



## Bachelor of Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art (Domestic students)

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| <b>Program code</b><br>1187<br><b>Available at</b><br>South Bank Campus<br><b>Duration</b><br>3 years full-time<br>6 years part-time<br><b>Credit points</b><br>240<br><b>Indicative fee</b><br>\$9,500.00* per year ( <a href="#">more</a> )<br>* 2022 indicative annual CSP fee | <b>Commencing in</b><br>Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 | <b>Prerequisites</b><br>Folio and questionnaire<br>For Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br>Islander Peoples only<br><b>Assumed knowledge</b><br>English, English as an Additional<br>Language, Literature or English &<br>Literature Extension (Units 3&4, C) |
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### Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2022

For the award of *Bachelor of Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art (BContempAusIndigA)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 60 credit points for the Studio Practice major;  
AND
  - 60 credit points for a second major; **or**
  - 60 credit points for listed and/or free-choice electives.

### Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 100 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words 'This award was achieved with Distinction' will be recorded on the testamur.

### Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

### Program learning outcomes

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**Program Learning Outcomes** communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

**Program Learning Outcomes for this award** describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

### Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2022

**Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.**

**Note:** Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

**Year 1**

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                 | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 1011QCA     | Core to Program | Origins                      | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2901QCA     | Core to Program | Indigenous Art and Protocols | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 1915QCA     | Core to Program | Indigenous Media 1           | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 1217QCA     | Core to Program | Introduction to Art Theory 2 | 10 |
|           |             |                 | <b>OR</b>                    |    |
| Tri 1     | 1216QCA     | Core to Program | Introduction to Art Theory   | 10 |

You must complete 20 credit points from the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement       | Course title                | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Tri 1,3   | 1251QCA     | Listed Elective 2 | Introduction to Painting    | 10 |
| Tri 1,3   | 1252QCA     | Listed Elective 2 | Introduction to Sculpture   | 10 |
| Tri 1,3   | 1613QCA     | Listed Elective 2 | Introduction to Photography | 10 |

You must complete 20 credit points from the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement       | Course title                            | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------|---|----|
| Tri 2     | 1324QCA     | Listed Elective 3 | Drawing Foundations                     | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 1319QCA     | Listed Elective 3 | Print Foundations                       | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 1320QCA     | Listed Elective 3 | Jewellery and Small Objects Foundations | 10 |

**Year 2**

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title                             | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1,2   |             |             | Indigenous Studio Practice major courses | 40 |
| Tri 1,2   |             |             | Second Visual Arts major courses         | 40 |
|           |             |             | <b>OR</b>                                |    |
| Tri 1,2   |             |             | Listed and/or Free-choice electives      | 40 |

**Year 3**

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                             | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--|----|
| Tri 1     | 3906QCA_P1  | Core to Program | Visions Major Studio Project (Part 1)    | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3964QCA     | Core to Program | Indigenous Research Methodologies        | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   |             |                 | Indigenous Studio Practice major courses | 20 |
| Tri 1,2   |             |                 | Second Visual Arts major courses         | 20 |
|           |             |                 | <b>OR</b>                                |    |
| Tri 1,2   |             |                 | Listed and/or Free-choice electives      | 20 |
| Tri 2     | 3906QCA_P2  | Core to Program | Visions Major Studio Project (Part 2)    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3963QCA     | Core to Program | Indigenous Arts Industry                 | 10 |

**Majors (4 available)****Studio Practice Major****Indigenous Studio Practice**

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement   | Course title          | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2908QCA     | Core to Major | Identity Project      | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2917QCA     | Core to Major | Back to Country       | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2918QCA     | Core to Major | Indigenous Media 2    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2916QCA     | Core to Major | The Art of Resistance | 10 |
|           |             |               | <b>OR</b>             |    |
| Tri 2     | 3363QCA     | Core to Major | Global Visual Culture | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3915QCA     | Core to Major | Community Project     | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3916QCA     | Core to Major | Indigenous Media 3    | 10 |

## Visual Arts Majors

### Painting

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement   | Course title      | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2384QCA     | Core to Major | Painting Studio 1 | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2385QCA     | Core to Major | Painting Studio 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3366QCA     | Core to Major | Painting Studio 3 | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3367QCA     | Core to Major | Painting Studio 4 | 10 |

You must select 20 credit points from the following **Art Theory** courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement       | Course title  | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------|---|----|
| Tri 1     | 2440QCA     | Elective to Major | Abstraction (offered in even years)                           | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3426QCA     | Elective to Major | Art of Portraiture: History and Theory (offered in odd years) | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3403QCA     | Elective to Major | Australian Art (offered in even years)                        | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3363QCA     | Elective to Major | Global Visual Culture   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2916QCA     | Elective to Major | The Art of Resistance   | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2431QCA     | Elective to Major | Art, Gender, Sexuality and the Body (offered in odd years)    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2439QCA     | Elective to Major | Memory and Trauma in Visual Culture                           | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned theory courses are subject to availability/change.

### Photography

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement   | Course title   | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2801QCA     | Core to Major | Photo Studio 1 | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2802QCA     | Core to Major | Photo Studio 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3821QCA     | Core to Major | Photo Studio 3 | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3889QCA     | Core to Major | Photo Studio 4 | 10 |

You must select 20 credit points from the following **Art Theory** courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement       | Course title  | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------|---|----|
| Tri 1     | 2440QCA     | Elective to Major | Abstraction (offered in even years)                           | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3426QCA     | Elective to Major | Art of Portraiture: History and Theory (offered in odd years) | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3403QCA     | Elective to Major | Australian Art (offered in even years)                        | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3363QCA     | Elective to Major | Global Visual Culture   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2916QCA     | Elective to Major | The Art of Resistance   | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2431QCA     | Elective to Major | Art, Gender, Sexuality and the Body (offered in odd years)    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2439QCA     | Elective to Major | Memory and Trauma in Visual Culture                           | 10 |

## Sculpture

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement   | Course title       | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2391QCA     | Core to Major | Sculpture Studio 1 | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2395QCA     | Core to Major | Sculpture Studio 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3370QCA     | Core to Major | Sculpture Studio 3 | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3374QCA     | Core to Major | Sculpture Studio 4 | 10 |

You must select 20 credit points from the following **Theory courses**:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement       | Course title  | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------|---|----|
| Tri 1     | 2440QCA     | Elective to Major | Abstraction (offered in even years)                           | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3426QCA     | Elective to Major | Art of Portraiture: History and Theory (offered in odd years) | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3403QCA     | Elective to Major | Australian Art (offered in even years)                        | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3363QCA     | Elective to Major | Global Visual Culture   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2916QCA     | Elective to Major | The Art of Resistance   | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2431QCA     | Elective to Major | Art, Gender, Sexuality and the Body (offered in odd years)    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2439QCA     | Elective to Major | Memory and Trauma in Visual Culture                           | 10 |

## Electives (2 available)

### Listed electives

The elective groupings below are provided to assist you in choosing electives that align with your career interests. You are not limited to selection from any one group, and you can select from across the elective interest groups. Please note that in some groups first year courses are required as prerequisites. You may also choose Undergraduate free-choice elective/s from across the University provided prerequisites are met.

NB: Some courses listed below may be part of your core courses or major courses within your degree and can only be applied to your degree requirements once. Please also note you cannot exceed 100CP of courses at 1st year level within your degree (courses starting with a 1 eg: 1xxxQCA). This means only 20CP maximum of courses at first year level can be taken as electives within your degree.

**Art History & Theory**

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title  | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---|----|
| Tri 1     | 1216QCA     | Listed Elective | Introduction to Art Theory                                    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 1217QCA     | Listed Elective | Introduction to Art Theory 2                                  | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2440QCA     | Listed Elective | Abstraction (offered in even years)                           | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3426QCA     | Listed Elective | Art of Portraiture: History and Theory (offered in odd years) | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3403QCA     | Listed Elective | Australian Art (offered in even years)                        | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2901QCA     | Listed Elective | Indigenous Art and Protocols                                  | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2916QCA     | Listed Elective | The Art of Resistance   | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2431QCA     | Listed Elective | Art, Gender, Sexuality and the Body (offered in odd years)    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2439QCA     | Listed Elective | Memory and Trauma in Visual Culture                           | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

**Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art**

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                                       | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--|----|
| Tri 2     | 1253QCA     | Listed Elective | Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art Foundations | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2901QCA     | Listed Elective | Indigenous Art and Protocols                       | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2916QCA     | Listed Elective | The Art of Resistance                              | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

**Drawing**

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                               | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--|----|
| Tri 2     | 1324QCA     | Listed Elective | Drawing Foundations                        | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2005QCA     | Listed Elective | Drawing and the Body                       | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2006QCA     | Listed Elective | Performing Drawings: Narrative and Time    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2008QCA     | Listed Elective | Drawing in the Dark: Shadows and Darkrooms | 10 |
| Tri 3     | 2711QCA     | Listed Elective | Introduction to Sketch-noting              | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

**Digital Basics**

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title             | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----|
| Tri 2     | 1531QCA     | Listed Elective | Making Visual Media      | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 1538QCA     | Listed Elective | Digital Modelling Studio | 10 |
| Tri 1,3   | 1701QCA     | Listed Elective | Making Interaction       | 10 |

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**Internships/Industry Placements/WIL**

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                                    | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---|----|
| Tri 1,2,3 | 2381QCA     | Listed Elective | Griffith University Art Museum Internship A     | 10 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 2382QCA     | Listed Elective | Griffith University Art Museum Internship B     | 20 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 2001QCA     | Listed Elective | QCA Galleries Internship                        | 10 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 3593QCA     | Listed Elective | Professional Practice 1                         | 10 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 3594QCA     | Listed Elective | Professional Practice 2                         | 10 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 3595QCA     | Listed Elective | Professional Practice 3                         | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3596QCA     | Listed Elective | Socially and Environmentally Responsible Design | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 3002LFC     | Listed Elective | Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs  | 10 |

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#### Immersive Design

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                          | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2672QCA     | Listed Elective | 3D Modelling for Visualisation        | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2673QCA     | Listed Elective | Spatial video and Sound               | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2674QCA     | Listed Elective | Visualising through Animation         | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2675QCA     | Listed Elective | Mixed Reality Experiences             | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3641QCA     | Listed Elective | Interactive Photorealistic Simulation | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3642QCA     | Listed Elective | Experimental and Generative Design    | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

#### Interaction Design

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                      | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2661QCA     | Listed Elective | Kinetic and Interactive Mechanics | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2662QCA     | Listed Elective | Creating Screen Interfaces        | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2663QCA     | Listed Elective | Creative Audio                    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2664QCA     | Listed Elective | Creative Generative Systems       | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3654QCA     | Listed Elective | Mobile Play                       | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3643QCA     | Listed Elective | Interactive Installations         | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

#### Interior and spatial Design

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                   | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2656QCA     | Listed Elective | Introduction to Spatial Design | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2657QCA     | Listed Elective | Interior Technologies          | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2658QCA     | Listed Elective | Spatial Design Cultures        | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2659QCA     | Listed Elective | Sustainable Environments       | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3636QCA     | Listed Elective | Universal Interiors            | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3637QCA     | Listed Elective | Spatial Design and Identity    | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

#### Jewellery & Small Objects

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                                | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---|----|
| Tri 1,2   | 1320QCA     | Listed Elective | Jewellery and Small Objects Foundations     | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2393QCA     | Listed Elective | Jewellery and Small Objects: Repetition     | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2397QCA     | Listed Elective | Small Objects Lost Wax Casting              | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2377QCA     | Listed Elective | Production Reproduction (offered from 2023) | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

#### Mobility

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                        | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1,2,3 | 2433QCA     | Listed Elective | International/National Study Tour   | 20 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 3597QCA     | Listed Elective | QCA International Study Exchange    | 20 |
| Tri 3     | 3655QCA     | Listed Elective | Immersive Design in Public Art      | 10 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 3645QCA     | Listed Elective | Indo-Pacific Intensive Study Tour 2 | 20 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

#### Painting

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title             | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----|
| Tri 1,3   | 1251QCA     | Listed Elective | Introduction to Painting | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2690QCA     | Listed Elective | Painting and Observation | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

#### Photography

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Tri 1,3   | 1613QCA     | Listed Elective | Introduction to Photography | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2801QCA     | Listed Elective | Photo Studio 1              | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2802QCA     | Listed Elective | Photo Studio 2              | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2651QCA     | Listed Elective | Digital Photography         | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

#### Print

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                     | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----|
| Tri 2     | 1319QCA     | Listed Elective | Print Foundations                | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2394QCA     | Listed Elective | Print: Culture - An Introduction | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2398QCA     | Listed Elective | Print: Making                    | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2002QCA     | Listed Elective | QCA Print Internship             | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

#### Product Design

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                          | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2639QCA     | Listed Elective | Digital Modelling for Design          | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2640QCA     | Listed Elective | Product Archetypes                    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2648QCA     | Listed Elective | Product Narratives                    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2695QCA     | Listed Elective | 3D Printed Prototypes for Design      | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3618QCA     | Listed Elective | 3D Design Studio                      | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3619QCA     | Listed Elective | Digital Making: Objects and Furniture | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned theory courses are subject to availability/change.

#### Public Art

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----|
| Tri 1,2   | 2009QCA     | Listed Elective | Public Art 1 | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 2010QCA     | Listed Elective | Public Art 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 3101QCA     | Listed Elective | Public Art 3 | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

#### Sculpture

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title              | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 1252QCA     | Listed Elective | Introduction to Sculpture | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2391QCA     | Listed Elective | Sculpture Studio 1        | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2395QCA     | Listed Elective | Sculpture Studio 2        | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

#### Visual Communication Design

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2681QCA     | Listed Elective | Typography and Layout       | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2683QCA     | Listed Elective | Design and Branding         | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2682QCA     | Listed Elective | Typography and Expression   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2684QCA     | Listed Elective | Design and Entrepreneurship | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3598QCA     | Listed Elective | Typography and Context      | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3599QCA     | Listed Elective | Design and Communications   | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.

### Free-Choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from any Undergraduate free-choice elective/s offered across the University provided prerequisites are met. If you require guidance, please liaise with your Program Director.

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement          | Course title                                      | CP |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------|---|----|
| Tri 1     | 1805ICT     | Free-choice Elective | Human Computer Interaction                        | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2701ICT     | Free-choice Elective | Interactive App Development                       | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2807ICT     | Free-choice Elective | Programming Principles                            | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3043IBA     | Free-choice Elective | Digital Innovation                                | 10 |
| Tri 1,3   | 2004MKT     | Free-choice Elective | Consumer Psychology                               | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2008EHR     | Free-choice Elective | Business Communication (not offered from 2022)    | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2513LHS     | Free-choice Elective | Media Law   | 10 |
| Tri 2,3   | 2515LHS     | Free-choice Elective | Media Relations                                   | 10 |
| Tri 2,3   | 2034IBA     | Free-choice Elective | Griffith Innovation Challenge                     | 10 |
| Tri 3     | 2105LHS     | Free-choice Elective | Writing the Character Journey from Comics to Film | 10 |

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.