

# 2019 Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) with the degree of Bachelor of Laws

This double degree combination, with Honours in Psychology, is intended for high-achieving students aiming for a professional career in Psychology together with skills in Law, thus providing them with a wide range of career opportunities in two well-respected fields. As social science subjects Psychology and Law complement each other well giving students a skill set that will prepare them for work either in the legal, corporate, commercial and social justice fields. Psychology is a discipline of both scientific research and applied professional practice. The psychology degree is concerned with providing students with 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. A key feature of the psychology degree is the capstone unit – which aims to provide students with skills to facilitate their transfer into the workplace, and the opportunity to gain experience working in the field.

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
LAW115	Foundations of Law
PSYC105	Introduction to Psychology II
Elective	Choose two elective units

- 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 usually completed in the 6th 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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