

2019 MAJOR – English

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts)

The study of English literature extends skills in thinking, analysis, and writing, and develops your understanding of the complex relationship between books and culture. A major in English fosters analytic and creative thought via a focus on the language and ideas of a wide range of engaging texts. It sharpens language use through a consideration of how texts invite particular meanings. Skills in research and critical integration are developed through the study of the contexts and reception of literary texts. In this way, the study of English literature both promotes an informed, global, cross-cultural perspective of the world, and develops communication and research skills that will enhance employment prospects in any industry.



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:

www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts

Suggested First Session

Session 2, 2019

Unit Code	Unit Name
ENGL106 or ENGL108	Literature and the Screen Politics and Literature
ACSH100	Academic Communication in the Social Sciences and Humanities
PHL132 or ANTH150	Happiness, Goodness and Justice Identity and Difference: Introduction to Anthropology
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.
- 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 select a Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) unit as part of the elective component of your degree. It is important to plan ahead for this requirement and allocate elective space for your chosen PACE unit. A list of eligible units is available at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE.
- For a double major complete required units for both majors where possible in the first year. If considering a double major consult the criteria found at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Majors.
- 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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