

# 2019 MAJOR – Linguistics

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts)

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 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](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts)

## Suggested First Session

### Session 2, 2019


Unit Code	Unit Name
LING111	Language: Its Structure and Use
COGS101 or LING109 or EDUC106	Delusions and Disorders of the Mind and Brain Language, Culture and Communication Education: the Social and Historical Context
ANTH150 or MAS110 or ACSH100	Identity and Difference: Introduction to Anthropology Introduction to Digital Media Academic Communication in Social Science and Humanities
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](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE).
- We strongly recommend you consider including some language units. There is a wide range available so they cannot all be listed: please consult the Department of International Studies offerings.

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- 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](http://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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