

2019 MAJOR – Communication Disorders

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) with the degree of 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. This major will complement studies in the Psychology component of the double degree.

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 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:

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Suggested First Session

Session 2, 2019

Unit Code	Unit Name
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 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 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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