

Bachelor of Health Science



LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	50.00	013321	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)

Duration

3 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees

A\$9,866 - 2024 Fees (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

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

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 Applied Environmental Health 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.

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
CMN231 Communication Campaign Planning
CMN276 Social Media Communication
SCS201 International Community 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
CMN204 Social Media: Content Curation and Creation
CMN252 Writing for Strategic Communication
HLT242 Indigenous Wellbeing Practice
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. Only one (1) elective course can be at 100 level to meet program requirements.

SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability
PUB210 Concepts of Epidemiology
PUB272 Healthy Public Policy and Advocacy
SCS235 Social Justice, Welfare and the State
HRM311 Enabling Team Synergy and Performance
INT370 Politics and the Media

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

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