

# 2019 MAJOR – Indigenous Studies

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

The Indigenous Studies major has been developed by staff from the Department of Indigenous Studies. Our academic staff are all Indigenous Australians with a variety of discipline backgrounds ranging from Education to Psychology and Human Geography. 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 peoples as agents of our own destinies within the post-colonial era, 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 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:

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Suggested First Session	
Session 2, 2019	
Unit Code	Unit Name
ABST100	Introducing Indigenous Australia
SSCI100	Introduction to Social Science
LAW115	Foundations of Law
ANTH151	The World Since 1945: An Australian Perspective

- 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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