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- Newcastle University Business School
Newcastle Law School

Law LLB Honours 3

Three year course in which you gain a professional accreditation degree. This means our graduates fulfil the academic requirements to apply for direct entry to the LPC or BPTC stage of professional training.
School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape

**BA Architecture**

This design-based degree is accredited by the Royal Institute of British Architects.

You will work on design projects that involve manual and computer-aided drawing and model making and we encourage you to develop your own design style. You'll also develop the knowledge to understand the implications of your design decisions.

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**BA Urban Planning**

Explores the rise and decline of industry and the recent cultural renaissance have turned the city into a ‘living laboratory’ for exploration and study.

There is a fantastic range of live planning projects on your doorstep and you will have plenty of opportunities to get out and about in the city.
School of Modern Languages

BA Modern Languages

At Newcastle you can study a striking range of languages, countries and cultures, in flexible combinations to match your interests. This degree is the most flexible way of combining your languages - you can study one, two or three languages.

You'll also spend a year abroad, immersed in the culture and societies of the countries that fascinate you.

There are also options to study a BA in Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting, alongside other Joint Honours Degrees.
School of Geography, Politics and Sociology

Geography
At Newcastle, we offer BA Geography, BSc Geography and BSc Physical Geography.

BA Sociology
Sociology provides you with the tools to examine social structures, social identities and social change. You will address contemporary issues of social divisions and inequalities in the UK and across the world.

BA Politics
Politics is one of the most dynamic and diverse academic subjects available and you will study everything from pressing issues of international crisis to the latest domestic political developments.
BA (Hons) Education
On this degree you’ll explore what education means and how it has changed over history, including its central place in modern society. Following, students can complete a PGCE at Newcastle to gain Qualified Teaching Status (QTS).

BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy
This degree equips you with the specialist knowledge and skills needed to become a Speech and Language Therapist (SLT). This programme is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and accredited by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT).
School of English Literature, Language and Linguistics

**English Language**
Explores the English language, including how people learn and use English, and how the language has evolved over time.

**English Literature**
Explores literature, drama and film, combining a flexible approach and wide range of option choices with extensive historical coverage.

**English Linguistics**
Explores how language works, how it is structured and what it does, from the physical properties of speech, to how languages change and develop over time. You also study a modern language (French, German, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese or Japanese)
School of Arts and Cultures

Fine Art
The course is a ‘Fine Art’ course, and we do not require students to state a specialism when they apply, nor do they have to focus on just one area while on the course. All students are allocated personal studio space during their studies. Throughout the four years, there is an emphasis on individual art making, research, inquiry, debate and discussion.

Music
There are four different types of Music degrees offered at Newcastle including the BA and BMus.

Media, Culture and Heritage
Offers four of undergraduate degrees exploring Cultural Studies, PR, Journalism, Museum and Gallery Studies, Heritage, Film, and Communication.
Combined Honours and Philosophical Studies

BA Combined Honours
Choose topics from over 20 of our Single Honours degrees to create a unique pathway spanning two or three subjects of your choice.

BA Philosophical Studies
This degree explores philosophical questions like the nature of existence, mind and body, knowledge, goodness and beauty.
School of History, Classics and Archaeology

BA History
This degree enable you to study history from the ancient times through the medieval period and up to the twenty-first century. Our modules cover British, European, American, African and Asian history.

Classics and Ancient History
We offer three courses. One in Classics, one in Classical Studies and one in Ancient History. Study in the ancient language or not and learn the ways of the ancient world.

Archaeology
Our degree covers the Late Antique and Byzantine archaeology in addition to Greek and Roman archaeology. With links to the museum and compulsory fieldwork learn both the theory and practical side of Archaeology.
Newcastle University Business School

**Accounting**
- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Business Accounting and Finance

**Marketing**
- BSc (Hons) Marketing
- BSc (Hons) Marketing and Management

**Economics**
- BSc (Hons) Economics
- BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance
- BA (Hons) Economics and Business Management

*We also offer Business courses at Newcastle University London!*
Don't forget!
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Many of the single honours subjects can be studied together either within a Joint Honours Degree or within Combined Honours.
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Many of our courses also offer the opportunity to do a work placement or study abroad year!
Applying to HaSS

Applying to most HaSS subjects is easy! Just follow the normal UCAS process.
**Personal Statement Tips**

- Check and check again!
- Get help
- Emphasis your interests
- Relevant to your chosen course
- Show your transferable skills

**Special Requirements**
A Level - Music - AS considered with Grade 8 instrument

Interview and short audition

Get an idea of you personality and interests
Portfolio - Consisting of finished and unfinished work. A-level/foundation work and more!

Interview - More art work to be presented.
It is really helpful when applying to Law to keep up with current affairs.

Some of the modules on the Law course will require you to have an understanding of what is going on in the world.

Read reputable newspapers to keep up to date in the months leading up to starting.
Architecture

Portfolio within six weeks of your application

A-Level - Art/Design preferred
Speech and Language Therapy

**A-Level** - One of the core subjects must be taken (Biology, Physics, Chemistry). AS-Level of the core subjects may also be considered.

DBS Check
Modern Languages

A-Levels - German, Spanish or French
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HaSS degrees are a great way to build and evidence a huge range of skills which will allow you to progress in numerous fields.

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60%
Benefits of a HaSS degree

- The ability to weigh up evidence and consider more than one side of every question
- Learn to summarise, argue and debate
- The ability to research, select, analyse, organise, and present information
- Independent work and self-motivation
- Convey meaning - effective communication skills
- Skills in writing and critical thinking

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For many employers, a HaSS degree is a testament to your hard work, creativity, enthusiasm, and ability to process lots of information. And many of the skills that you pick up will be transferable in the workplace.
Some people will study a HaSS degree to follow a certain career path...

Law
Architecture
Education
Urban planning

Degrees like these lead in to set careers, which require certain qualifications or accreditation

However..
Others will pursue a HaSS degree out of interest for the subject. This leaves their options wide open and can lead to exciting (and sometimes unexpected) employment opportunities...
Careers in HaSS
There are lots of things you can do to help prepare yourself for a career in humanities and social sciences, both through your studies and outside activities!
Whatever HaSS degree you study, you'll gain lots of transferable skills...

- Teamwork
- Critical thinking
- Analytical Reading
- Communication
- Time management
- Organisation
- Confidence
- Goal Setting
Employers want well rounded individuals ...
Compete for Newcastle University in BUCS! Newcastle University has scored a top 10 BUCS ranking for the third year in a row.

Play weekly recreational sport within the University as part of Intra Mural Sport! Students of all sporting abilities are encouraged to participate in the programme which is perfect if you enjoy playing in a friendly but competitive arena.

Both of these allow you to gain, develop and evidence team work, time management and communication skills!
Join societies to join people of similar interests and skills...

OR

Start your own!

Societies allow you to develop communication, team work, organisation, creativity and leadership!
At NUSU, you can volunteer in just about anything!

‘Student Community Action Newcastle’ (SCAN), have 100's of opportunities, including 6 allotments and their own brewery!

Get involved in RAG week (fashion shows, fancy dress, Man vs. Food)
Newcastle Uni has a Student Paper, Student Radio Station, and Student TV channel!

The Courier (our student paper) won The Guardian Student Publication of the Year award two years running!

Get involved! Write a weekly column, or radio show, present live footage at sports events, or even get experience of editing and producing!
Newcastle has a fantastic Careers Service which is on hand to help you any time during your degree...

Over 2,000 employment and work experience opportunities advertised online

Career Development Module

Mock interviews

Drop-in CV clinic

More than 250 employers on campus every year!

Ranked 2nd in Russell Group and Top 10 in the world!
Year Abroad: Study or Work

Name: Elly
Degree: Combined Honours (Sociology with Philosophy)
Placement: Conversation Assistant

Barcelona

A way of pushing yourself and learning what you are capable of
Educational benefits and a chance to encounter different cultures
Further develop skills and experiences working with children aged 3-16

Erasmus student working as a Conversation Assistant at Vedruna Sant Elies, a local school within Vil franca del Penedès

Fully supported by Newcastle University!
Careers in HaSS

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Our Graduates
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HaSS Graduates end up in numerous different fields of work following graduation!
**Further Study**

**BA Sociology (2014-2017)**

> MSc International Marketing (2017-2018)

> Part time Job at a Gym / Traveling

> World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

**Bronwen W.**

“Although I currently work in a gym part time before I go travelling, I have been able to utilise my skills gained from both my undergraduate degree and masters at Newcastle University when helping them with their marketing regarding social responsibility and inclusivity. After travelling I am going to pursue a career with WWF.”
"Throughout my time studying accounting and finance at Newcastle University I have seen my skillset grow and develop to a level that I didn’t think was possible. My degree has not only allowed me to expand my accountancy specific knowledge, but also taught me the importance of becoming a well-rounded student, something that more and more employers are looking for. Without the help and guidance of the academic and professional services team within the Business School there is no way I could have secured my dream job at Deloitte."
Ella H.B.

“My job at Fenwick changes role throughout the 18 months of this graduate scheme, I do 4-6 month placements in hugely varying roles from being a shop floor manager, to working on the website, to marketing and also buying. My degree helps me massively in a variety of ways. Firstly, I am used to change and dealing with a variety of tasks after studying more than one subject. My communication skills grew enormously within my degree and are now an essential part of my day to day job. Not only these but being analytical and able to problem solve, again, an important skill nurtured through my course now serves me well in my job.”
Joe D.


Artistic Director of 'Beyond The Woods' (originally 'JoeFest')

Self Employed

“My current job is very different from the degree I studied, but this is the beauty of a humanities degree!

My degree allowed me to learn and develop a range of skills related to everything in life which has aided me to be successful in my job. For example, the group work projects we had to undertake has given me the social confidence much needed now where I have to communicate with musicians and agents.”
“Newcastle University Music Department gave me the **resources and training** to pursue my career as a professional musician. Not only this, but the contacts I gained and **knowledge I acquired** as been extremely useful in my **current career**.

The music enterprise module was so helpful in teaching me how to market myself.

I now play and teach violin, percussion and guitar to hundreds of people every month, something I’d never thought I’d be doing!”
"Working in a school setting means my day to day tasks are super varied. I have 1-1 guidance appointments with year 12s and 13s and these take up the majority of my week. These take up the majority of my week. These meetings involved writing CVs, UCAS applications and looking at apprenticeship routes.

Working as a Graduate Ambassador, and having a degree in a humanities subject has really helped with my proofreading skills and ability to think creatively about solutions to student issues!"
"They say that no day in teaching is ever the same - the varied nature of my humanities degree prepared me for this. The need for a wide and varied curriculum demands a creative and knowledge-led approach across a range of disciplines. In my degree, the ability to choose from a range of drastically different modules developed my ability to work in very different areas at the same time. This definitely helps when teaching Maths, English, Science and Music all in the same day!"
“Although I loved reading loads of books and writing essays, I didn’t want to go into a “typical” pathway for English Literature. However, this is not to say my degree hasn’t been useful in attaining my job. I studied creative writing as part of my degree and have tried to go about the campaigns in a creative manner and I want to set up creative mental health provisions for students that supports students in artistic expression. Furthermore, I’ve developed an ability to argue effectively because of writing essays which comes in handy when I’m trying to persuade the university to fund some of the provisions I want to set up! My one piece of advice would be to not let your degree narrow your options; see what skills it has taught you, work hard on developing these skills, and use it to your advantage in a competitive work place.”
"I work in the Canary Wharf KPMG office as an Audit Associate. No day is the same there are always different tasks to do. Accounting may not seem like the obvious choice or clear path for a humanities student, but I have found that the skills I developed through my degree have come in handy. One task I have done where my background really came in handy was producing a review of the Brexit strategy for the massive audit client I currently work for. This basically entails reviewing a number of confidential documents about this companies’ strategy and plans with regards to Brexit and pick out important points and key areas which might cause an issue. I'm also studying for my chartered accountancy qualification and I think the flexibility of my combined honours degree really came in handy for this and taught me how to manage working and studying simultaneously."

George S.

BA Combined Honours with Study Abroad:
History and Geography (2014-2018)

Study Abroad

Audit Associate at KPMG London
“I wasn’t sure what industry I would go into or even what country I wanted to work in, as learning Chinese gave me the opportunity to go to Shanghai. As I had also studied business, I was able to find a work experience role in a global advertising agency. That role laid down the foundations for the current career path I have today. Had I have been a pure languages or pure business student, I do not think I would have been able to show the skill set I was given the role for. CH taught me how to manage two very disciplines and still thrive at university. It requires you to be flexible and manage different diversities and dynamics which other degrees do not. One thing in particular it taught me was the ability to network which is vital to any role. Fast forward a few years and I am now working for one of the biggest global IT services company. My role involves a lot of juggling different customers and their requirements, organisation and time keeping and most importantly customer relationships.”
Careers in HaSS
Upcoming Events

28th and 29th June 2019
Join our community at Newcastle

NUTTS - 17/04/2019