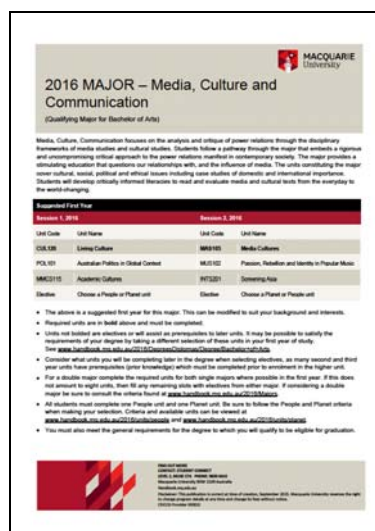


2017 Bachelor of Arts with the degree of Bachelor of Science

The double degree program Bachelor of Arts with the degree of Bachelor of Science allows students to combine their interest in science with 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 session 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/2017/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Science



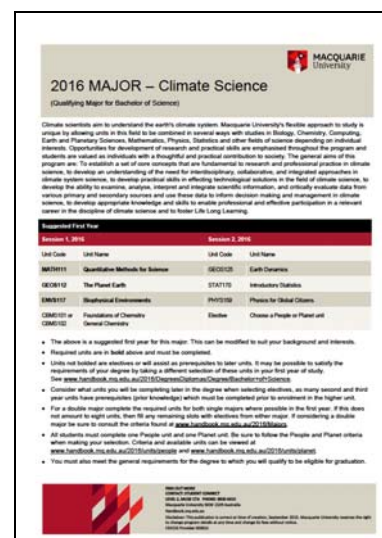
2016 MAJOR – Media, Culture and Communication
(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts)

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 contemporary critical approach to the power relations inherent in contemporary society. The major provides a stimulating education that questions our relationships with, and the influence of, media. The units constituting the major cover cultural, social, political and ethical issues including case studies of prominent and international importance. Students will develop critically informed theories to read and evaluate media and cultural texts from the university to the world-changing.

Session 1, 2016		Session 2, 2016	
Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name
MUS102	Passion, Rebellion and Identity in Popular Music	MUS102	Passion, Rebellion and Identity in Popular Music
STAT170	Introductory Statistics	STAT170	Introductory Statistics
Elective	Choose a People or Planet unit	Elective	Choose a People or Planet 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 electives or will assist as prerequisites to 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/2017/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts
- 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 enrolment 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/2017/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts
- All students must complete one People unit and one Planet unit. See here to follow the People and Planet criteria when making your selection. Criteria and available units can be viewed at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2017/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts
- You must also meet the general requirements for the degree to which you will qualify to be eligible for graduation.

- Where possible, you should complete required units from either or both of your single majors in your first semester.
- 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/2017/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 by 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 science 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 this program are: 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 addressing technological solutions in the field of climate science; to develop the ability to evaluate, analyse, interpret and progress scientific 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 research career in the discipline of climate science and to foster Life Long Learning.

Session 1, 2016		Session 2, 2016	
Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name
STAT170	Quantitative Methods for Science	STAT170	Quantitative Methods for Science
PHYS101	The Physical World	PHYS101	Introduction to Physics
ENVS101	Environmental Environments	PHYS102	Physics for Global Citizens
ENVS101 or ENVS102	Foundations of Chemistry or General Chemistry	Elective	Choose a People or Planet 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 enrolment in the higher unit.
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- You must also meet the general requirements for the degree to which you will qualify to be eligible for graduation.

Sample First Session: Media, Culture and Communication major and Climate Science major

Session 2, 2017

Unit Code	Unit Name
MAS105	Media Cultures
MUS102	Passion, Rebellion and Identity in Popular Music
STAT170	Introductory Statistics
Elective	Choose a People or Planet unit

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