

# 2019 MAJOR – Society and Culture

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

Cultural studies examines culture through the lens of social justice. As such, it explores contemporary social and cultural contexts in which demands for social justice - including equity, access and empowerment - have been made by diverse communities. The program enables students to reflect on the relationship between identity, embodied experience and the pursuit of social justice. It prompts students to think through different strategies for moving towards social justice, and the role of representation and cultural forms in those strategies. Students focus on a range of systems of representation including the law, film, news media, life narratives, digital and live performance, graffiti, art advertising, celebrity culture and medical and scientific imaging.



**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:

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## Suggested First Session

### Session 2, 2019

Unit Code	Unit Name
ABST100	Introducing Indigenous Australia
LAW115	Foundations of Law
MAS105	Media Cultures
ACSH100 or Elective	Academic Communication in the Social Sciences and Humanities 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 that you should 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.
- 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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