theory, Commerce, Computer Science, Economics, Education (Secondary), Engineering (Hons), Environmental Management, Fine Arts, Law, Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine, Music, Science, Social Work (Hons), Media (Communication & Journalism), Media (PR & Advertising), Media (Screen & Sound Production)

### Structure





## Bachelor of Arts and Business

**Duration** 3 years **2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 78.25

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 88.00 **2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 90.00

**Assumed knowledge** Mathematics

Combine your passions in the arts, humanities and social sciences with a practical understanding of business principles and skills in management. This degree provides you with the depth of the Bachelor of Arts and a specially-designed Business Studies component which introduces you to key concepts and approaches in business and management.

### Career opportunities

This degree provides you with the tools to work in business consulting, management, marketing and strategy roles in a range of industries and organisations. Your choice of major will help to shape your career options.

### Majors\*

- Asian Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Creative Writing
- Criminology
- Development Studies
- English
- Environmental Humanities
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- French Studies
- German Studies
- History

### Structure



- Indigenous Studies (Nura Gili)
- Japanese Studies
- Korean Studies
- Linguistics
- Media, Culture and Technology
- Music Studies
- Philosophy
- Politics and International Relations
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Theatre and Performance Studies

*\*Also available as minors*

### Minors

- Art History and Theory
- Australian Studies
- Geographical Studies
- Indonesian Studies
- Italian Studies
- Modern Greek Studies
- Psychology (Science)
- Women's and Gender Studies

### Business component\*

- Accounting and Financial Management 1A
- Business and the Law
- Managing Organisations and People
- Marketing Fundamentals
- Microeconomics

*\*Additional electives in Business, Law, Marketing and/or Management*

### Combine this degree with:

Law



## Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

**Duration** 3 years **2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 74.25

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 83.00 **2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 83.00

**Assumed knowledge** None

Immerse yourself in the complexity of crime and the way society responds to it. You will engage with real-world issues like victimisation, drug-related harm, organised crime and community safety, as well as broader topics like justice, conflict, risk, security, policing, state crime, alternative justice systems, criminalisation and regulation.

### Structure

Criminology Core and Electives

+

Social Research and Policy Core

+

Electives

### Career opportunities

This degree will prepare you for a career in social policy and research including analyst and advocacy roles in government, non-government, community and private organisations such as the court and prison system, Federal and state police, security and intelligence industry and insurance industry.

### Majors

- Criminology
- Social Research & Policy

### Combine this degree with:

Law, Social Work (Hons)



# Bachelor of Education

Few callings are as fulfilling as teaching, particularly the shaping of future generations through the education of secondary students. This degree, including 80 days of experience in three high schools, prepares you for a career in the secondary education system.

NSW teacher education students are required to pass the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students prior to starting their professional experience placements.

Visit [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au).

## Professional accreditation

This degree is professionally recognised.

## Career opportunities

Our Bachelor of Education is recognised as an initial teaching qualification in both government and non-government secondary schools throughout Australia and internationally.

## Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

**Duration** 4 years

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 70.45

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 80.00

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 80.00

**Assumed knowledge** Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent

### Teaching specialisations

- Aboriginal Studies (Indigenous Studies)
- Drama
- English
- English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)
- Geography
- Ancient History
- Modern History
- Languages (Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish)
- Legal Studies
- Music Studies (Intensive)
- Society and Culture

## Bachelor of Economics/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

**Duration** 4 years

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 85.15

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 93.00

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 93.00

**Assumed knowledge** Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent; Mathematics

### Teaching specialisations

- Business Studies
- Economics

## Bachelor of Fine Arts/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

**Duration** 4 years

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 71.65

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 80.00

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 80.00

**Assumed knowledge** Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent; Visual Arts

### Teaching specialisations

- Graphics and Multimedia Technology
- Visual Arts

## Bachelor of Media Arts/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

**Duration** 4 years

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 78.40

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 80.00

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 80.00

**Assumed knowledge** Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent; Visual Arts

### Teaching specialisations

- Graphics and Multimedia Technology
- Visual Arts

## Bachelor of Music/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

**Duration** 5 years

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 71.85

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 80.00 + audition

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 80.00 + audition

**Assumed knowledge** Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent; applicants are expected to have reached the level of at least Grade 7 AMEB Performance (or equivalent) and Music 2, or Grade 6 AMEB Musicianship (or equivalent), or HSC Music Extension.

### Teaching specialisations

- Music

**Auditions are required for this degree.**  
Visit [sam.arts.unsw.edu.au](http://sam.arts.unsw.edu.au).

## Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

**Duration** 4 years

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 90.60

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 96.00

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 96.00

**Assumed knowledge** Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent; Mathematics

### Teaching specialisations

- Business Studies
- Economics

## Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

**Duration** 4 years

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 77.40

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 85.00

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 85.00

**Assumed knowledge** Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent; Maths and Chemistry plus one of Biology or Earth and Environmental Science, Physics or Mathematics Extension 1 (depending on chosen area of study).

### Teaching specialisations

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Science

## Bachelor of Design/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

**Duration** 4 years

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 74.00

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 80.00

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 80.00

**Assumed knowledge** Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent; Visual Arts

### Teaching specialisations

- Graphics and Multimedia Technology
- Visual Arts

## Structure

Education Core

+

Teaching Specialisation/Methods

+

Professional Experience

+

Double Degree



## Bachelor of International Studies

**Duration** 4 years **2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 83.10

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 90.00 **2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 90.00

**Assumed knowledge** None

If you're naturally curious about the world and how it's changing around you, International Studies is the degree for you. You will explore key developments contributing to global and regional change as well as the dynamics of politics and economics. You can also learn through experience by living and studying in one of UNSW's 200+ partner universities in over 38 countries.

### Career opportunities

Develop the skills you need for a career in today's global market including working in international business, government agencies (including foreign affairs), investment banks and other financial institutions, United Nations agencies, journalism and media, tourism and trade, humanitarian aid and human rights organisations and international development agencies.

### Majors

- International Studies
- Language Study

### Structure

International Studies Core

+

Electives

+

Language Studies Core

+

Minor

+

Overseas Study Program

### Language studies

#### Your choice of language stream:

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Greek
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Spanish

### International studies core

Core courses will provide a grounding in world events, specialist regional knowledge and career-enhancing electives.

### Overseas Study Program

The Overseas Study Program is a unique way for students to experience new cultures, build new skills and networks, and form lasting friendships.

### Minors

#### Your choice of minor:

- Asian Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Development Studies
- Environmental Humanities
- European Studies
- French Studies
- German Studies
- International Business
- Japanese Studies
- Korean Studies
- Politics and International Relations
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Spanish and Latin American Studies

### Combine this degree with:

Law, Media (Communication & Journalism), Media (PR & Advertising), Media (Screen & Sound Production)





# Bachelor of Media

## Communication and Journalism

**Duration** 3 years

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 77.05

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 85.00

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 85.00

**Assumed knowledge** None

Become an effective storyteller across a range of platforms with this degree. Through fundamental courses in media practice and a range of specialised electives, you'll upskill as a writer and become a strategic, influential communicator, allowing you to take a leading role in any of the rapidly changing media industries.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are professional communicators across a range of contemporary platforms working in journalism, publishing, public relations and advertising, corporate, organisational and public sector communications, internal communications, media relations and social media strategy, digital media, digital marketing and website content management.

### Majors

- Media
- Communication
- Journalism

### Combine this degree with:

International Studies, Law, Music, Arts

## Public Relations and Advertising

**Duration** 3 years

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 76.80

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 85.00

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 85.00

**Assumed knowledge** None

Sharpen your communication skills with the Bachelor of Media in PR and Advertising. You'll explore creativity, interactivity, ethics and engagement, equipping you to be a strong, persuasive leader who can inspire innovation and change. You can also spend a term overseas with one of our 200+ partner universities.

### Career opportunities

Gain advanced skills and knowledge in professional work relevant to public relations, advertising, media relations and organisational communication in corporate, political and non-profit organisations, corporate affairs and social media strategy.

### Majors

- Media
- Advertising
- Public Relations

### Combine this degree with:

Commerce, Design, International Studies, Law, Music, Arts

## Screen and Sound Production

**Duration** 3 years

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 76.05

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 85.00

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 85.00

**Assumed knowledge** None

In this degree you'll learn fundamental skills in video and sound production, screenwriting, animation and game design. From a foundational knowledge in film and media history and theory to electives in film studies and production, you'll work in advanced studios and labs, combining theoretical study with practical skills.

### Career opportunities

This degree prepares you to become a content producer in the evolving contemporary media industry. Our graduates are also found in roles in the audio or visual industry, such as television and film production, sound and music design, editing, screenwriting, film criticism and research.

### Majors

- Media
- Screen and Sound Production
- Film Studies

### Combine this degree with:

International Studies, Law, Music, Arts

### Structure



\*Depending on which media degree you study

# Bachelor of Music

**Duration** 4 years **2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 75.30

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 80.00 + audition

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 80.00 + audition

**Assumed knowledge** Applicants are expected to have reached the level of at least Grade 7 AMEB Performance (or equivalent) and Music 2; or Grade 6 AMEB Musicianship (or equivalent); or HSC Music Extension.

Develop your theoretical and practical skills to the highest standard in performing, composing, improvising, researching, producing and teaching with the Bachelor of Music. Our purpose-built facilities and specialist music streams provide a creative and contemporary environment in which to hone your talents.

## Career opportunities

Become a highly skilled musician and pursue a career in performance, private teaching, recording, arts administration, music journalism, arranging and composing.

## Structure

Music Core

+

Professional Practice (Performance)

+

Language Studies Core

+

Music Specialist Stream

+

Electives

## Admission

All applicants must complete an audition to gain entry to the Bachelor of Music program. Audition information and the online application form can be found on the School of the Arts and Media website at [sam.arts.unsw.edu.au](http://sam.arts.unsw.edu.au).

## Combine this degree with:

Advanced Science (Hons), Arts, Commerce, Education (Secondary), Engineering (Hons), Law, Media (Communication & Journalism), Media (PR & Advertising), Media (Screen & Sound Production), Science

## Music streams

### Music Creative Practice

- Intensive pre-professional training in performance or composition

### Musicology

- Studies in historical musicology, ethnomusicology, and the psychology of music

### Sonic Arts

- Develop foundational technical, aesthetic, and theatrical skills in sound

### Music Pedagogy

- Specialist study in studio music teaching and preparation for further music education studies

# Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

**Duration** 3 years

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 86.45

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 94.00

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 96.00

**Assumed knowledge** Mathematics

This brand new degree is designed for global leaders who want to make a difference. Instilling you with a combination of powerful intellectual tools to understand and act in the world, the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics draws together three crucial academic disciplines to address contemporary national and global issues. It has produced some of the most distinguished political and thought leaders in the world.

## Combine this degree with:

Law

## Career opportunities

Graduates are globally recognised leaders and commentators in all aspects of public life. They can be found in industries worldwide including government agencies (including foreign affairs), political parties and lobby groups, public services, NGOs and social activist organisations

## Majors

- Economics
- Philosophy
- Politics and International Relations

## Structure

Politics, Philosophy & Economics Core Courses

+

Prescribed Elective Courses

+

Free Electives





## Bachelor of Social Research & Policy

**Duration** 3 years **2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 75.15

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 80.00 **2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 80.00

**Assumed knowledge** None

This degree will equip you with knowledge and skills to help you understand complex social, environmental and economic problems, allowing you to inform public debate and political decision making through courses in social science, policy analysis, and research methods, as well as internships and a major research project.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are highly successful in gaining diverse employment in the public, community and private sectors in areas such as community development, health, the environment, research and policy analysing, political advising, organisational management, marketing and market research, corporate affairs management and private consulting.

### Structure

Major

+

Social Research and Policy Core

+

Electives

### Majors

- Development Studies
- Economics (Business)
- Environmental Humanities
- Human Resource Management (Business)
- Indigenous Studies
- International Business (Business)
- Marketing (Business)
- Media, Culture and Technology
- Politics and International Relations
- Sociology and Anthropology

### Combine this degree with:

Advanced Science (Hons), Art Theory, Law, Science, Social Work (Hons)

## Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

**Duration** 4 years **2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 70.40

**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 80.00 **2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** 80.00

**Assumed knowledge** None

This degree teaches you to understand people and gives you the skills to help them through challenging times like homelessness, addiction, abuse, mental illness, poverty, ageing and discrimination. Our courses have a strong emphasis on practical skills and we provide field placements for real-life situational learning.

### Structure

Social Work Core

+

Electives

+

Field Placement

+

Honours Stream

### Career opportunities

Social Workers operate in diverse areas, including hospitals, government departments, welfare agencies, industry/corporate, community organisations, and as independent consultants.

### Majors

- Social Work

This degree is professionally recognised. Graduates of this degree are eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers.

### Combine this degree with:

Law, Arts, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Social Research & Policy

## How to apply

Getting offered a place is competitive and entry into our undergraduate degrees is based on academic merit. Entry is assessed by your performance in a qualification such as the HSC, VCE, IB or any other recognised qualifications. For more information visit [futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/how-to-apply](http://futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/how-to-apply).

## Domestic applicants

### (Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents, Australian permanent humanitarian visa holders and New Zealand citizens)

All applications for undergraduate study by domestic applicants are made through the University Admissions Centre (UAC). To lodge your application, visit [uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply](http://uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply).

As a domestic student, you may be eligible for adjustment factors including HSC Plus, Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders and the Educational Access Scheme. To find out more about adjustment factors and how to apply, visit [futurestudents.unsw.edu.au](http://futurestudents.unsw.edu.au).

Guaranteed Entry Rank (ATAR + adjustment factors) allows us to tell you what selection rank will guarantee you a place in a particular degree at UNSW. For more information, visit [unsw.edu.au/ge](http://unsw.edu.au/ge).

## UNSW United Nations Workshops

Have you ever imagined being a part of the United Nations (UN), or making a difference in the way global issues are addressed? Join us at our United Nations Workshops in the second half of the year to learn about advocacy and negotiation in a model UN setting. You'll also have the opportunity to find out more about the degrees we offer within the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences and the Faculty of Law.

Watch this space for upcoming workshop dates [unsw.to/whatson](http://unsw.to/whatson).

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#### NOTES

1. The 2019 Lowest ATAR is the lowest ATAR (before adjustment factors were applied) to which an offer was made.
2. The 2019 Lowest Selection Rank is the adjusted rank (ATAR plus adjustment factors) you would have needed to gain entry to this degree in 2019. To see a complete picture of UNSW offer data, visit [unsw.edu.au/degrees](http://unsw.edu.au/degrees).
3. For more information on Guaranteed Entry, please visit [unsw.edu.au/ge](http://unsw.edu.au/ge).

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