

Aboriginal Studies

Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



CRITICAL THINKING



RESEARCH AND EVALUATION



FLEXIBILITY AND CREATIVITY



CULTURAL AWARENESS



BIG PICTURE AWARENESS

Aboriginal studies will help you develop an appreciation of Indigenous Australia and prepare you to engage intellectually with Aboriginal topics that promote strong cultural awareness, community development and social advocacy.

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Community liaison officer
- Community planner
- Legal advocate
- Public policy adviser
- Researcher
- Secondary teacher
- Social welfare officer
- Community educator
- Museum programs officer
- Cultural officer
- Heritage adviser
- Land management officer

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Design and conduct independent research
- Thorough understanding of Aboriginal Australia
- High level ethical and cultural awareness
- Expand Indigenous cultural literacy
- Evaluate and creatively respond to challenges
- Utilise digital data relating to Aboriginal communities
- Demonstrate flexibility as an engaged global citizen

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Government agencies
- Indigenous co-operatives
- Universities and TAFE institutes
- Welfare organisations
- Local councils
- Secondary schools
- Law firms
- Sporting organisations
- Media networks
- Community health networks
- Corporate organisations
- Arts and cultural centres

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY



MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE