



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NOTRE DAME**  
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# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**DIPLOMA OF ABORIGINAL STUDIES**  
DipAbStud

**PROGRAM CODE: 2001**

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Broome Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Assistant Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Fremantle campus.

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Program Regulations are effective from 1 January 2018.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Diploma of Aboriginal Studies Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

## 1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

## 1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Diploma of Aboriginal Studies Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Diploma of Aboriginal Studies Award is available on the Broome Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Diploma of Aboriginal Studies Award is a Level 5 AQF qualification.

## **2 ENTRY CRITERIA**

### **2.1 General Criteria**

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

### **2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites**

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites for this Award.

### **2.3 External Accreditation Requirements**

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

## 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Structure

For the Diploma of Aboriginal Studies Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

#### 3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

Students must complete ABOR1000 Aboriginal people and ARTS1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research, plus six (6) Aboriginal Studies courses, ensuring at least two (2) courses are at the 3000-level. See the Arts and Sciences webpage or contact the Fremantle Campus School administration for information.

#### 3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective unit(s) within this Award.

#### 3.1.3 Majors

There are no Majors available in this Award.

#### 3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

#### 3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

#### 3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

There are no Special Interest courses available in this Award.

### 3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

### 3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

### 3.4 Approved course substitutions

Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

### 3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable to this Award.

### 3.6 Volume of Learning

#### 3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Diploma of Aboriginal Studies Award is one (1) year of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is normally only able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

#### 3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for this Award.

### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Diploma of Aboriginal Studies Award is six (6) years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Program Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

### **3.8 Exit Awards**

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

**END OF REGULATIONS**

**APPENDIX A: Indicative program structure**

	Units of <b>Credit</b>
ABOR1000 Aboriginal People	25
ARTS1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research	25
ABORXXXX Aboriginal Studies course	25
ABORXXXX Aboriginal Studies course	25
ABORXXXX Aboriginal Studies course	25
ABORXXXX Aboriginal Studies course	25
ABORXXXX Aboriginal Studies course (3000-level)	25
ABORXXXX Aboriginal Studies course (3000-level)	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>