

5855 *Graduate Diploma in Arts specialising in Strategy and Management*

The Graduate Diploma in Arts specialising in Strategy and Management is designed for postgraduate scholars and public policy professionals with appropriate undergraduate qualifications in a relevant social sciences discipline and/or extensive relevant professional experience who wish to gain a more detailed understanding of the factors shaping the contemporary strategic environment and the complex policy challenges they present together with skills and insights to be informed and policy astute managers in that context. It provides the foundations for students wishing to proceed to more advanced study in the discipline and promotes insights and skills relevant to policy development in related areas.

Admission requirements:

To gain entry into a Graduate Diploma program an applicant must:

1. Have met the requirements of a Bachelor degree at pass level in a same or related discipline from a recognised tertiary institution; or
2. Have met the requirements of a Graduate Certificate in a same or related discipline from UNSW or an equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution; or
3. Submit evidence of academic and/or professional qualifications and/or related work experience which is determined by the relevant Program Authority to be acceptable grounds for admission into the degree.

Structure:

Students undertaking the Graduate Diploma in Arts in Strategy and Management are required to take 6 coursework courses (36 UoC) from the core and elective courses set out above under the MA in Strategy and Management.

Students must complete *at least two from each of the following areas:*

Strategy:

Course code	Course name	UoC
ZHSS8216	Contemporary Strategy	6
ZHSS8403	Global Security	6
ZHSS8409	Asia Pacific Security: The Dynamics of Change	6
ZHSS8410	Australian Defence Policy: Concepts and Challenges	6
ZHSS8411	Developing Strategic Policy in the 21 st Century	6
ZHSS8416	Seeking the Information Edge: The Role of Modern Intelligence	6
ZHSS8431	Comparative Defence Planning	6

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Management:

Course code	Course name	UoC
ZBUS8101	Strategic Management	6
ZBUS8106	Public Sector Management	6
ZINT8401	Project Management	6
ZBUS8103	Human Resource Management	6
ZBUS8303	Strategic Procurement	6
ZBUS8302	Logistics	6
ZBUS8107	Public Sector Financial Management	6

Students may, with the approval of the Program Authority, take one course (6 UoC) from other courses offered in the Arts, Defence Studies, Management Studies or related coursework programs. The option of undertaking a research project is not available to Graduate Diploma students. Students may apply for recognition of approved professional education short courses by enrolling in ZHSS8001 or ZBUS8305 Professional Practice."

8175 – Master of Arts in Strategy and Management

The Master of Arts in Strategy and Management is designed for postgraduate scholars and public policy professionals with appropriate undergraduate qualifications in a relevant social sciences discipline and/or extensive relevant professional experience who wish to gain a more detailed understanding of the factors shaping the contemporary strategic environment and the complex policy challenges they present together with skills and insights to be informed and policy astute managers in that context.

Admission requirements:

To gain entry into a Masters by coursework program an applicant must:

1. Have met the requirements of a four year Bachelor degree or a Bachelor degree with Honours with a major in a same or related discipline from a recognised tertiary institution; or
2. Have met the requirements of a Graduate Diploma from UNSW in a same or related discipline or an equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution; or
3. Have met the requirements of a three year Bachelor degree at pass level, which includes a major in a same or related discipline, from a recognised tertiary institution, and have completed at least three years relevant full-time work experience; or
4. Submit evidence of academic and/or professional qualifications and/or related work experience which is determined by the relevant Program Authority to be acceptable grounds for admission into the degree.

Structure

Students undertaking the ***Master of Arts in Strategy and Management*** are required to take 8 coursework courses (48 Units of Course) from core and elective courses as set out below.

8175 – Master of Arts in Strategy and Management (cont.)

Students must complete *at least three courses from each of the following areas:*

Strategy:

Course code	Course name	UoC
ZHSS8216	Contemporary Strategy	6
ZHSS8403	Global Security	6
ZHSS8409	Asia Pacific Security: The Dynamics of Change	6
ZHSS8410	Australian Defence Policy: Concepts and Challenges	6
ZHSS8411	Developing Strategic Policy in the 21 st Century	6
ZHSS8416	Seeking the Information Edge: The Role of Modern Intelligence	6
ZHSS8431	Comparative Defence Planning	6

Management:

Course code	Course name	UoC
ZBUS8101	Strategic Management	6
ZBUS8106	Public Sector Management	6
ZINT8401	Project Management	6
ZBUS8103	Human Resource Management	6
ZBUS8303	Strategic Procurement	6
ZBUS8302	Logistics	6
ZBUS8107	Public Sector Financial Management	6

Additional special study and elective courses may be offered on an opportunity basis. Students may, with the approval of the Program Authority, take up to two courses (12 UoC) from other courses offered in the Arts, Defence Studies, Management Studies or related coursework programs. Students may apply for recognition of approved professional education short courses by enrolling in ZHSS8001 or ZBUS8305 Professional Practice.

Research Project

The option of undertaking a research project – ZHSS8400/8401 Research Project - Politics (12 UoC) or ZBUS8501/8502 Research Project - Business – is available to Masters students who attain a high credit average or better in courses worth 24 UoC and is subject to the approval of the Head of School. The research project is recommended for those with a strong interest in pursuing original research in a particular area or intending to undertake a higher level research qualification. This project may be undertaken in a single session or as a full year course. Students undertaking the Research Project will not have the option to undertake other courses offered in the Arts, Defence Studies, Management Studies or related coursework programs.

How to apply:

Applicants should apply online via the University web portal called **myUNSW** - <http://my.unsw.edu.au> The online application for UNSW@ADFA programs is free of charge and will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

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