



2018 MAJOR – Modern History

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts with the degree of Bachelor of Education (Primary))

Studying modern history gives students a rich perspective on the evolution of today's complex world, by considering continuity, change, contingency and context. Using a wide range of sources and methods historians can provide a perspective on change over time that can inform current decision-making and policy contexts. As well as being the home of 'Big History', Modern History offers diverse programs of study, with particular strengths in Australian, World and European history. The Modern History major develops important transferable skills in critical and analytical thinking, communication, cultural awareness, problem-solving, social engagement and sound judgement, for a range of career opportunities in the fields of diplomacy and foreign affairs, journalism, travel and tourism, heritage and cultural agencies, administration, research and education. History units also complement most other disciplines, especially politics, law, international studies, education and the social sciences.



The table below is a suggested first year program guide to support your enrolment. Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2018 Handbook:

www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Education+%28Primary%29

Suggested First Year

Session 1, 2018

Session 2, 2018

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name
EDUC105	Education: the Psychological Context	EDUC106	Education: The Social and Historical Context
MHIS115 or MHIS120	An Introduction to Big History Making the Middle Ages: Faith, War and Romance	MHIS114 or MHIS121	The World Since 1945: An Australian Perspective After the Black Death: Europe 1348-1789
LING120 or ECH130 or ACSH100	Exploring English Health and Wellbeing Academic Communication in the Social Sciences and Humanities	EDUC109 or ECH131 or MATH106	Science: Today and Tomorrow The Arts In early Childhood Contexts A View of Mathematics
Elective	Choose a People or Planet unit	Elective	Choose a People or Planet unit

- You must also meet the general requirements for the degree for which you will qualify.
- It may be possible to satisfy the requirements of your degree by taking a different selection of units in your first year from those suggested above.
- Consider what units you will want to study in second and third year. Prerequisite requirements for those units must be completed prior to enrolment in the higher-level unit.
- All students must complete one People unit and one Planet unit. In order to complete your program in minimum time you may have to ensure that your People and Planet choices also satisfy KLA requirements. See the TEP guide for a range of suggestions.
- Be sure to follow the People and Planet criteria when making your selection. Criteria and available units can be viewed at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/Planet and www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/People.

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- You can receive specific program advice from the faculty at any stage in your degree by lodging a “Program Advice” enquiry via <http://ask.mq.edu.au>.
- Intending teachers must satisfy BOSTES requirements for discipline (KLA) studies. Please consult the ‘School of Education Primary TEP Student Guide’ for detailed guidance.
www.educ.mq.edu.au/undergraduate/current_students/student_guides/



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