

DIPLOMA IN ARTS EXTENDED - ARTS (7161)

Approved Abbreviation: DipArts

Western Sydney University Program Code: 7161

AQF Level: 5

CRICOS Code: 097002G

This program is suspended from Term 1, 2025, no new students will be admitted from this session.

This program applies to students who commenced in Term 2 2018 or later.

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

For commencement Year Term 1, 2018, please refer to 7161.1 - Diploma in Arts Extended (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=7161.1>)

This program is delivered by Western Sydney University, The College as an agent of Western Sydney University.

This program is designed to provide students with the first year subjects included in the Arts degree. The inclusion of additional preparatory subjects is designed to assist students in the transition to study at University level. The Diploma is delivered via extended face to face hours in smaller learning environments.

Students who successfully complete this Diploma will articulate into the Arts degree with up to one year (80 credit points) equivalent of advanced standing.

For more information on Western Sydney University, The College, please refer to their web site.

Western Sydney University, The College (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college.html>)

Study Mode

One and a half years full-time (four terms)

Program Advice

College Program Enquiries (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/AdminApp@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
Bankstown City Campus* ²	Full Time	Internal	See above
The College - Nirimba Education Precinct* ¹	Full Time	Internal	See above

* Programs delivered through an agreement with another party

¹ This location is unavailable from Term 2 2025.

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Admission

This program is open to Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents who are aged 17 years or over and not currently enrolled in or completing Year 12 in the same year of intended admission.

International Students

IELTS 5.5 with minimum 5.0 in each sub band; or equivalent results from The College English Language Program or The College English Entrance Test; and completion of year 11 or equivalent with specified results.

Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 150 credit points which includes the subjects listed in the pathways below.

Students are categorised into three Pathways. See individual links below for detailed program structure.

Local Recent School Leavers and Non-Credentialed Applicants

Subject	Title	Credit Points
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Students must pass all the Preparatory subjects (WSTC Prep) for which no advanced standing will be granted in the University degree program.

Students must pass 40 credit points from the following Preparatory subjects (WSTC Prep) prior to enrolling in the University level subjects.

Term 1 of Study

LANG 0046	Understanding the Arts (WSTC Prep)	10
LANG 0034	Essential Skills for Academic Success (WSTC Prep)	10
HUMN 0009	Cultural Perspectives (WSTC Prep)	10
HUMN 0006	Australian Studies (WSTC Prep)	10

Term 2 of Study

LANG 0003	Academic English (WSTC Prep)	10
LANG 0009	Academic Skills for Arts (WSTC Prep)	10
COMM 0011	Texts and Communication (WSTC Prep)	10
LANG 1032	Thinking Critically About Texts and Society (WSTC)	10

Term 3 of Study

LANG 1031	Foundations of Academic English (WSTC)	10
HUMN 1056	Diversity, Language and Culture (WSTC)	10
HUMN 1059	When Worlds Collide: European Empires and the World, c.1600-1950 (WSTC)	10

Term 4 of Study

HUMN 1067	Introduction to Culture and Society (WSTC)	10
LANG 1016	Introduction to Literary Studies (WSTC)	10
HUMN 1055	Australian Politics and Active Citizenship (WSTC)	10
Select one of the following:		10
POLI 1008	World Politics and International Relations (WSTC)	
TEAC 1025	Mathematical Patterns and Relationships (WSTC)	

Total Credit Points **150**

Equivalent Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this Program for students who passed these subjects in 2022 or earlier.

HUMN 1018 Everyday Life (WSTC), replaced by HUMN 1067 Introduction to Culture and Society (WSTC)

POLI 1003 Introduction to International Relations (WSTC), replaced by POLI 1008 World Politics and International Relations (WSTC)

POLI 1002 Introduction to International Relations, replaced by POLI 1008 World Politics and International Relations (WSTC)

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

HUMN 1003 - Analytical Reading and Writing (WSTC), replaced by LANG 1031 Foundations of Academic English (WSTC)
 HUMN 1006 - Australia and the World (WSTC), replaced by HUMN 1055 Australian Politics and Active Citizenship (WSTC)
 HUMN 1011 - Contemporary Society (WSTC), replaced by HUMN 1056 Diversity, Language and Culture (WSTC)
 HUMN 1023 - Global History (WSTC), replaced by HUMN 1059 When Worlds Collide: European Empires and the World, c.1600-1950 (WSTC)
 LANG 1027 - Texts and Traditions (WSTC), replaced by LANG 1032 Thinking Critically About Texts and Society (WSTC)

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LANG 0034	Essential Skills for Academic Success (WSTC Prep)	10
HUMN 0009	Cultural Perspectives (WSTC Prep)	10
HUMN 0006	Australian Studies (WSTC Prep)	10
LANG 0026	English for International Students 1 (WSTC Prep)	0

Term 2 of Study

LANG 0003	Academic English (WSTC Prep)	10
LANG 0009	Academic Skills for Arts (WSTC Prep)	10
COMM 0011	Texts and Communication (WSTC Prep)	10
LANG 1032	Thinking Critically About Texts and Society (WSTC)	10

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