

# 2019 MAJOR – Gender Studies

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Social Science with the degree of Bachelor of Laws)

Gender studies is an interdisciplinary field that puts gender at the centre of analysing big questions about our selves and our society. What does it mean to be female, male, or other-identified in the world? In what ways do gender norms control us and how can we be free? How do other identities like sexuality, race, class, religion and disability intersect with gender to create complex power hierarchies? We explore these questions through examinations of the structures and cultures that inform our lives, from family, home and work, to science, politics, policy, the media, the environment and popular culture. You can choose units from a wide range of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities including anthropology, cultural studies, english, history, law, linguistics, media, philosophy, politics, Russian studies and sociology.



**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
SSCI100	Introduction to Social Science
ANTH150 or ABST100 or MAS105	Identity and Difference: Introduction to Anthropology Introduction to Indigenous Australia Media Cultures
LAW115	Foundations of Law
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.
- 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 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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