



# 2018 Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

The Honours degree of Bachelor of Psychology is intended for high-achieving students aiming for a professional career in Psychology. It is a four-year accredited degree in Psychology that requires a high ATAR. However, students can also transfer to this degree from other degrees, such as the Bachelor of Arts – Psychology upon meeting entry requirements. The first three years of this degree are concerned with equipping students with a scientific understanding of the psychological processes that underlie behaviour including perception, cognition, learning, motivation, neuroscience, psychopathology, personality, emotion, developmental psychology and social relationships, as well as training in the analysis of data and research methodologies. Admission to the honours (fourth) year of this program will be determined entirely by academic merit. 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.

Admission to the honours (fifth) year of this program will be determined 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.



**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+Psychology+\(Honours\)](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Psychology+(Honours))

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
COGS100 or EDUC105 or LING121	Introduction to Cognitive and Brain Sciences Education: The Psychological Context Language Myths and Realities	COGS101 or ECH or LING111	Delusions and Disorders of the Mind and Brain ECH unit at 100 level Language: Its Structure and Use
SOC175 or Elective	Australian Society GEN, PICT or STAT unit at 100 level	EDUC109 or LING109 or Elective	Science: Today and Tomorrow Language, Culture and Communication ANTH, GEN or PHL unit at 100 level
Elective	Choose a people or planet unit	Elective	Choose a planet or people 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 year from those suggested above.



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- 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](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/Planet) and [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/People](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/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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