BACHELOR OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS (1810)

Approved Abbreviation: BLang&Ling
Western Sydney University Program Code: 1810
AQF Level: 7

CRICOS Code: 088188M

Handbook Summary 2015 - 2022

This program applies to students who commenced in 2015 or later.

The Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics is a three-year degree designed to develop students skills and expertise in languages, linguistics, inter-lingual and inter-cultural communication. The program consists of

- a major in a language other than English (LOTE),
- a major in Linguistics,
- four Bachelor of Arts generic core subjects, and
- 40 credit points of elective subjects (which may be used towards a minor in another language).

The Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics program equips graduates to use their language and linguistics skills in professional settings such as teaching, interpreting and translation, journalism, business or international relations. Employment opportunities may be found in the State and Commonwealth public service, overseas organisations, the media, business and industry, education and research.

- Director of Academic Program - Dr Peter Mauch

Handbook Summary 2023

The Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics is a three-year degree designed to develop students' skills and expertise in languages, linguistics, inter-lingual and inter-cultural communication. The program consists of a linguistics core, a major in a language other than English (LOTE), and 80 credit points of flexible subjects (which may be used towards another major or minor in another language).

The Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics program equips graduates to use their language and linguistics skills in professional settings such as teaching, interpreting and translation, journalism, business or international relations. Employment opportunities may be found in the State and Commonwealth public service, overseas organisations, the media, business and industry, education and research.

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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
Bankstown City Campus	Full Time	Internal	See above
Bankstown City Campus	Part Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Full Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Part Time	Internal	See above

Admission

Assumed knowledge: two units of HSC English.

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

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

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local 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.

International students currently completing an Australian Year 12 in or outside Australia, an International Baccalaureate in Australia or a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) level 3 must apply via UAC International.

http://www.uac.edu.au/

All other International applicants must apply directly to the University via the International Office.

International students applying to the University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/)

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 Current

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points with no less than 60 credit points at Level 3.

Core components

All students must enrol in and complete 80 credit points of Core subjects.

Core subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LANG 3016	Bilingualism and Biculturalism	10
LANG 3045	Intercultural Communication	10

LANG 1014	Introduction to Linguistics	10
LANG 2034	Meaning in Language	10
LANG 3071	Second Language Acquisition	10
LANG 3073	Sociolinguistics	10
LANG 2041	Structure of Language	10
LANG 1028	The Sound of Language	10
Total Credit Points		**80**

Students must also complete

- A language major (Arabic, Chinese, or Japanese)
- 80 credit points of flexible subjects, which may be used towards a major or minor in one of the languages above (other than the language selected as the major)

LOTE Majors

Note: Not all majors are available on all campuses.

Note: Some majors have inherent requirements. Please see the link below for details.

Inherent Requirements (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/inherent_requirements_for_languages_courses/)

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

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

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

Recommended Sequence Current

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
LANG 1014	Introduction to Linguistics	10
LOTE Major subject		10
Two Flexible subjects		20
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
LANG 1028	The Sound of Language	10
LOTE Major subject		10
Two Flexible subjects		20
	Credit Points	**40**
Year 2		
Autumn session		
LANG 2041	Structure of Language	10
LANG 2034	Meaning in Language	10
Two LOTE Major subjects		20
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
LANG 3045	Intercultural Communication	10
Two LOTE Major subjects		20
One Flexible subject		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Year 3		
Autumn session		
LANG 3016	Bilingualism and Biculturalism	10

LOTE Major subject		10
Two Flexible subjects		20
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
LANG 3071	Second Language Acquisition	10
LANG 3073	Sociolinguistics	10
LOTE Major subject		10
Flexible subject		10
	Credit Points	**40**
	Total Credit Points	**240**

Flexible spaces

Flexible subjects may be used toward obtaining an additional approved major or minor (80/40 credit points), including:

Arabic, Minor (0003) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/arabic-minor/)

Chinese, Minor (0004) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/chinese-minor/)

Japanese, Minor (0021) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/japanese-minor/)

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

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

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

Search for other majors/minors (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/)

Western Sydney University offers majors and minors in a range of areas including Sustainability and Indigenous Studies.

Indigenous Australian Studies (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/indigenous-australian-studies-major/)

Sustainable Business (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/sustainable-business-pg-major/)

Students can apply for a flexible major or minor via MySR.

MyStudentRecords (MySR) (https://wsu.service-now.com/staff/?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0017922&sys_kb_id=d11e76b01b26c5506

Program Structure 2019 - 2022

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points with no less than 60 credit points at Level 3.

Core Components

All students must enrol in and complete the 40 credit points of Year 1 Bachelor of Arts Core subjects.

Year 1 Core Subjects

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

Students must also complete

- The Linguistics Major
- A language major (Arabic, Chinese, or Japanese)
- 40 credit points of elective subjects, which may be used towards a minor in one of the languages above (other than the language selected as the major.)

Linquistic Major

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

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

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

Recommended Sequence 2019 - 2022

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
HUMN 1052	Australian Politics and Active Citizenship	10
LANG 1029	Foundations of Academic English	10
Select LOTE Major subject		10
Select LOTE or Linguistics Major subject		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
HUMN 1053	Diversity, Language and Culture	10
Select LOTE Major subject		10
Select LOTE or Linguistics Major subject		10
Select one elective		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Year 2		
Autumn session		
LANG 1030	Thinking Critically About Texts and Society	10
Select LOTE Major subject		10
Select LOTE or Linguistics Major subject		10
Select Linguistics Major subject		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
Select LOTE Major subject		10
Select LOTE or Linguistics Major subject		10
Select Linguistics Major subject		10
Select one elective		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Year 3		
Autumn session		
Select LOTE Major subject		10
Select LOTE or Linguistics Major subject		10
Select Linguistics Major subject		10
Select one elective		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
Select LOTE Major subject		10
Select LOTE or Linguistics Major subject		10
Select Linguistics Major subject		10
Select one elective		10
	Credit Points	**40**
	Total Credit Points	**240**

Minor elective spaces

Elective subjects may be used toward obtaining an additional approved minor (40 credit points). Western Sydney University offers minors in a range of areas including Sustainability and Indigenous Studies.

Global Sustainability Minor (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/global-sustainability-minor/)
Indigenous Australian Studies Minor (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/indigenous-australian-studies-minor/)

Sustainable Futures, Minor (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/sustainable-futures-minor/#structuretext)

Western Sydney University also offers the following innovative transdisciplinary Challenge Minors (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/educational_partnerships_and_quality/home/challenge_minors/) which we encourage those students who have elective space to consider.

Equitable Technologies (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/equitable-technologies-minor/)
Urban Evolution (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/urban-evolution-minor/)
Migration and Global Change (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/migration-global-change-minor/)
Personal Innovation (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/personal-innovation-minor/)
Innovating, Creating and Problem Solving (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/innovating-creating-problem-solving-minor/)
Eco-Socially Conscious Design and Manufacturing (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/eco-socially-conscious-design-manufacturing-minor/)
Water for Life (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/water-life-minor/)
Climate Justice (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/climate-justice-minor/)

Creative and Visual Communication (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/creative-visual-communication-minor/)

Global Workplaces (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/global-workplaces-minor/)

Innovating For Humans (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/innovating-humans-minor/)

Creative Living for Cultural Wellbeing (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/creative-living-cultural-wellbeing-minor-/)

Ideate.Strategise.Innovate. (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/ideate-strategise-innovate-minor/)

Humanising Data (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/humanising-data-minor/)

For more information, visit the Challenge Minor (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/educational_partnerships_and_quality/home/challenge_minors/) website.

Search for majors and minors (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/)

Students can apply for an elective minor via Western Now.

WesternNow (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/westernnow/)