



2018 MAJOR – Language and Professional Communication

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

Professional communication theory and practice has long been taught within the broad field of business communication. However, over the past few decades there has been a growing awareness of the need to develop strong professional communication skills within health, community and social service providers, who need finely tuned strategies for communicating not only with their workplace colleagues but also with an increasingly diverse range of clients given the multicultural and multilingual aspects of modern society. This major in Language and Professional Communication will provide graduates with a good working knowledge of various social, cultural and pragmatic aspects of language use that are recognised as key elements in developing and maintaining successful professional communication strategies that will complement the Psychology component of the double degree.



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+%28Honours%29+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Human+Sciences

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
LING121 or LING120	Language Myths and Realities Exploring English	LING109 or Elective	Language, Culture and Communication ANTH, MAS, or SOC unit at 100 level
ACSH100 or Elective	Academic Communication in Social Sciences and Humanities SOC, MAS or MECO unit at 100 level	LING111 or ICOM101 or ACSH100	Language: Its Structure and Use Intercultural Relations Academic Communication in Social Sciences and Humanities
Elective	Choose a People or Planet unit	Elective	Choose a People or Planet 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.
- 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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