

# HERITAGE AND TOURISM, MAJOR

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0012

Previous Code: M1077.1

## 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.

In a highly mobile world (migration, tourism, media and communications, travel and transport) and in contemporary life where the preservation of historical and natural environments present as one of the major challenges facing all societies, heritage has become a touchstone for social and cultural identity, our understanding of modernity, peace and development, our senses of citizenship, custodianship and community. At the same time heritage places have become significant tourist destinations and so in a world of flows and networks, the heritage-tourism relationship is a critical one. In the 21st century it is impossible to disentangle the two. This major introduces contemporary heritage issues and provides an in-depth understanding of tourism as a social phenomenon. It enables a critical examination of the relationship between heritage and tourism in number of settings within Australia (including Indigenous Australia) and internationally. Graduates with a heritage and tourism major can contemplate careers within a diverse range of government, non-government organization and businesses that require understanding, insight and skills related to heritage and tourism.

## Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	Assoc Prof Awais Piracha (a.piracha@uws.edu.au)
Penrith Campus	Internal	Assoc Prof Awais Piracha (a.piracha@uws.edu.au)

## Recommended Sequence

Qualification for this major requires the successful completion of 80 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
TOUR 1002	Tourism and Global Trends	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
HUMN 2057	Tourism in Society	10
TOUR 2001	Issues in Contemporary Heritage	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
CULT 3015	Heritage and Tourism	10
HUMN 2018	Cultural and Social Geographies	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>

<b>Spring session</b>		
CULT 3014	Heritage Interpretation	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
BUSM 3073	Tourism Policy and Planning	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
CULT 3016	Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>

## Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-laws/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/>)

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

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Social Science (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Social Science (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Social Science (Advanced) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-social-science-advanced/>)

Bachelor of Tourism Management (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-tourism-management/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts/>)

Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/diploma-social-science-bachelor-social-science/>)