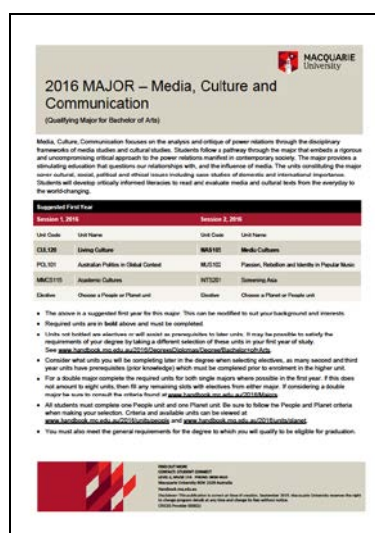


2018 Bachelor of Arts with the degree of Bachelor of Science

The double degree program Bachelor of Arts with the degree of Bachelor of Science allows students to combine their interest in studying both the creative and communications skills of arts. The double degree allows students to design their own program, with over seventy major topics to focus their studies. The program aims to give students highly developed skills in communications, critical analysis and creative problem solving while studying the science and arts topics that interest them most.

When selecting units for your first year of study, refer to the Bachelor of Arts guide for your chosen Bachelor of Arts qualifying major, and the Bachelor of Science guide for your chosen Bachelor of Science major. Find the relevant guides at www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/accept-and-enrol/program-guides.

For the available majors and the general requirements for the degree which you must meet see www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor-of+Arts+with+the+degree-of+Bachelor-of+Science



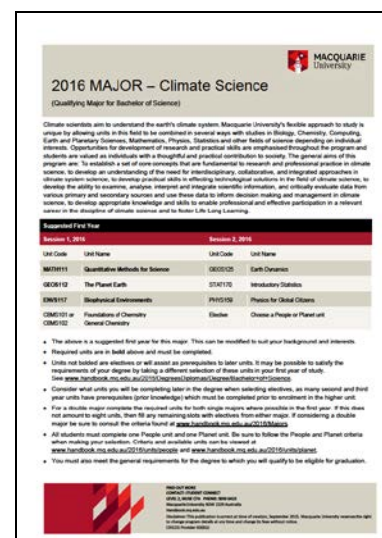
2016 MAJOR – Media, Culture and Communication
(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts)

Media, Culture, Communication focuses on the analysis and critique of power relations through the disciplinary frameworks of media studies and cultural studies. Students follow a pathway through the major that embodies a rigorous and encompassing critical approach to the power relations manifest in contemporary society. The major provides a stimulating education that fosters our relationships with, and the influence of, media. The units constituting the major cover cultural, social, political and ethical issues including case studies of dramatic and international importance. Students will develop critically informed theories to read and evaluate media and cultural texts from the diversity to the world-changing.

Suggested First Year		Session 1, 2016		Session 2, 2016	
Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name
CUL120	Living Culture	MUS105	Media Cultures		
MATH111	Quantitative Methods for Science	GEOS112	Passion, Rebellion and Identity in Popular Music		
ENVS117	Biophysical Environments	STAT170	Introductory Statistics		
		ENVS117	Choose a Planet or People unit	ENVS117	Choose a Planet or People unit

- The above is a suggested first year for this major. This can be modified to suit your background and interests.
- Required units are in bold above and must be completed.
- Units not listed are alternatives or will assist in prerequisites for later units. It may be possible to satisfy the requirements of your degree by taking a different selection of these units in your first year of study. See www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor-of+Arts+with+the+degree-of+Bachelor-of+Science.
- Consider what units you will be completing later in the degree when selecting electives, as many second and third year units have prerequisites (prior knowledge) which must be completed prior to enrolling in the higher unit.
- For a double major complete the required units for both single majors where possible in the first year. If this does not amount to eight units, then fill any remaining slots with electives from either major. If considering a double major be sure to consult the criteria found at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor-of+Arts+with+the+degree-of+Bachelor-of+Science.
- All students must complete one People unit and one Planet unit. 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/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor-of+Arts+with+the+degree-of+Bachelor-of+Science and www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor-of+Arts+with+the+degree-of+Bachelor-of+Science.
- This must also meet the general requirements for the degree to which you will qualify to be eligible for graduation.

- Where possible, you should complete the required units for both single majors in the first year.
- If this does not amount to eight units, then fill any remaining slots with electives from either major.
- Be sure to consult the criteria for double majors found at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Majors
- An example is provided below.



2016 MAJOR – Climate Science
(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Science)

Climate scientists aim to understand the earth's climate system. Macquarie University's flexible approach to study is unique for allowing units in this field to be combined in several ways with studies in Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics and other fields of interest depending on individual interests. Opportunities for development of research and practical skills are emphasised throughout the program and students are valued as individuals with a thoughtful and practical contribution to society. The general aim of the program is to establish a set of core concepts that are fundamental to research and professional practice in climate science. To develop an understanding of the need for interdisciplinary, collaborative, and integrated approaches to climate system science, to develop practical skills in offering technological solutions in the field of climate science, to develop the ability to examine, analyse, interpret and prepare research information, and critically evaluate data from various primary and secondary sources and use these data to inform decision making and management in climate science, to develop appropriate knowledge and skills to enable professional and effective participation in a relevant sector in the discipline of climate science and to foster Life Long Learning.

Suggested First Year		Session 1, 2016		Session 2, 2016	
Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name
MATH111	Quantitative Methods for Science	GEOS112	Earth Dynamics		
GEOS112	The Planet Earth	STAT170	Introductory Statistics		
ENVS117	Biophysical Environments	PHYS105	Physics for Global Citizens		
ENVS117 or CHEM102	Foundations of Chemistry	ENVS117	Choose a Planet or People unit		
	General Chemistry	ENVS117	Choose a Planet or People unit		

- The above is a suggested first year for this major. This can be modified to suit your background and interests.
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- Consider what units you will be completing later in the degree when selecting electives, as many second and third year units have prerequisites (prior knowledge) which must be completed prior to enrolling in the higher unit.
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Sample First Year: Media, Culture and Communication major and Climate Science major

Session 1, 2018

Session 2, 2018

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name
CUL120	Living Culture	MUS105	Media Cultures
MATH111	Quantitative Methods for Science	MUS102	Passion, Rebellion and Identity in Popular Music
GEOS112	The Planet Earth	STAT170	Introductory Statistics
ENVS117	Biophysical Environments	Elective	Choose a Planet or People unit

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