

2018 MAJOR – Business Information Systems

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Commerce with the degree of Bachelor of Psychology (Honours))

This double degree will provide you with the knowledge and skills required to understand both individuals and groups, in addition to providing a set of comprehensive business skills and knowledge.

The Business Information Systems major will give you the IT skills to use, manage and develop systems for industry, and to understand the business impacts of such systems. Organisations rely on IT and web technology to engage customers, boost productivity and improve efficiency.

Combined with the study of psychology, you will better understand how people feel, think and act. It looks at why people behave the way they do and what motivates behaviours and social trends. You will explore the science of psychology including cognitive process, psychological assessment, development and learning. Your ability to apply this knowledge in a commercial environment will make you the perfect candidate for a career in a people-focused business environment. Admission to the honours (fifth) year of this program will be determined entirely by academic merit. The honours year commences in semester 1 only and is two semesters in duration. In this year students will plan and engage in an independent and sustained critical investigation and evaluation of a chosen research topic that will match their strengths and career interests. On completion of this degree, students are able to proceed to postgraduate training in psychology towards registration as a psychologist.



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+Commerce+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Psychology+%28Honours%29

Suggested First Year			
Session 1, 2018		Session 2, 2018	
Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name
PSYC104	Introduction to Psychology I	PSYC105	Introduction to Psychology II
ACCG100	Accounting in Society	ISYS114	Introduction to Database Design and Management
STAT150	Business Statistics	MKTG101	Marketing Fundamentals
BBA102	Principles of Management	ACST101	Finance 1A

- 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.

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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>.
- Progression to honours is completed in the 5th year, subject to a specified level of high achievement. On completion of this degree, students are able to proceed to postgraduate training in psychology and towards registration as a psychologist.



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