



Make a difference  
to community

# health

## Bachelor of Health Science

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 five extended majors, including Applied Health Promotion, Health Communication, Applied Environmental Health, Prosthetics and Orthotics, 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
- Clinical prosthetist and/or orthotist
- Health policy development
- Project development and management
- Health communication specialist
- Technician

### Membership

As a Health Science student or graduate, you may be eligible to become a member/associate member of professional associations and bodies relevant to your extended major area of study. These include:

- Australian Health Promotion Association
- Public Health Association of Australia
- Environmental Health Australia
- Indigenous Allied Health Australia
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker Association
- Rural Health Workforce Australia
- Australian Orthotic Prosthetic Association (AOPA) Inc.

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\*2021 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, Good Health and Wellbeing.

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## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

### Introductory courses (5) 60 units

**HLT140** Think Health

**HLT150** Indigenous Wellbeing Foundations

**LFS103** Introductory Bioscience

**PUB104** Introduction to Behavioural Health

**SCI110** Science Research Methods

PLUS select 1 course (12 units) from:

**PUB112** Public Health Foundations ^

**LFS112** Human Physiology \*

^ Must complete if enrolled in Applied Environmental Health, Applied Health Promotion, Health Communication or Indigenous Health and Wellbeing extended major

\* Must complete if enrolled in the Prosthetics and Orthotics extended major

PLUS select 1 course (12 units) from:

**PUB102** Environment and Health ^

**LFS122** Human Anatomy \*

^ Must complete if enrolled in Applied Environmental Health, Applied Health Promotion, Health

Communication or Indigenous Health and Wellbeing extended major

\* Must complete if enrolled in the Prosthetics and Orthotics extended major

### Developing and Graduate courses (156 units)

**HLT205** Health Research and Evidence

PLUS select 1 extended major (144 units) from:

- Applied Health Promotion
- Applied Environmental Health
- Health Communication
- Indigenous Health and Wellbeing
- Prosthetics and Orthotics (additional courses required in place of elective courses - see below )

### Elective courses (4) 48 units

PLUS select 4 elective courses (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 Prosthetics and Orthotics extended major: Due to pre requisite and external accreditation requirements, in place of electives students will be required to undertake the following courses:

**HLT102** Introduction to Prosthetic and Orthotic Practice

**SPX201** Functional Anatomy

**SPX231** Motor Control and Learning

**PUB252** Health Promotion Assessment and Planning

Note for students enrolled in the Applied Environmental Health extended major: You are encouraged to consider courses from the following list when selecting electives.

**ENS253** Geographic Information Science and Technology

**HRM311** Enabling Team Synergy and Performance

**INT370** Politics and the Media

**PUB252** Health Promotion Assessment and Planning

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

**CMN276** Social Media Communication

**CMN231** Communication Campaign Planning

**SCS201** International Community Development and Global Justice

**HRM311** Enabling Team Synergy and Performance

**SCS235** Social Justice, Welfare and the State

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

**CMN204** Social Media: Content Curation and Creation

**HLT242** Indigenous Wellbeing Practice

**CMN252** Writing for Strategic Communication

**HRM311** Enabling Team Synergy and Performance

**INT370** Politics and the Media

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.

**SUS101** Foundations of Sustainability

**PUB210** Concepts of Epidemiology

**PUB272** Health Promotion Settings and Advocacy

**SCS235** Social Justice, Welfare and the State

**INT370** Politics and the Media

**HRM311** Enabling Team Synergy and Performance

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