



# 2017 MAJOR – Media Studies

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

The major in Media Studies offers students the opportunity to develop critical research and analytical skills focusing on a range of media and contexts. Students will select from a range of units that cover topics such as news and entertainment media, media representation, a range of internet-related issues (including privacy, file-sharing, social media), forensic media and network cultures. Students will also develop transferable skills in research, analysis and communication.



**The table below is a suggested first session for students beginning in Session 2, 2017.** Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2017 Handbook:

[www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2017/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Laws](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2017/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Laws)

## Suggested First Session

### Session 2, 2017

Unit Code	Unit Name
ACSH100	Academic Communication in the Social Sciences and Humanities
LAW115	Foundations of Law
MAS110	Introduction to Digital Media
Elective	Choose a People or Planet unit

- You must also meet the general requirements for the degree to 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.
- Please note that you should enrol in LAW109, LAWS104 and LAWS108 in 2018.
- 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 unit.
- For a double major complete required units for both majors where possible in the first year. If considering a double major consult the criteria found at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2017/Majors](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2017/Majors).
- All students must complete one People unit and one Planet unit. Criteria and available units can be viewed at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2017/Units/Planet](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2017/Units/Planet) and [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2017/Units/People](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2017/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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