

# BACHELOR OF CREATIVE LEADERSHIP (8127)

**Approved Abbreviation:** BCrLead  
**Western Sydney University Program Code:** 8127  
**AQF Level:** 7

**CRICOS Code:** 107741G

This program applies to students who commenced in 2022 or later.

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

For Commencement Year 2015 to 2021 - please refer to: 3725.1 Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=3725.1>)

The Bachelor of Creative Leadership (BCL) is a unique interdisciplinary degree that equips Western students with the essential skills needed to reshape the present as they prepare for the complex challenges of the future. Students will embark on a journey to grow as creative leaders who are globally aware, interculturally adept, and innovative changemakers. The degree develops the students' knowledge and skills in leadership and ethics and grows their capacity to lead in complexity by focusing on high-level critical, logical, and systems thinking. Students will develop creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship skills while collaborating in interdisciplinary projects and discussions, to articulate innovative strategies that address complex contemporary and future challenges in both local and international contexts. In the BCL, students will engage with innovative assessments that prepare them for real-world challenges and gain work experience by selecting from a diverse range of opportunities to complete a 60-hour internship. The essential skills learned in the BCL are what the employer of tomorrow will be seeking in a graduate in various roles in the workplace – even if these roles are not yet imagined. The BCL is not a stand-alone degree, but is designed to be undertaken in combination with any Western Sydney bachelor degree.

## Study Mode

Three years full-time or the equivalent part-time. Note: This includes two years equivalent Credit for Prior Learning for previous prior undergraduate degree study.

## Program Advice

The Academy ([theacademy@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:theacademy@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
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Full Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Part Time	Internal	See above

## Inherent Requirements

There are inherent requirements for this program that you must meet in order to complete your program and graduate. Make sure you read and understand the requirements for this program online.

Inherent Requirements ([https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent\\_requirements/bachelor\\_of\\_applied\\_leadership\\_and\\_critical\\_thinking/](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/bachelor_of_applied_leadership_and_critical_thinking/))

## Work Integrated Learning

Western Sydney University seeks to enhance student learning experiences by enabling students to engage in the culture, expectations and practices of their profession or discipline. This program includes a placement or other community-based unpaid practical experience.

There is a mandatory work component required for completion of this program. Please contact the Program Advisor listed above for information.

International students should also refer to the link below for more information and a link to the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for international students ([https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current\\_students/services\\_and\\_facilities/international\\_student\\_support/working\\_in\\_australia/work\\_integrated\\_learning/](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/services_and_facilities/international_student_support/working_in_australia/work_integrated_learning/))

## Admission

Assumed knowledge: 2 Units of HSC English.

This program is made available to high-achieving students only. To be eligible for admission to the BCL, a student must attain a minimum ATAR of 85, or the minimum ATAR for their primary undergraduate degree, whichever is the higher.

Students must also maintain a grade point average of 5 or above throughout the duration of their study.

Current Western Sydney University students wishing to enrol in BCL subjects must have a minimum GPA for 5 or above.

Non-school leavers must have completed an undergraduate degree with a minimum GPA of 5.

For current Western Sydney University students wishing to enrol please complete the Concurrent Degree Form ([https://wsu.service-now.com/student/?id=wsu\\_cat\\_item&sys\\_id=b95978cedbb258504f58e43405961903&sysparm\\_category="](https://wsu.service-now.com/student/?id=wsu_cat_item&sys_id=b95978cedbb258504f58e43405961903&sysparm_category=))

International applicants must apply directly to Western Sydney University via the International Office.

International students applying to The University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/>)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

## Special Requirements Prerequisites

Students must have completed all requirements for another bachelor degree in order to graduate with this degree.

## Advanced Standing

Advanced Standing will be granted for a maximum of 160 credit points. At least 80 credit points must be completed while enrolled in the Bachelor of Creative Leadership.

The Bachelor of Creative Leadership (BCL) is an extension degree that is designed to be undertaken in combination with any Western Sydney bachelor degree.

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points which include the subjects listed in the recommended sequence below and 160 credit points of Advanced Standing migrated from the base degree.

## Recommended Sequence

### Standard Pathway

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>1H session</b>		
BUSM 1044	Leadership in Complexity	10
HUMN 1063	Critical and Systems Thinking	10
HUMN 2071	Knowledge Journeys	10
DESN 2016	Creativity, Design Thinking and Visualisation	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>2H session</b>		
HUMN 3114	Changemakers and Entrepreneurship	10
BEHV 2019	Citizenship and Community Engagement	10
CULT 3011	Ethical Leadership	10
HUMN 2072	Logic, Argumentation and Post-Truth	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>

### Four Year Accelerated Pathway for Concurrent Enrolment in a Four Year Degree

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Summer session</b>		
BUSM 1044	Leadership in Complexity	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Summer session</b>		
DESN 2016	Creativity, Design Thinking and Visualisation	10
HUMN 1063	Critical and Systems Thinking	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Summer session</b>		
CULT 3011	Ethical Leadership	10
HUMN 2071	Knowledge Journeys	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Summer session</b>		
HUMN 2072	Logic, Argumentation and Post-Truth	10
BEHV 2019	Citizenship and Community Engagement	10

HUMN 3114	Changemakers and Entrepreneurship	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>

### Five Year Accelerated Pathway for Concurrent Enrolment in a Five Year Degree

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Summer session</b>		
BUSM 1044	Leadership in Complexity	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Summer session</b>		
DESN 2016	Creativity, Design Thinking and Visualisation	10
HUMN 1063	Critical and Systems Thinking	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Summer session</b>		
CULT 3011	Ethical Leadership	10
HUMN 2071	Knowledge Journeys	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Summer session</b>		
HUMN 2072	Logic, Argumentation and Post-Truth	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Year 5</b>		
<b>Summer session</b>		
BEHV 2019	Citizenship and Community Engagement	10
HUMN 3114	Changemakers and Entrepreneurship	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>