

# 2019 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 session for students beginning in Session 2, 2019.** Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2019 Handbook:

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Suggested First Session	
Session 2, 2019	
Unit Code	Unit Name
COGS101	Delusions and Disorders of the Mind and Brain
LAW115	Foundations of Law
PHL 137	Critical Thinking
Elective	Choose an elective 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 session from those suggested above.
- Please note that you should enrol in LAW109, LAWS104 and LAWS108 in 2020.
- 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.
- You must complete a Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) unit with a LAWS prefix as part of your degree. Plan ahead by viewing eligible units with a LAWS prefix at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE).
- 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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