

2019 MAJOR – Indigenous Studies

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts)

The Indigenous Studies major has been developed by staff from the Department of Indigenous Studies. The units in our major are taught by Indigenous and non-Indigenous academics with relevant discipline expertise. Indigenous Studies is a diverse, interdisciplinary area of study, drawing on a large and interesting body of global literature. Our program of study is underpinned by two key principles; Indigenous people's as agents of their own destinies, and the valuing of Indigenous perspectives and voices. Our curriculum has a strong focus on, Indigenous research methodologies and contemporary Indigenous Australia. The aim of our program is to enhance learners' knowledge of Australian and other Indigenous societies and cultures, and ensure that students are confident and competent to work effectively and ethically with Indigenous peoples. Many of the units in the program are offered in both on-campus and off-campus mode.



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

Suggested First Session

Session 2, 2019

Unit Code	Unit Name
ABST100	Introducing Indigenous Australia
ACSH100	Academic Communication in the Social Sciences and Humanities
ABST102	Dharug Country: Presences, Places and People
ANTH151	Human Evolution and Diversity

- 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.
- 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.
- 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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