



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.

About USC

USC is located on the Sunshine Coast, 90km north of Brisbane, Queensland. It's one of Australia's premier destinations with beautiful beaches, subtropical hinterland and warm weather all year round.

USC is a relaxed campus with modern facilities, green spaces and lots of kangaroos.

LOCATION

Sippy Downs

CRICOS CODE

088888E

PROGRAM LENGTH

3 years

COMMENCE

Semester 1 or Semester 2[^]

ANNUAL TUITION FEE

A\$24,000

ESTIMATED TOTAL TUITION FEE

\$72,000

MORE INFORMATION

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Note: Study options and semester of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.



Rise, and shine.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Introductory courses (7) 84 units

COR109 Communication and Thought

HLT140 Think Health

PUB104 Introduction to Behavioural Health

SCI110 Science Research Methods

PLUS select 1 course (12 units) from:

LFS103 Introductory Bioscience ^

CMN130 Introduction to Journalism *

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

Orthotics or Indigenous Health and Wellbeing extended major

* Must complete if enrolled in the Health Communication extended

major

PLUS select 1 course (12 units) from:

PUB112 Public Health Foundations ^

HLT150 Indigenous Wellbeing Foundations *

^ 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 (13) 156 units

HLT205 Health Research and Evidence

PLUS select 12 courses (144 units) from your chosen extended major:

- 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:

LFS112 Human Physiology

HLT102 Introduction to Prosthetic and Orthotic Practice

SPX201 Functional Anatomy

SPX231 Motor Control and Learning

Note for students enrolled in the Applied Environmental Health 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.

HLT150 Indigenous Wellbeing Foundations

SCI105 Chemistry

ENP101 Urban Design & Town Planning Principles and Practice

PUB252 Health Promotion Assessment and Planning

INT370 Politics and the Media

ENS253 Geographic Information Science and Technology

ENS305 Environmental Chemistry (**SCI105** is a pre-requisite for this course)

HRM311 Leadership and Team Dynamics

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

INT230 Making Public Policy in a Global Era

CMN276 Social Media

CMN231 Communication Campaign Planning

SCS201 International Community Development and Global Justice

HLT341 Indigenous Wellbeing Research

HRM311 Leadership and Team Dynamics

INT370 Politics and the Media

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

CMN140 Introduction to Creative Advertising

CMN204 Social Media: Content Curation and Creation

CMN308 Social Media: Monitoring and Measurement

HLT242 Indigenous Wellbeing Practice

HRM311 Leadership and Team Dynamics

INT370 Politics and the Media

SCS235 Social Justice, Welfare and the State

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 however, only one (1) elective course can be at 100 level to meet program requirements.

SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability

PUB272 Health Promotion Settings and Advocacy

INT370 Politics and the Media

HRM311 Leadership and Team Dynamics

PUB210 Concepts of Epidemiology

SCS235 Social Justice, Welfare and the State

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