

# 2019 MAJOR – Spanish and Latin American Studies

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

Students completing a major in Spanish and Latin American Studies develop proficiency in Spanish across a range of modes of communication. They gain an understanding of the society and culture of the countries where Spanish is spoken. Students learn about cultural differences, analyse the relationship between language and culture, and apply skills in cross-cultural communication. The Spanish and Latin American Studies major has a distinctive cross-cultural approach and includes opportunities for innovative modes of learning including online delivery, in-country studies and internships.

 **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
SPN102 * or LING111	Introductory Spanish II Language: Its Structure and Use
LAW115	Foundations of Law
ACSH100	Academic Communication in the Social Sciences and Humanities
Elective	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.
- \* If you are a Background Speaker or have any prior knowledge of the language, please see an academic advisor from the Department of International Studies to determine at which level, and in which units, you may begin your studies in this major, see: [www.goto.mq.edu.au/arts-academic-advisors](http://www.goto.mq.edu.au/arts-academic-advisors)*
- \* Only students with previous knowledge of the language will be able to commence their language major in Session 2 and may be able to begin this language at Intermediate level and must seek advice from their academic advisor prior to enrolment. All other students should commence their language units in Session 1, 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. Please note that you should enrol in LAW109, LAWS104, and LAWS108 in 2020.



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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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