

2019 MAJOR – Sociology

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

The sociology major focuses on the dynamics of social relationships and the processes of social change in contemporary societies. Topics include gender and sexuality, social inequality and social policy, criminology, care and human services, globalisation and the social foundations of economic life, migration and multiculturalism, media and the arts, work and employment, and the relationships between our private and public lives.

A unique combination of applied social research and social theory enables an in-depth understanding of culturally diverse social environments and our rapidly evolving world. This major gives students highly valued research and practical skills. They will learn to link social theory with empirical facts, design research and apply research methods, and to analyse collected data. Social research skills are in high demand in a diverse range of fields including public policy, social policy, human resources, community activism, social planning and industrial relations. Students are encouraged to connect with careers and communities via internship and work-integrated learning opportunities.



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
LAW115	Foundations of Law
SOC180	Sociology of Everyday Life
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 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>.