

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDIES, MINOR (0015)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0015

Previous Code: SM1049.1

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 minor 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 minor 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

Minor Structure

Students must successfully complete 40 credit points as follows.

Students must complete the following compulsory subject:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
HUMN 1013	Contextualising Indigenous Australia (Day Mode)	10

Students must also complete three subjects from the following pools.

Level 1 Subject

Subject	Title	Credit Points
HUMN 1058	Indigenous Landscapes	10
LANG 1034	Speaking Dharug and other Australian Indigenous Languages	10
LANG 1035	Australian Indigenous Languages Revitalisation	10

Level 2 Subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
HUMN 2038	Pigments of the Imagination	10
HUMN 2048	Revaluing Indigenous Economics (Day Mode)	10
PERF 2011	From Corroborees to Curtain Raisers (Day Mode)	10
VISU 2003	From Ochre to Acrylics to New Technologies	10

Level 3 Subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
CEDS 3001	Bridging the Gap: Re-engaging Indigenous Learners	10
HUMN 3082	The Making of the 'Aborigines'	10
WELF 3008	Learning through Indigenous Australian Community Service (Day Mode)	10

HUMN 3070	Rethinking Research with Indigenous Australians: Independent Study Project (Day Mode)	10
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Equivalent Subjects

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

BIOS 1020 - Indigenous Landscapes, replaced by HUMN 1058

Indigenous Landscapes

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

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 (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (1651) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) (1652) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Dean's Scholars (1823) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary-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 Social Science (1808) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Design and Technology (3729) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-design-technology/>)

Bachelor of Industrial Design (3730) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-industrial-design/>)

Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours) (3731) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-industrial-design-honours/>)

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

Bachelor of Speech Pathology (4763) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-speech-pathology/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) (6021) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary/>)

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