

School of Arts and Social Sciences -- Units Schedule for 2018 (Undergraduate)

Major	Semester	Unit Code	Unit Name	Gatestones	Pre-requisites
Communication	1	AMU1277	Media studies	Gateway	Nil
	1	AMU2453	Research Methods in the social sciences	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	AMU3451	Freedom and control in the media	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	1	AMU3499	Authorship and writing #		Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	2	AMU1278	Communication technologies and practices	Gateway	Nil
	2	AMU2439	Youth and Mobile Media	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	AMU2450	Contemporary Media Theory		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	AMU3449	Reading Social Media: Sociotechnological literacies	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units. It is highly recommended that students only take this unit after they have completed at least one cornerstone unit in the Communication major.
Writing	1	AMU1277	Media studies	Gateway	Nil
	1	AMU2832	Postcolonial and diasporic literature	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	AMU3499	Authorship and writing		Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	1	AMU3857	Writing techniques	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	2	AMU1312	Introduction to Creative Writing	Gateway	Nil
	2	AMU2448	Film genres		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	AMU2498	Contemporary fiction	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	AMU3858	Writing experiments	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
Global Studies	1	AMU1325	Introduction to world politics and history	Gateway	Nil
	1	AMU2920	Transformation from Below: Civil, society, social movements and political change	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	AMU2625	Borders, people and identity: Migration in the 21 st Century	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	AMU3570	International relations	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	2	AMU1326	Transformation from Above: Globalisation and State	Gateway	Nil
	2	AMU2140	States and Markets	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	AMU3630	Governing the global economy: Stability, efficiency, justice	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	2	AMU3650	A world in crisis: Multilevel responses to global emergencies	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
Global Research (for BA (Global) only)	2	ATS3793	Global Research		Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
Gender Studies	1	AMU1310	Introduction to gender studies	Gateway	Nil
	1	AMU2908	Critical methodologies for action research	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	AMU3560	Contemporary feminisms in Asia	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	2	AMU1309	Introduction to sexuality studies	Gateway	Nil
	2	AMU2906	Gender, sexualities and religions in Southeast Asia	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	AMU2907	Sexual and reproductive health and rights in global contexts		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	AMU3127	Stardom: Celebrity, society and power		Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	SSB	AMU3744	Workplace learning internship	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
Journalism Studies (minor)	1	AMU1328	Introduction to journalism	Gateway	Nil
	1	AMU2787	Multimedia journalism		One of the following units AMU1277, AMU1278, AMU1328 or AMU1329, plus one other 6 point first year Arts unit
	1	AMU3806	Business reporting		One of the following units AMU1277, AMU1278, AMU1328 or AMU1329, plus one other 6 point first year Arts unit
	2	AMU1329	Broadcast journalism	Gateway	Nil
Screen Studies (minor)	1	AMU1305	Film Studies: Forms and approaches	Gateway	Nil
	2	AMU1304	Television Studies: Forms and approaches	Gateway	Nil
	2	AMU2448	Film genres		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	AMU3127	Stardom: Celebrity, society and power		Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
Arts Electives	1	AMU1018	Learning in higher education		Nil
	1	AMU1330	Digital media 1		Nil
	1	AMU1331	Introduction to internet studies		Nil
	1	AMU2685	Malaysian studies		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	AMU2814	Transforming Community: Project design and public relations for social campaigns		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	AMU3575	Task Force: Responding to global challenges	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	2	AMU1017	Academic literacies		Nil
	2	AMU2145	Digital Media 2		AMU1330
	SSB	AMU3744	Workplace learning internship		Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units

Legend: # Unit can be replaced with AMU3650 A World in Crisis: Multilevel Responses to Global Emergencies (For Communication major only)

Definition of gateway, cornerstone and capstone units – Faculty of Arts:

Within each Arts major there are specific units that must be completed. These are called gateway, cornerstone and capstone units. Completing these units provides students with a structured progression through the course of a major, ensuring that they cover what is essential to that particular discipline and facilitating the achievement of different milestones at first, second and third-year level.

Student should check the individual discipline requirements in the Arts [areas of study](#) section of the Handbook to determine which gateway, cornerstone and capstone units they need to complete.

Gateway unit: A gateway unit is a first-year level unit that introduces you to the area of study. Most areas of study have two gateway units that must be completed.

Cornerstone unit: A cornerstone unit is a second-year level unit that is designed in a way that allows you to demonstrate that you have a solid understanding of the area of study. Most areas of study have one or two cornerstone units that must be completed.

Capstone unit: A capstone unit is a third-year level unit that allows you to demonstrate what you have learnt and the skills that you have acquired throughout the study of your major. Therefore, it might consist of a research project or an industry internship. Most areas of study have one or two capstone units that must be completed.

Important notes: We encouraged students to refer to [Monash student handbook](#) as a guidance for the course structure. You must meet the requirements of your course as detailed in the Handbook edition for the year in which you started your course. For example: The course and areas of study details provided in the current edition of the Handbook are for those students who commence their course in 2018, while a student who began their studies in 2013 should go to the archived 2013 Handbook edition for the details of the units they are required to do, and rules of the course that applied to them. Please refer this link: <http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/2018handbooks/archive.html> for the archived handbook edition*.

Please email Arts Course Management Office (CMO): mum.sasscmo@monash.edu, if you need further advice regarding your course structure or the choices of the units.