



Curtin University

CENTRE FOR ABORIGINAL STUDIES

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Gain the skills needed to make a positive impact in Indigenous Australian communities.

The Centre for Aboriginal Studies offers two courses in community management and development for Indigenous Australians. These courses provide you with comprehensive knowledge and skills to implement effective, culturally appropriate change, and enhance your personal and professional development.

Associate degree

This course gives you a sound understanding of the fundamental principles of community management and development. You will learn project management theories and practice, community development processes, policy development and implementation issues. Studies in financial management, governance, and law and legislation in Indigenous Australian contexts are included.

Bachelor degree

This course builds upon the curriculum of the associate degree and can provide you with further knowledge and skills in community management and development. You can gain a comprehensive knowledge of the main historical, social, political and economic factors influencing contemporary Indigenous society. The course also offers units in teaching Indigenous Australian education and strategy development.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

When you graduate from the bachelor degree, you will be skilled in the areas of research planning and reporting processes, commerce, and leadership in the context of Indigenous Australians.

You may also be eligible for a range of careers including community program evaluation, project management and policy development. Our graduates have worked with universities, resource companies and local Aboriginal corporations. Graduates may qualify for entry into some postgraduate courses.

To find out more about studying at the centre, visit karda.curtin.edu.au/study





INTAKE

February

Units may be delivered online and in alternative formats whilst restrictions in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic are in place.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

You must be at least 17 years old, of Indigenous Australian descent and must meet English language proficiency and academic requirements.

To apply, send an expression of interest to the Centre for Aboriginal Studies. You will need to complete a literacy and numeracy assessment and attend an interview. Please provide any academic transcripts or training documents, and proof of your Aboriginal descent with your application.

DURATION

Associate degree – 2 years* full-time.

Bachelor degree – 3 years full-time.

*Upon successful completion of the associate degree, you may continue studies in the bachelor degree.

STUDY MODE

Internal only. On campus, block release.

LOCATION

Bentley Campus.

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COURSE STRUCTURE

UNITS

YEAR 1

Indigenous Australian Healing Practices

Indigenous Australian Issues and Factors in Local Region

Introduction to Indigenous Australian Ways of Working

Study Management and Communication Skills for Indigenous Australians

Introduction to Indigenous Australian Community Governance and Organisational Practices

Introduction to Financial Management in Indigenous Australian Contexts

Introduction to Indigenous Australian Community Development and Management

Introduction to Managing Indigenous Australian Projects

YEAR 2

Governance and Policy in Indigenous Australian Contexts

Initiating and Planning Indigenous Australian Community Projects

Indigenous Australian Political Contexts

Facilitation Processes in Indigenous Australian Contexts

Laws and Legislation in Indigenous Australian Community Development

Implementing and Monitoring Indigenous Australian Community Projects

Finance for Positive Futures

Reviewing Indigenous Australian Community Projects

YEAR 3

Grant Writing for Indigenous Community Organisations and Individual Projects

Teaching Indigenous Australian Community Education

Indigenous Australian Community Development Strategies and Practices

Commerce in Australian Indigenous Contexts

Practice of Evaluation in Indigenous Community Programme Contexts

Leadership in Indigenous Australian Contexts

Introduction to Evaluation in Indigenous Community Programme Contexts

Digital Literacy in Indigenous Contexts

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