

# 2019 Bachelor of Science - Psychology

Psychology is a discipline of both scientific research and applied professional practice. This 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. In choosing their electives students in this degree are encouraged to undertake other science designated units such as biology or chemistry to complement their studies in psychology. This degree allows students to complete an accredited Psychology degree across three years, with the option to complete an additional fourth year honours in Psychology, conditional on meeting the entry requirements. A key feature of this degree is the capstone unit - which aims to provide students with skills to facilitate their transfer into the workplace, and the opportunity to gain limited but relevant experience working in the field.



**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
COGS101 or BIOL115 or Elective	Delusions and Disorders of the Mind and Brain Genes to Organisms MATH or CBMS unit at 100 level
EDUC106 or LING111 or LING109	Education: The Social and Historical Context Language: Its Structure and Use 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>.

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