

BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION STUDIES) (EXIT ONLY) (1813)

Approved Abbreviation: BA(I&TStud)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 1813

AQF Level: 7

CRICOS Code: 099654K

This program applies to students who commenced in 2017 or later.

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

Commencement Year Spring 2015 to 2016 - 1813.1 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation Studies) (exit only) (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1813.2>)

This program is designed to provide students with appropriate training and theoretical background to equip them to work as professional interpreters and/or translators. The program consists of a key field of study in Interpreting and Translation and a major in language, linguistics and cultural studies. Students also complete a period of professional practical experience.

- Director of Academic Program - Dr Peter Mauch

Study Mode

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

Program Advice

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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

Work Integrated Learning

Western Sydney University seeks to enhance student learning experiences by enabling students to engage in the culture, expectations and practices of their profession or discipline. This program includes a placement or other community-based unpaid practical experience.

There is a mandatory work component required for completion of this program. Please contact the Program Advisor listed above for information.

International students should also refer to the link below for more information and a link to the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for international students (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/services_and_facilities/international_student_support/working_in_australia/work_integrated_learning/)

Admission

This program is an exit point only for students undertaking 1519 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-interpreting-translation/>) or 1692 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-interpreting-translation-deans-scholars/>).

Program Structure

Qualification for the award of 1813 Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation Studies) requires successful complete of 240 credit points including the subjects listed in the recommended sequence below.

- 70 credit points of core subjects
- 70 credit points of Interpreting and Translation subjects (excluding subject LANG 3003 Accreditation Studies (UG))
- 30 credit points of Linguistics subjects
- 60 credit points of Level 3 Language and English Consolidation Pool subjects
- 10 credit point elective (from the Language or Linguistics pools or an open Arts elective)

BA 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 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

HUMN 1005 Australia and the World, replaced by HUMN 1052 Australian Politics and Active Citizenship

Interpreting and Translation Pool

Students must complete 70 credit points from the Interpreting and Translation pool

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LANG 2014	Community Translation (UG)	10
LANG 2023	Interpreting Skills	10

LANG 3060	Legal Interpreting (UG)	10
LANG 3065	Medical Interpreting (UG)	10
LANG 3083	Specialised Translation (UG)	10
LANG 3084	Text Analysis for Translation (UG)	10
LANG 2047	Translation Technologies	10
Total Credit Points		70

Linguistics Pool

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

Linguistics, Major (0022) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/linguistics-major/>)

Languages and English Consolidation Pool

Students must complete 60 credit points from this pool (any combination of Level 3 language subjects and English subjects listed below)

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 subject listed below counts towards completion of the 60 credit points from this pool for students who passed this subject in 2019 or earlier.

LANG 2048 Working Grammar, replaced by TEAC 2025 English Language Analysis

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

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 intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
LANG 1017	Introduction to Translation	10
LANG 1014	Introduction to Linguistics	10
LANG 1029	Foundations of Academic English	10
One subject from the Language and English Consolidation pool (Language subjects must be Level 3)		10
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
LANG 1013	Introduction to Interpreting	10
HUMN 1052	Australian Politics and Active Citizenship	10
LANG 1030	Thinking Critically About Texts and Society	10
One subject from the Language and English Consolidation pool (Language subjects must be Level 3)		10
Credit Points		40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
HUMN 1053	Diversity, Language and Culture	10
Two Interpreting and Translation pool subjects		20
One subject from the Language and English Consolidation pool (Language subjects must be Level 3)		10
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
Two Interpreting and Translation pool subjects		20
One Linguistics pool subject		10
One subject from the Language and English Consolidation pool (Language subjects must be Level 3)		10
Credit Points		40

Year 3**Autumn session**

One Interpreting and Translation pool subject	10
Two Linguistics pool subjects	20
One subject from the Language and English Consolidation pool (Language subjects must be Level 3)	10
Credit Points	40

Spring session

LANG 3049	Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum (UG)	10
One Interpreting and Translation pool subject		10
One subject from the Language and English Consolidation pool (Language subjects must be Level 3)		10
One 10 credit point subject from the pool subjects or any subject in the Bachelor of Arts		10
Credit Points		40
Total Credit Points		240