



2017 MAJOR – Communication Disorders

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Human Sciences)

The Communication Disorders major will provide graduates with an opportunity to develop their understanding of the communication needs and diverse experiences of people with a disability. Graduates will receive a good working knowledge of disability theory and issues that are key in improving the quality of life of people with a disability and promoting opportunities for their social inclusion. It explores disability theory and covers a range of issues including (a) theoretical models of disability, (b) the social, philosophical, and economic impact of social inclusion, (c) the nature of lifelong disability and its impacts on communication across the lifespan, and (d) the provision of human services including disability services.



The table below is a suggested first session for students beginning in Session 2, 2017. Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2017 Handbook:

www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2017/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Human+Sciences

Suggested First Session

Session 2, 2017

| Unit Code | Unit Name |
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| PSYC105 | Introduction to Psychology II |
| LING111 | Language: Its Structure and Use |
| COGS101 or LING109 | Delusions and Disorders of the Mind and Brain Language, Culture and Communication |
| Elective | Choose a Planet or People unit |

- You must also meet the general requirements for the degree to 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 unit.
- 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/2017/Majors.
- All students must complete one People unit and one Planet unit. Criteria and available units can be viewed at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2017/Units/Planet and www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2017/Units/People.
- 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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