



# 2018 MAJOR – Linguistics

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts with the degree of Bachelor of Education (Primary))

Completing a major in linguistics offers students the opportunity to study many aspects of human language in one of the most diverse Linguistics Departments in Australia. After foundational work in core linguistics study in their first year, students can begin to specialise in one or more of the sub-disciplines in which our staff research and teach, leading to a broad choice in their final year. A major in Linguistics aims to turn out graduates who have a broad understanding of how human language works, from highly technical knowledge such as the articulation processes in the mouth when we speak, through to sociocultural awareness of language use in multicultural settings.



**The table below is a suggested first year program guide to support your enrolment.** Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2018 Handbook:

[www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Education+%28Primary%29](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Education+%28Primary%29)

## Suggested First Year

### Session 1, 2018

### Session 2, 2018

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name
EDUC105	Education: the Psychological Context	EDUC106	Education: The Social and Historical Context
LING121 or LING120	Language Myths and Realities Exploring English	LING111	Language: Its Structure and Use
ECH130 or COGS100	Health and Wellbeing Introduction to Cognitive and Brain Sciences	EDUC109 or ECH131 or MATH106	Science: Today and Tomorrow The Arts In early Childhood Contexts A View of Mathematics
Elective	Choose a People or Planet unit	Elective	Choose a People or Planet unit

- You must also meet the general requirements for the degree for which you will qualify.
- It may be possible to satisfy the requirements of your degree by taking a different selection of units in your first year from those suggested above.
- Consider what units you will want to study in second and third year. Prerequisite requirements for those units must be completed prior to enrolment in the higher-level unit.
- Intending teachers must satisfy BOSTES requirements for discipline (KLA) studies. Consult the TEP Primary Student Guide for detailed guidance: [www.educ.mq.edu.au/undergraduate/current\\_students/student\\_guides](http://www.educ.mq.edu.au/undergraduate/current_students/student_guides).
- All students must complete one People unit and one Planet unit. In order to complete your program in minimum time you may have to ensure that your People and Planet choices also satisfy KLA requirements. See the TEP guide for a range of suggestions. Criteria and available units can be viewed at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/Planet](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/Planet) and [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/People](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/People).

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- You can receive specific program advice from the faculty at any stage in your degree by lodging a “Program Advice” enquiry via <http://ask.mq.edu.au>.



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