

Bachelor of Health Science



LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	50.00	013321	Semester 1, Semester 2
<p>Help create healthier lives. Want to help shape the future of health? In this degree, you'll learn about the current and future health issues facing communities, both locally and globally. You'll also develop the practical skills you need to improve population health and wellbeing through your choice of one of four extended majors, including Applied Health Promotion, Health Communication, Applied Environmental Health, and Indigenous Health and Wellbeing.</p> <p>In this program you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gain a strong foundation in health science• Understand the current and future health needs of the community• Develop the problem-solving skills you need to help tackle health issues• Gain workplace experience in your area of specialisation <p>Career opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health promotion officer• Environmental health officer• Health policy development• Project development and management• Health communication specialist <p>Post admission requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold a valid Blue Card from the Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA), throughout the duration of your program. You should allow 12 weeks for PSBA to issue the card. Note: students who do not possess a valid Blue Card will be unable to complete the work place learning component of their program and will be unable to meet graduation requirements. Refer to the Health Science and Health Promotion - Work Practicums.• Have a National Criminal History check (by Queensland Police Service or other state / territory authority)			<p>Duration 3 years Full-time or equivalent part-time</p> <p>Indicative 2024 fees A\$9,312 - 2025 Fees (CSP) Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases</p> <p>Recommended prior study English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject</p> <p>Delivery mode Blended Learning</p> <p>Total courses 23</p> <p>Total units 288</p> <p>UniSC program code SC367</p>

Program structure

Introductory courses (7) 84 units

HLT140 Think Health
HLT150 Indigenous Wellbeing Foundations
LFS103 Introductory Bioscience
PUB102 Environment, Climate and Health
PUB104 Introduction to Behavioural Health
PUB112 Public Health Foundations
SCI110 Science Research Methods

Developing courses (1) 12 units

HLT205 Health Research and Evidence

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Extended majors (144 units)

Select 1 extended major (144 units) from:

- Applied Environmental Health
- Applied Health Promotion
- Health Communication
- Indigenous Health and Wellbeing

Elective courses (4) 48 units

Select a total of 48 units from the undergraduate elective course options, with the exception of WPL310 Workplace Learning I and WPL320 Workplace Learning II

Note for students enrolled in the Applied Environmental Health extended major:

You are required to undertake a cross institutional course, 3202MED Applied Environmental Health, at Griffith University, in place of a 12 units elective. If the cross institutional course is not completed students will not graduate meeting requirements for External Accreditation as outlined by Environmental Health Australia (EHA). It is recommended that students complete 3202MED Applied Environmental Health, prior to undertaking PUB305 Public Health Practicum. You are encouraged to consider courses from the following list when selecting remaining electives. Only one (1) elective course can be at 100 level to meet program requirements.

ENS253 Geographic Information Science and Technology
INT203 Power, Politics and the Media
PUB252 Health Promotion Assessment and Planning
HRM311 Enabling Team Synergy and Performance

Note for students enrolled in the Applied Health Promotion extended major:

You are encouraged to consider courses from the following list when selecting electives however, only one (1) elective course can be at 100 level to meet program requirements.

SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability - Investigating Planetary Health
CMN231 Communication Campaign Planning
CMN276 Social Media Communication
SCS201 International Development and Global Justice
SCS235 Social Justice, Welfare and the State
HRM311 Enabling Team Synergy and Performance

Note for students enrolled in the Health Communication extended major:

You are encouraged to consider courses from the following list when selecting electives however, only one (1) elective course can be at 100 level to meet program requirements.

SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability - Investigating Planetary Health
CMN204 Social Media: Content Curation and Creation
CMN252 Writing for Strategic Communication
HLT242 Indigenous Wellbeing Practice
INT203 Power, Politics and the Media
HRM311 Enabling Team Synergy and Performance

Note for students enrolled in the Indigenous Health and Wellbeing extended major:

You are encouraged to consider courses from the following list when selecting electives. Only one (1) elective course can be at 100 level to meet program requirements.

SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability - Investigating Planetary Health
INT203 Power, Politics and the Media
PUB210 Concepts of Epidemiology
PUB272 Healthy Public Policy and Advocacy
SCS235 Social Justice, Welfare and the State
HRM311 Enabling Team Synergy and Performance

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.

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