Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies
School of Arts & Sciences

The Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies is an intensive, one-year program that provides students with a deep knowledge and appreciation of Australia's First Peoples and their relationship with the Australian nation since the arrival of Europeans. One particular highlight of this program is that students will have the opportunity to spend time on Country with Aboriginal Elders and facilitators in Broome.

Why study this degree?
While the Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies will be of particular value to those already working with Indigenous communities, this degree also provides a useful background for anyone whose career in health promotion, medicine, justice, education or social work brings them into contact with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. In particular, this degree will be of
great value for anyone working in local, state or federal Government – or indeed staff employed by non-government organisations (NGOs) in Australia.

**Program summary**

**One Aboriginal Studies subject**

- ABOR5000 The Silent History (immersion in Broome)

**Three Aboriginal Studies electives (to be chosen from the following)**

- Aboriginal People in Contemporary Australian Society (online)
- Aboriginal People and the Media (online)
- Aboriginal People and the Legal System (online)
- The Cultural and Spiritual Life of Aboriginal People (immersion in Broome)

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the [Program Regulations](https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/411Cert-Grad-Dip-in-Aboriginal-Studies.pdf).

*Please note: The availability of these courses is indicative only and may be subject to change.*

**2019 Courses**

**Term 1**

- Aboriginal People and the Media (online)

**Winter Term**

- Aboriginal People: The Silent History (intensive)
• The Cultural and Spiritual Life of Aboriginal People (intensive)

Term 2

• Aboriginal People and the Legal System (online)

Entry requirements
A Bachelor’s degree from a recognised Australian or overseas university or equivalent, plus alternative pathways for those with relevant work experience.

Fees
More information can be found at the Fees (https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees) page.

Career opportunities
The program may lead or enrich careers in community and youth, education programs, local, state and federal government departments, healthcare and health promotion, and non-government organisations (NGOs).

More information
For more information on the Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies, please contact the Prospective Students Office on +61 (2) 8204 4404 or email sydney@nd.edu.au (mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au).

All international enquiries should contact the International Students Office on international@nd.edu.au (mailto:international@nd.edu.au).

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Duration: 0.5 year full-time or part-time equivalent

Campus: Sydney, Broome

Loan Scheme: FEE-HELP

Study mode: Blended learning; online and intensives

Code: Program Code 4000

Commencement: Semester 1