

# BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION) DEAN'S SCHOLARS (1692)

**Approved Abbreviation:** BA(I&T)DeansSchol  
**Western Sydney University Program Code:** 1692  
**AQF Level:** 7

**CRICOS Code:** 103545K

**This program is suspended from Autumn session 2024, no new students will be admitted from this session.**

This program applies to students who commenced in 2018 or later.

Students should follow the program structure for the session start date relevant to the year they commenced.

Commencement Year 2018 - 1692.6 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1692.6>)

Commencement Year 2017 - 1692.5 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1692.5>)

Commencement Year Spring 2015 to 2016 - 1692.4 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1692.4>)

Commencement Year 2013 - Autumn 2015 - 1692.3 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1692.3>)

Commencement Year 2012 - 1692.2 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1692.2>)

Commencement Year 2011 - 1692.1 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1692.1>)

This program is designed to provide exceptional students with appropriate training and theoretical background to equip them to work as professional interpreters or translators. The program consists of a key field of study in Interpreting or Translation and a major in language. Students complete a period of professional practical experience and sit for capstone examinations which qualify them to seek Certification by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters [NAATI].

Students in Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars may qualify for the alternate exit program Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation Studies).

Students in 1692 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars may qualify for the alternate exit course 1813 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation Studies).

1813 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation Studies) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-interpreting-translation-studies-exit-only/>)

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## Study Mode

Three years full-time or six years part-time.

## Program Advice

[enquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:enquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

## Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Parramatta City Campus- Macquarie Street	Full Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta City Campus- Macquarie Street	Part Time	Internal	See above

## Accreditation

This program is an Endorsed Qualification for the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) at the Certified Interpreter and Translator level (formerly Level 3). Students who wish to sit for NAATI Certification must pass the subject LANG 3067 Preparation for NAATI Certification (UG). Students who are unable to pass this subject will be able to graduate with the Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation Studies) as an alternative exit, provided they pass an alternative subject of 10 credit points.

## Admission

**From Autumn 2024, there will be no further admissions into this program.**

- Any two units of English and a high level of proficiency (native or near-native level) in one of the languages offered in the program.
- A minimum ATAR of 90.

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas must be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local and International applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>  
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

## Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points including the subjects listed in the recommended sequence below.

- 90 credit points of core subjects including 40 credit points of the Bachelor of Arts core subjects
- 60 credit points of Interpreting and Translation subjects
- 40 credit points of Level 3 Language and English Consolidation Pool subjects
- 30 credit points of Linguistics subjects
- 20 credit points of Dean's Scholars Pool subjects

Note: Students in Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars who do not complete subject LANG 3067 Preparation for NAATI Certification (UG) may qualify for the alternate exit program Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation Studies (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-interpreting-translation-studies-exit-only/>)) by completing any additional 10 credit point subject from the Linguistics or Language pool subjects or from any subject in Bachelor of Arts (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts/>)).

### B Arts Core Subjects (40 credit points)

Subject	Title	Credit Points
HUMN 1052	Australian Politics and Active Citizenship	10
LANG 1030	Thinking Critically About Texts and Society	10
HUMN 1053	Diversity, Language and Culture	10
LANG 1029	Foundations of Academic English	10
Total Credit Points		40

### Equivalent Core Subjects

The core subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2019 or earlier.

HUMN 1002 - Analytical Reading and Writing, replaced by LANG 1029 Foundations of Academic English  
HUMN 1005 - Australia and the World, replaced by HUMN 1052 Australian Politics and Active Citizenship  
HUMN 1009 - Contemporary Society, replaced by HUMN 1053 Diversity, Language and Culture  
LANG 1026 - Texts and Traditions, replaced by LANG 1030 Thinking Critically About Texts and Society

### Interpreting and Translation Pool

Students must complete 60 credit points from the Interpreting and Translation pool

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select 60 credit points of the following:		60
LANG 2014	Community Translation (UG)	
LANG 2023	Interpreting Skills	
LANG 3060	Legal Interpreting (UG)	
LANG 3065	Medical Interpreting (UG)	
LANG 3083	Specialised Translation (UG)	
LANG 3084	Text Analysis for Translation (UG)	
LANG 2047	Translation Technologies	
Total Credit Points		60

### Linguistics Pool

Students must complete 30 credit points of Linguistics pool subjects from the Bachelor of Arts

Linguistics, Major (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/linguistics-major/>)

### Dean's Scholars Pool Subjects

Students in the Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars not undertaking the Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking (BALCT) must complete at least 20 credit points from the following Dean's Scholars pool subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select at least 20 credit points of the following:		20
DESN 2016	Creativity, Design Thinking and Visualisation	
CULT 3011	Ethical Leadership	
HUMN 3114	Changemakers and Entrepreneurship	
POLI 3008	International Special Study	
COMM 3018	Internship	
BEHV 2019	Citizenship and Community Engagement	
HUMN 1063	Critical and Systems Thinking	
BUSM 1044	Leadership in Complexity	
HUMN 2072	Logic, Argumentation and Post-Truth	
HUMN 2071	Knowledge Journeys	
Total Credit Points		20

### Equivalent Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of the 20 credit points from the above pool for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.

BEHV 2007 - Internship and Community Engagement, replaced by BEHV 2019 Citizenship and Community Engagement  
DESN 2002 - Creativity, Innovation and Design Thinking, replaced by DESN 2016 Creativity, Design Thinking and Visualisation  
HUMN 1036 - Introduction to Critical Thinking, replaced by HUMN 1063 Critical and Systems Thinking  
HUMN 2045 - Research Stories, replaced by HUMN 2071 Knowledge Journeys  
HUMN 2035 - Logic, Rhetoric and Argumentation, replaced by HUMN 2072 Logic, Argumentation and Post-Truth  
BUSM 1016 - Leadership in a Complex World, replaced by BUSM 1044 Leadership in Complexity  
HUMN 3052 - Innovation Lab, replaced by HUMN 3114 Changemakers and Entrepreneurship

Students in the Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars also undertaking the Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking (BALCT) must complete 20 credit points from the following pool:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select 20 credit points of the following:		20
BEHV 3013	Humanities Internship	
POLI 3008	International Special Study	
COMM 3018	Internship	
HUMN 3106	Study Tours	

Note: HUMN 3053 International Study Tours is equivalent to HUMN 3106 Study Tours for students who passed this subject in 2019 or earlier.

**Total Credit Points** 20

## Languages and English Consolidation Pool

Students must complete 40 credit points from this pool (any combination of Level 3 language subjects and English subjects listed below)

Language subject must be completed at Level 3 – Arabic, Chinese, Japanese or Spanish.

### English Consolidation

Subject	Title	Credit Points
TEAC 1012	English as an International Language	10
TEAC 2025	English Language Analysis	10
LANG 2055	English Text	10
INFO 2009	Multiliteracies	10

### Equivalent Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of the 60 credit points from this pool for students who passed these subjects in 2020 or earlier.

LANG 2048 Working Grammar  
TEAC 3008 English Language Linguistics, replaced by LANG 2055 English Text

The subject listed below counts towards completion of the 60 credit points from this pool for students who passed this subject in 2021 or earlier.

COMM 2050 Multiliteracies, replaced by INFO 2009 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/subject-details/info2009/#text>) Multiliteracies

### Arabic

Click the link below to refer to the Level 3 Arabic language pool from the Bachelor of Arts

Arabic, Major (0003) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/arabic-major/>)

### Chinese

Click the link below to refer to the Level 3 Chinese language pool from the Bachelor of Arts

Chinese, Major (0004) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/chinese-major/>)

### Japanese

Click the link below to refer to the Level 3 Japanese language pool from the Bachelor of Arts

Japanese, Major (0021) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/japanese-major/>)

### Spanish

*Some subjects below need to be completed cross-institutionally as they are no longer available at Western Sydney University*

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LANG 3074	Spanish 301	10
LANG 3075	Spanish 302	10
LANG 3076	Spanish 303: Advanced Writing Skills	10
LANG 3077	Spanish 304: Advanced Speaking Skills	10
LANG 3078	Spanish 305: Contemporary Literature	10
LANG 3079	Spanish 306: Contemporary History	10
LANG 3080	Spanish 307: Classical Literature	10
LANG 3081	Spanish 308: Spanish Sociolinguistics	10
LANG 3045	Intercultural Communication	10
LANG 3082	Special Study in Languages and Linguistics	10
LANG 3072	Short Fiction in the Americas	10

## Recommended Sequence

### Full-time

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
LANG 1017	Introduction to Translation	10
LANG 1014	Introduction to Linguistics	10
LANG 1029	Foundations of Academic English	10
Select one subject from the Language and English Consolidation pool (Language subjects must be Level 3)		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
LANG 1013	Introduction to Interpreting	10
LANG 1030	Thinking Critically About Texts and Society	10
HUMN 1052	Australian Politics and Active Citizenship	10
Select one subject from the Language and English Consolidation pool (Language subjects must be Level 3)		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
HUMN 1053	Diversity, Language and Culture	10
Select two Interpreting and Translation pool subjects		20
Select one Dean's Scholars Pool subject		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
Select two Interpreting and Translation pool subjects		20
Select one Linguistics pool subject		10
Select one Dean's Scholars Pool subject		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
Select one Interpreting and Translation pool subject		10
Select two Linguistics pool subjects		20
Select one subject from the Language and English Consolidation pool (Language subjects must be Level 3)		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
LANG 3067	Preparation for NAATI Certification (UG)	10
LANG 3049	Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum (UG)	10
Select one Interpreting and Translation pool subject		10

Select one subject from the Language and English Consolidation pool (Language subjects must be Level 3)	10
<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>	<b>240</b>