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#### Administrative history note:

On 12 September 1949 Council resolved that "instruction in the humanities be compulsory in all faculties of the university" and that discussion regarding the establishment of a chair in the humanities should begin (resolution 6). On 14 November 1949 it was formally affirmed that a chair in this field should be appointed. At the same time a Faculty of Humanities was established in principle (resolution 31).

On 8 May 1950 R. M. Hartwell was named as the new chair (Council resolution 58). He commenced on duty on 14 December 1950 and thus the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences came into being from this date (UNSW: Its History & Progress). Lecturers representing the disciplines English, History, Philosophy, Economics and Government were gradually appointed to the department.

On 10 September 1951 Council changed the designation of all departments to schools and so the School of Humanities & Social Sciences came into existence (resolution 153).

On 12th July, 1954 the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was formally established by Council (resolution 437g). It contained only the single School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was disestablished by Council on 9th November, 1959, to be effective from 31st December, 1959 (resolution 59/204i). Consequently the School of Humanities & Social Sciences also ceased to exist from this date.

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### Unregistered preceding agencies:

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### Superior agencies: | Period of relationship
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49 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences | 1954 - 1959

### Unregistered superior agencies:

### Subordinate agencies: | Period of relationship
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74 Department (1952 - 1959) / School (1960 - 2007) of History | 1952 - 1959
318 Department of Government (1952 - 1959) / School of Political Science (1960 - 1966) | 1952 - 1959

### Unregistered subordinate agencies:

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