

# 2019 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 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
COGS101 or EDUC105 or LING111	Delusions and Disorders of the Mind and Brain Education: The Psychological Context Language: Its Structure and Use
LING109 or Elective	Language, Culture and Communication PHL or ANTH or STAT unit at 100 level
PSYC105	Introduction to Psychology II
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>.

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