

GRADUATE PROFILE FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS

A graduate of the **Bachelor of Arts** will be able to:

1. Demonstrate deep knowledge and understanding of the major concepts and theoretical perspectives in their chosen discipline (*Knowledge/Understanding*)
2. Appreciate a broad, interdisciplinary perspective of the Humanities and Social Sciences (*Knowledge/Understanding*)
3. Use oral, written and digital literacies to communicate effectively with others, to build and maintain relationships and to participate in diverse professional and social contexts (*Communication*)
4. Be curious and creative in using critical thinking skills and strategies that facilitate problem-solving, innovation, and reflection (*Application/Skills*) (*Inquiry, Research, Creativity*)
5. Self-manage and self-direct as an autonomous learner, yet be able to collaborate effectively with others in group and teamwork (*Personal and Intellectual Autonomy,*)
6. Demonstrate an understanding of Aotearoa/NZ culture and society from the perspective of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, biculturalism, interculturalism, and multiculturalism. (*Ethical and Professional Dispositions*)
7. Apply knowledge and skill in professional and other social settings, demonstrating ethical behaviours and sensitivity to the community of practice (*Ethical and Professional Dispositions*) (*Application/Skills*)
8. Care enough about the socio-cultural, economic and environmental challenges evidenced locally, nationally and globally, to question, inquire and act for social justice outcomes (*Ethical and Professional Dispositions*) (*Inquiry, Research and Creativity*).