



2018 MAJOR – Interactivity and Games

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

Interactivity and Games focuses on analysing, understanding and producing interactive media and video games. With the rise of interactive technologies such as the internet, social networks, and smart phones we are seeing new social practices, dynamics and formations emerge. Likewise video gaming is reshaping how we as a society relax and entertain ourselves. The major is designed to give students the skills and knowledge they require to navigate this rapidly changing landscape. Students learn production skills needed to create websites, video game designs, three-dimensional digital models and other interactive media forms. They also learn media theory to help them analyse and critique the associated cultural, political and technological contexts.



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+Laws

Suggested First Year			
Session 1, 2018		Session 2, 2018	
Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name
LAW115	Foundations of Law	LAW109	Criminal Justice
COMP115	Introduction to Computer Programming	LAWS104	Contracts
MAS110	Introduction to Digital Media	LAWS108	Law, Lawyers and Society
ACSH100 or Elective	Academic Communication in the Social Sciences and Humanities Choose a People or Planet unit	COMP111 or MAS111	Introduction to Video Games Introduction to Video Games

- 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. 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.
- 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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