



2018 MAJOR – Cognitive and Brain Sciences

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts with the degree of Bachelor of Laws)

Deciphering the operations of the mind and brain is one of the greatest scientific challenges facing human society in the 21st century. The Major in Cognitive and Brain Sciences is for anyone interested in exploring how the mind and brain work. This major gives students a solid background in a wide spectrum of exciting research methodologies and disciplines within the cognitive and brain sciences. Students will have the opportunity to pursue a flexible program of coursework and acquire strong research skills in neuroscience, psychology, computer science, linguistics, philosophy, biology, and anthropology. This major offers an optimal combination of intellectual breadth and depth, giving students exposure to foundational and cutting-edge research on a diverse range of challenging and engaging topics including perception, attention, action, memory, language, decision-making, and the information-processing and brain systems that support these capacities.



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+Laws

| Suggested First Year | | | |
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| Session 1, 2018 | | Session 2, 2018 | |
| Unit Code | Unit Name | Unit Code | Unit Name |
| COGS100 | Introduction to Cognitive and Brain Sciences | COGS101 | Delusions and Disorders of the Mind and Brain |
| LAW115 | Foundations of Law | LAW109 | Criminal Justice |
| Elective | Choose a People unit | LAWS104 | Contracts |
| Elective | Choose a Planet unit | LAWS108 | Law, Lawyers and Society |

- 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.
- All students must complete one People unit and one Planet unit. Criteria and available units can be viewed at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/Planet and www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/People.
- 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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