

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

To study in the Master degree program, all international students, unless exempt, should have a satisfactory English language test score – either the International English Language Test (IELTS) or the American Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), including the TOEFL Test of Written English (TWE).

The MAPPD entrance requirements in these tests are:

- IELTS overall band score of 6.5 with minimum of 6.0 in any component.

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MASTER OF APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY & PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN INDIGENOUS POLICY



A joint program of the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, Faculty of Arts, and Research School of Pacific & Asian Studies

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MASTER OF APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY & PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT – INDIGENOUS POLICY

Indigenous Policy is a specialisation within the Master of Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development (MAAPD) program. It will provide an understanding of the principal ways in which an understanding of indigenous issues and approaches to participatory processes can be applied to the development of indigenous policy and development activities with indigenous communities. Particular emphasis will be placed on the problems of combining Indigenous perspectives and participatory practices with other forms of technical expertise in policy and development work.

On completion of the program, MAAPD (Indigenous Policy) graduates will be better able to contribute to indigenous policy development and programs.

WHO SHOULD DO THE MAAPD (INDIGENOUS POLICY) PROGRAM

The MAAPD (Indigenous Policy) program is designed for those who have developed an interest in the application of anthropology's critical methods and styles to social issues in indigenous development.

It is designed for people working in indigenous organisations, government, non-government organisations, and as independent consultants, who wish to develop their Indigenous expertise in development work by pursuing a professional program, in which they can be mentored by indigenous policy experts.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The MAAPD (Indigenous Policy) provides opportunity to be trained by, and engage with, staff from the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research (CAEPR), Australia's leading centre researching Indigenous economic and social policy issues. The core required course is taught by CAEPR's academic staff. In addition, it is anticipated that by undertaking the 'Supervised Project' option students will have the opportunity to undertake a negotiated applied research project at CAEPR in collaboration with a staff member in the full range of topics in which CAEPR has resident expertise. For more information, please visit www.anu.edu.au/caepr

MAAPD (Indigenous Policy) is currently available on-campus at either a full-time (2 semesters) or part-time (3–4 semesters) intensity. Please note that international students studying on campus are required to enrol full-time. Any of the courses offered can be taken as Non Award Courses.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Students can commence the MAAPD (Indigenous Policy) in the first or second semester of any year.
- Students can be enrolled directly into the Masters program if they have obtained a Bachelor's degree from an approved tertiary education institution, with passes at least at credit level in six courses other than first-year courses.
- Candidates with relevant work experience in development or in developing countries who may not have met the academic requirements can gain entry after satisfactory completion of the Graduate Diploma in Public Administration offered by the Asia

Pacific School of Economics and Government. Visit <http://apseg.anu.edu.au> for more information

- Candidates who are graduates from US universities should have a GPA of 3.2 or above.

MAAPD (INDIGENOUS POLICY) COURSE OUTLINE

For full details of courses, load and timetable please see the MAAPD website <http://rspas.anu.edu.au/maapd/ip>

Required courses (36 units total)

- Indigenous Development in Australia: Problems and Prospects
- Practical Studies in Social Analysis
- Indigenous Australian History
- Social Impact Studies in the Project Cycle

Elective courses (12 units total)

Students choose two electives, six units per elective, or a supervised project in their second semester of enrolment for 12 units.

- Internship
- Indigenous Australian Societies and Cultures
- Development in Practice: The Business of Social of Applied Social Research
- Critically Assessing Contemporary Development Approaches
- Supervised Project
- Key Concepts in the Anthropology of Development

