



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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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Introductory courses (7) 84 units

LFS103 Introductory Bioscience
HLT140 Think Health
PUB104 Introduction to Behavioural Health
SCI110 Science Research Methods
HLT150 Indigenous Wellbeing Foundations

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.

PUB252 Health Promotion Assessment and Planning
INT370 Politics and the Media
ENS253 Geographic Information Science and Technology
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
INT230
CMN276 Social Media Communication
CMN231 Communication Campaign Planning
SCS201 International Community Development and Global Justice
HLT341 Indigenous Wellbeing Research
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
CMN140 Introduction to Creative Advertising
CMN204 Social Media: Content Curation and Creation
HLT242 Indigenous Wellbeing Practice
HRM311 Enabling Team Synergy and Performance
INT370 Politics and the Media
CMN252 Writing for Strategic Communication

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
PUB272 Health Promotion Settings and Advocacy
INT370 Politics and the Media
HRM311 Enabling Team Synergy and Performance
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.