

HERITAGE AND TOURISM, MAJOR (0012)

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 Current

This major sequence applies to students who commenced in 2023 or later. If you commenced prior to 2023 please refer to the Sequence 2022 tab for details.

Students must complete 80 credit points as follows.

Complete the following compulsory subjects.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
TOUR 1003	Global Trends in Tourism and Events	10
TOUR 2004	Tourism and Festivals in Society	10
HUMN 2073	Issues in Contemporary Heritage	10
TOUR 3002	Cultural Tourism and Events	10
HUMN 3117	Place-Making for Tourism and the Cultural Economies	10
HUMN 3118	Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective	10
Total Credit Points		60

And 20 credit points of Major pool subjects.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select 2 subjects from the major pool subjects:		20
TOUR 3003	Visitor Economy Professional Placement	
TOUR 2003	Managing Sustainable Places	
TOUR 3001	Tourism, Events and Technology	
TOUR 3005	Tourism Policy and Planning	
TOUR 3004	Destination Management	

Total Credit Points **20**

Equivalent Subjects

The subject listed below counts towards completion of this program for students who passed this subject in 2022 or earlier.

CULT 3015 - Heritage and Tourism, replaced by TOUR 3002 Cultural Tourism and Events

BUSM 3072 - Tourism Industry Professional Placement, replaced by TOUR 3003 Visitor Economy Professional Placement

SPRT 2011 - Sustainability, Tourism and Place, replaced by TOUR 2003 Managing Sustainable Places

HUMN 2057 - Tourism in Society, replaced by TOUR 2004 Tourism and Festivals in Society

BUSM 3079 - Travel in the Digital Age, replaced by TOUR 3001 Tourism, Events and Technology

BUSM 3007 - Destination Management, replaced by TOUR 3004 Destination Management

BUSM 3073 - Tourism Policy and Planning, replaced by TOUR 3005 Tourism Policy and Planning

CULT 3014 - Heritage Interpretation, replaced by HUMN 3117 Place-Making for Tourism and the Cultural Economies

CULT 3016 - Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective, replaced by HUMN 3118 Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective

TOUR 1002 - Tourism and Global Trends, replaced by TOUR 1003 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=TOUR%201003>) Global Trends in Tourism and Events

Recommended Sequence 2022

If you commenced in 2023 or later please refer to the 'Sequence Current' tab for details.

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

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
TOUR 1002	Tourism and Global Trends	10
	Credit Points	10
Spring session		
HUMN 2057	Tourism in Society	10
TOUR 2001	Issues in Contemporary Heritage	10
	Credit Points	10
Year 2		
Autumn session		
CULT 3015	Heritage and Tourism	10

HUMN 2018	Cultural and Social Geographies	10
	Credit Points	20
Spring session		
CULT 3014	Heritage Interpretation	10
	Credit Points	10
Year 3		
Autumn session		
BUSM 3073	Tourism Policy and Planning	10
	Credit Points	10
Spring session		
CULT 3016	Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective	10
	Credit Points	10
	Total Credit Points	80

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (1706) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) (1655) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (1818) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1842) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (2537) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-laws/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science (1808) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts (3654) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-information-communications-technology-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Social Science (1807) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts (3763) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Social Science (1667) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Social Science (Advanced) (1733) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-social-science-advanced/>)

Bachelor of Tourism Management (1664) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-tourism-management/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (6005) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts/>)

Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science (6023) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-social-science-bachelor-social-science/>)