

# 2019 MAJOR – Ancient History – Ancient Languages

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts with the degree of Bachelor of Laws)

The capacity to access source materials in the original language(s) of composition is crucial for advanced study of ancient history and culture. Creation of this program will enable the most effective development of language proficiency for ancient history and archaeology students. It will also provide a clearly marked avenue for linguistically talented students to pursue research and careers in the more language-oriented spheres of ancient world studies. The program is distinctive in its focus specifically on the needs of ancient history students. It will also support and extend the world-renowned engagement of the Department of Ancient History with documentary as well as literary evidence in its historical and archaeological teaching and research. During its short history the Department has developed the teaching of six different ancient languages associated with the Mediterranean, the Near East, and/or the Silk Road (Akkadian, Ancient Greek, Coptic, Egyptian, Hebrew, Latin). This is a unique range for any Australian university. The educational aims of creating the major in Ancient Languages are to: consolidate and further mature this developing learning and teaching strength, systematise learning outcomes and assessment methods and assist students in orienting language study within their degree structure.



**The table below is a suggested first session for students beginning in Session 2, 2019.** Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2019 Handbook:

[www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Laws](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Laws)

## Suggested First Session

### Session 2, 2019

Unit Code	Unit Name
AHIS140	Myth in the Ancient World
AHIS191	World Archaeology
LAW115	Foundations of Law
AHIS158 or AHIS168 or Elective	Ancient Hebrew A Coptic Egyptian Choose an elective 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 session from those suggested above.
- Please note you must enrol in LAW109, LAWS104 and LAWS108 in 2020.
- 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.

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- You must complete a Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) unit with a LAWS prefix as part of your degree. Plan ahead by viewing eligible units with a LAWS prefix at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE).
- 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>.



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