



2018 MAJOR – Human Resources

(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. With its emphasis on understanding the processes and techniques that create and maintain high-performing, efficient and ethical organisations, the human resources major gives you the work-ready skills and the technical knowledge needed to become an HR specialist. The major addresses aspects of day-to-day operations, strategic planning and decision-making.

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
HRM107	Introduction to Human Resources	BBA111	Organisational Behaviour
BBA102	Principles of Management	MKTG101	Marketing Fundamentals
ECON111	Microeconomic Principles	STAT150	Business Statistics

- 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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