

# 2019 MAJOR – Sociolinguistics

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Social Science)

Sociolinguistics is a key sub discipline of Linguistics. After completing the first year foundational unit that is required of any student studying linguistics in the Department, in the second year of the Sociolinguistics major, students begin to specialise, with the required 200 level unit (LING219) introducing them to core areas of Sociolinguistics, while the option set at 200 level offers a choice of units relevant to social scientists with an interest in the workings of language and the ways language varies in social and cultural contexts. The 300 level units offer a range of relevant special interest topics, with the key unit being the required Capstone unit. This unit concentrates on bilingualism, a vital area of knowledge for any sociolinguistics graduate wanting employment or future study in the field in an increasingly multicultural Australia, as well as in many countries around the world.



**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:

[www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Social+Science](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Social+Science)

Suggested First Session	
Session 2, 2019	
Unit Code	Unit Name
LING111	Language: Its Structure and Use
LING109	Language, Culture and Communication
SSCI100	Introduction to Social Science
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.
- For a double major complete required units for both majors where possible in the first year. If considering a double major consult the criteria found at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Majors](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Majors).
- 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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