



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE MACQUARIE DEGREES LISTED IN THE 2009 UAC GUIDE

<i>Degree</i>	<i>UAC Course Code</i>	<i>Attendance Pattern</i>
B Social Science	300120	3FT/EquivPT

Overview of program structure: The first year of the Bachelor of Social Science program is broadly based and flexible. Students have a range of social science units to choose from. In later years they study units in social theory, social structure, research methods and applied/policy studies, and specialise in one of the major areas of study listed for this course in the UAC Guide entry (including several designated interdisciplinary major studies).

Refer also to the URL www.scmp.mq.edu.au/bsocsci/

<i>Degree</i>	<i>UAC Course Code</i>	<i>Attendance Pattern</i>
B Psychology (Honours)	300126	4FT/EquivPT

Overview of program structure: In first-year level psychology units students are introduced to several theoretical problems encountered under controlled conditions. Later, students are given the opportunity to specialise in areas of particular interest to them, such as animal behaviour, cognitive processes, developmental psychology, learning, organisational psychology, methods of psychological measurement, perception, personality, physiological and comparative psychology, social psychology, and thought processes.

The course provides an opportunity during the first two years for the study of a variety of units from other disciplines. The third and fourth years involve the full-time study of psychology. The final year involves a substantial empirical thesis. An APS(Australian Psychological Society)-accredited sequence of study in psychology is also available in the BA – Psychology and the BSc – Psychology.

Refer also to the URL www.psy.mq.edu.au/courses/c_4year.htm

<i>Degree</i>	<i>UAC Course Code</i>	<i>Attendance Pattern</i>
B Arts - Psychology	300127	3FT/EquivPT
B Science - Psychology	300129	3FT/EquivPT

Overview of program structure: The Arts and the Science Psychology degrees both offer a standard route for undertaking a coherent study in

psychology. Combinations of psychology with other areas of study are encouraged. Programs combining psychology with biology, linguistics, philosophy, sociology, social anthropology or education are common.

The choice between Bachelor of Science - Psychology and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science - Psychology is mainly a personal one. Requirements for the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts are similar however there are additional requirements regarding the inclusion of science-designated units in the student's program – refer to course 300517 B Science in the UAC Guide. Combined degrees are available: 300123 B Arts – Psy and B Health, 300124 BSc – Psy and B Health, 300130 B Arts – Psy and DipEd, 300258 BBA and B Arts – Psy, 300395 B Arts – Psy and B Laws.

Refer also to the URL www.psy.mq.edu.au/courses/c_under.htm#requirement

<i>Degree</i>	<i>UAC Course Code</i>	<i>Attendance Pattern</i>
B Laws (Distance Education)	300295	6Dist
B Arts/B Laws	300304	5FT
B Science/B Laws	300305	5FT
B Commerce/B Laws	300307	5FT
B Business Administration/B Laws	300308	5FT
B App Finance/B Laws	300312	5FT
B Environmental Mgmt/B Laws	300314	5FT
B Media/B Laws	300315	5FT
B International Studies/B Laws	300316	5FT
B Social Science/B Laws	300319	5FT
B Commerce - Accounting/B Laws	300320	5FT
B Commerce – Actuarial Studies/ B Laws	300330	5-6FT
B Commerce - Marketing/B Laws	300331	5FT
B Information Technology/B Laws	300340	5FT
B Arts - Psychology/B Laws	300395	5FT

Overview of program structure: The first three years (FT) of the Law course are designed to show that law plays an important role in society. The course introduces basic principles of law relating to civil wrongs, contracts, criminal law, property and the structure of government as they developed and are applied in Australia. The last two years of the course are a specialised study of subjects relevant to the professional practice of law. In addition, there is a range of options in law units, which permits you to specialise in the general areas of property law, government law, business law and social issues.

If you are considering the combined program 300330 B Com – ActuarialStud/B Laws, please note that, if all of the exemptions from the Institute of Actuaries are to be obtained, the double degree may take six years to complete.

Refer also to www.law.mq.edu.au/html/undergraduate/undergraduate.htm

<i>Degree</i>	<i>UAC Course Code</i>	<i>Attendance Pattern</i>
B Information Technology	300503	3FT/EquivPT

Overview of program structure: Units prepare students for a career in software systems development with a strong emphasis on practical work using several modern programming languages and current commercial database software. The first half of the program covers core topics that are essential for all developers of computer software systems. The second half involves more advanced topics, including a substantial software engineering or information systems project. Electives from computer science, information systems, computer security, computational science, computer systems, e-commerce, human language technology and electronics, systems engineering and web technology, and from other disciplines may be chosen at all levels. Many units in computing are offered by evening study in a two-year cycle.

Refer also to www.comp.mq.edu.au/undergrad/degrees/

<i>Degree</i>	<i>UAC Course Code</i>	<i>Attendance Pattern</i>
B Medical Sciences	300518	3FT/EquivPT

Overview of program structure: The B Medical Science degree is designed to prepare you for a challenging career in medical, pharmaceutical and health sciences. There is a common first-year program of units in biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, psychology and statistics for the three strands of the BMedSc. In the second year of the degree students specialise in one of the three strands and study in the areas listed under major studies in the UAC Guide entry.

Refer also to www.bio.mq.edu.au/ugrad/bmedsci.html

<i>Degree</i>	<i>UAC Course Code</i>	<i>Attendance Pattern</i>
B Speech & Hearing Sciences	300521	3FT/EquivPT

Overview of program structure: The B Speech & Hearing Sciences degree consists of several core units covering introductory studies in psychology and linguistics, together with at least some basic studies in biology and statistics. The four main areas of study are audiology, cognitive psychology, speech and language pathology, and speech research. In second and third year all students take several core units that are considered area of basic common knowledge for all four areas of study. Student also take several additional units that compulsory in their area of specialisation. Beyond the core and compulsory units there is some scope for supporting studies in one or more of the other three BSpeech&HearSc areas, or in some other science area such as biology, computing or electronics.

Refer also to www.ling.mq.edu.au/undergraduate/bsphs/index.htm