

Indigenous Knowledges and Society Major/Minor

Course List for 2017

The Major

Seven courses (24 units) including: a minimum of one course (3 units) and a maximum of two courses (6 units) at level I; a minimum of one course (3 units) at level II; and a minimum of three courses (12 units) at level III including one capstone course.

The simplest way to plan your major is:

- two courses (6 units) at level I
- two courses (6 units) at level II
- three courses (12 units) at level III. This includes the 6 unit capstone course.

The Minor

Six courses (18 units) including: a minimum of one course (3 units) and a maximum of two courses (6 units) at level I; a minimum of one course (3 units) at level II; and a minimum of two courses (6 units) at level III. No capstone is required for the minor. Your minor area must be different to your major.

The simplest way to plan your minor is:

- two courses (6 units) at level I
- two courses (6 units) at level II
- two courses (6 units) at level III.

Students who commenced prior to 2016

The Major

Eight courses (24 units) including: a maximum of two courses (6 units) at Level I, and a minimum of six courses (18 units) at Advanced Level. Five courses (15 units) must be taken in the major before undertaking the new capstone course.

The Minor

Six courses (18 units) including: a maximum of two courses (6 units) at Level I, and a minimum of four courses (12 units) at Advanced Level.

Note:

- Level II and III courses can be treated as Advanced Level courses which can count toward year two OR three of your degree. Students who commenced prior to 2016 are EXEMPT from the Level III prerequisite of a minimum of 3 units at Level II before undertaking Level III courses.
- Courses previously completed from the pre-2016 Indigenous Knowledges and Society major/minor list may count toward your major/minor (refer to the archived [2015 list](#)).
- For 2016, courses must be selected from the list below with the exception of the following two courses which may also be taken toward your major: ARTS 3200 Arts Internship and ARTS 3100 Community Engagement and Learning Project
- For help to plan your degree, please [request a study plan](#) from the Faculty of Arts Office.

Level I				
S1	ABORIG	1001	Indigenous People, Country & Protocols	3
S2	ABORIG	1002	Indigenous Scholarship & the Interplay of Knowledges	3
Level II				
(A minimum of 3 units at level I must be taken before taking level II courses)				
S2	ABORIG	2002	International Study Tour: Indigenous Knowledges*	3
N/A	GEOG	2150	Indigenous People and the Environment	3
S2	HIST	2080	Contested Ground: Aborigines in Colonial Australia	3
N/A	LING	2014	Australian Indigenous Languages [^]	3
Summer	LING	2039	Reclaiming Languages: a Kaurua Case Study [^]	3
S1	MUSIC	2030	Music of Indigenous Australia	3
N/A	POLIS	2105	Issues in Australian Politics	3
S2	SOCI	2012	Social Research	3

Level III				
(A minimum of 3 units at level II must be taken before taking level III courses)				
S1	ABORIG	3001	Indigenous Society: Rights and Responsibilities	3
S1	HIST	3038	Aftermath: Aboriginal Lives in 20th Century Australia	3
N/A	HIST	3052	Aboriginal Peoples and the Colonial World	3
N/A	LING	3013	Australian Indigenous Languages^	3
Summer	LING	3025	Reclaiming Languages: a Kurna Case Study^	3
S1	MUSIC	3001	Ideas in Indigenous Music: Advanced Concepts	3
Capstone (not available for the minor)				
(A minimum of 15 units in the major must be completed before taking the capstone)				
S2	ABORIG	3000	Indigenous Research Issues	6

^This course has a Level II and Level III offering which are incompatible with each other, i.e. you may only study this course once at either Level II or III

N/A: course not available in 2017

* This course is a study tour and will have travel costs associated with it. Only 20 places are available and you will be accepted through application to [Wirtu Yarlou Aboriginal Education](#).

General Degree Prerequisites

A minimum of 12 units at level I must be completed before moving on to level II courses.

A minimum of 6 units at level II must be completed before moving on to level III courses.

At least 15 units in the major must be completed before undertaking the capstone.

Check the Course Planner ([link](#)) for specific course prerequisites.