INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDIES, MAJOR (0015)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0015

Previous Code: M1041.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

What does it mean to live in Indigenous Australia? The Indigenous Australian Studies Major offers students the exciting opportunity to acquire key cultural competencies that will enable them to understand and work more effectively with Indigenous Australians in professions such as the arts, communications, media industries; education; government and non-government; policy; health; sciences; and community services. The Indigenous Australian Studies Major addresses the cultural, historical, social and economic issues affecting Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Australians and relationships.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Penrith Campus	Internal	enquiriesHCA@uws.edu.au

Major Structure

Students must complete 80 credit points as follows.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Students must complete the following Level 1 subject:		
HUMN 1013	Contextualising Indigenous Australia (Day Mode) (Level 1 subject)	10
Select seven of the following including three Level 3 subjects		**70**
Level 1 Subjects:		
HUMN 1058	Indigenous Landscapes	
HUMN 1051	Who do you think you are? (Day Mode)	
Level 2 Subjects:		
PERF 2011	From Corroborees to Curtain Raisers (Day Mode)	
VISU 2003	From Ochre to Acrylics to New Technologies	
HUMN 2038	Pigments of the Imagination	
HUMN 2048	Revaluing Indigenous Economics (Day Mode)	
Level 3 Subjects:		
CEDS 3001	Bridging the Gap: Re-engaging Indigenous Learners	
WELF 3008	Learning through Indigenous Australian Community Service (Day Mode)	
HUMN 3070	Rethinking Research with Indigenous Australians: Independent Study Project (Day Mode)	
HUMN 3082	The Making of the 'Aborigines'	
Total Credit Points		**80**

Equivalent Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this major for students who successfully completed these subjects in Autumn 2020 or earlier.

BIOS 1020 - Indigenous Landscapes, replaced by HUMN 1058 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/search/?P=HUMN%201058) Indigenous Landscapes

BEHV 3013 - Humanities Internship, no longer offered as part of this major.

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (1706) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts/)

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) (1655) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-deans-scholars/)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth - 5/Birth - 12) (1708) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-birth-5-birth-12/)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (1651) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Dean's Scholars (1822) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary-deans-scholars/)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) (1652) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary/)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (1818) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1842) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science (1808) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/)

Bachelor of Business (2786) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-business/)

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts (3654) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-information-communications-technology-bachelor-arts/)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts (3763) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-arts/)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (6019) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (6005) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts/)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12) (6017) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-birth-5-birth-12/)

Diploma in Business/Bachelor of Business (6037) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/diploma-business-bachelor-business/)