

# Bachelor of Health Science



## LOCATION

Sunshine Coast

## START

Semester 1, Semester 2

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.

In this program you will:

- 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

Career opportunities

- Health promotion officer
- Environmental health officer
- Health policy development
- Project development and management
- Health communication specialist

Post admission requirements

- 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)

CRICOS Code  
088888E

Duration  
3 years

Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa. Online programs are not available to Student visa holders.

Indicative 2025 fees  
A\$27,900

Annual fee

Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given teaching period is that which has been approved by UniSC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences

Recommended prior study  
English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject

Delivery mode  
Blended Learning

Total courses  
24

Total units  
288

UniSC program code  
SC367

## 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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