

# 2019 MAJOR – Development Studies and Culture Change

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts)

A major in Development Studies and Culture Change gives students an understanding of theoretical and practical problems involved in how diverse peoples can find sustainable ways of development. The Program integrates studies in anthropology and human geography, and offers options in these and other fields of interest. The unique focus on culture change is a response to real demand for an understanding of development and the subjective experiences of social, cultural and environmental change at different scales. The program provides opportunities for global education including study abroad, internship and volunteer positions through Macquarie International, PACE, and the Global Futures Program. Development Studies and Culture Change offers a stimulating education based on a critical engagement with questions of development, culture, ecology, geography, politics, scale, globalisation, and social transformation, as experienced in a variety of places around the globe. This program includes critical reflections on 'development' during colonial and postcolonial periods as well as in contemporary contexts.



**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](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts)

## Suggested First Session

### Session 2, 2019

Unit Code	Unit Name
ANTH150	Identity and Difference: Introduction to Anthropology
ACSH100	Academic Communication in the Social Sciences and Humanities
ABST100	Introducing Indigenous Australia
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.
- 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 select a Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) unit as part of the elective component of your degree. It is important to plan ahead for this requirement and allocate elective space for your chosen PACE unit. A list of eligible units is available at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE).
- 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/2019/Majors](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Majors).

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- 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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