

# 2019 Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) with the degree of Bachelor of Speech, Hearing and Language Sciences

This award is an interdisciplinary double degree and is ideal for those who wish to work in the community and allied health sectors with a substantial background in both psychology, speech, hearing and general linguistics studies and who want to keep their future career/further education options open as they enter their bachelor studies. The four years of the double degree combines undergraduate study in psychology with studies in the fields of speech, hearing and linguistics. Students wishing to progress with psychology training can transfer from this degree to the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) with the Bachelor of Speech, Hearing and Language Sciences upon meeting entry requirements.

Throughout the program students are engaged in an exploration of evidence-based practice in psychology and extensive studies in linguistics. During this degree students develop a scientific understanding in 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. They will also learn how human communication works from both technical (e.g. phonetics and syntax) and sociocultural perspectives, and how we produce, perceive and understand spoken language. They will learn about how humans develop language and the impact of speech and language or hearing disorders on individuals throughout their lifetime. They will develop an understanding of the linguistic aspects that differentiate the worlds' languages and those that they have in common.



**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
LING111	Language: Its Structure and Use
PSYC105	Introduction to Psychology II
Elective	ECH, COGS or LING unit at 100 level
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.

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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.
- 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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