

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2024

Program structure

Introductory courses (8) 96 units

HLT140 Think Health
LFS103 Introductory Bioscience
LFS112 Human Physiology
LFS122 Human Anatomy
OCC100 Occupational Therapy Theory
OCC101 Concepts in Human Occupation
OCC102 Participation in Occupation
PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A

Developing courses (9) 108 units

HLT205 Health Research and Evidence
HLT242 Indigenous Wellbeing Practice
OCC200 Occupational Therapy in Mental Health
OCC202 Therapeutic Skills
OCC212 Evaluation of Occupational Performance
OCC222 Neurological Causes of Occupational Dysfunction
OCC232 Foundational Placement Competencies in Allied Health
PSY203 Introduction to Human Development
SPX201 Functional Anatomy

Graduate courses (5) 84 units

OCC300 Consolidation of Occupational Therapy Practice Competencies 1(36 units)
OCC301 Enabling Occupation: The Child and Adolescent
OCC311 Enabling Occupation: The Adult
OCC312 Enabling Occupation: The Older Person
OCC331 Foundational Placement Competencies in Occupational Therapy

Honours plans 96 units

Select 1 pathway from:

Occupational Therapy Project Pathway

Occupational Therapy Research Pathway

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

Total units: 384

Study sequence

This Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) recommended study sequence is for students commencing in the current Semester and undertaking the Research Pathway.

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Note: The first two years of the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) are identical in both the Project and Research Pathway. All students will follow the Project Pathway initially and students who apply to undertake Research will follow the Research Pathway from Year 3 onwards.

Study Period 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LFS103 Introductory Bioscience	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: The online course offering is not available to students enrolled in a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery due to external accreditation. Anti: LFS100
OCC101 Concepts in Human Occupation	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC440
PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS101
HLT140 Think Health	• Semester 1	12	

Study Period 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LFS112 Human Physiology	• Semester 2	12	Anti: LFS201 or LFS202 or LFS203
LFS122 Human Anatomy	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
OCC100 Occupational Therapy Theory	• Semester 2	12	Pre: OCC101 and enrolled in Program SC440 Anti: OCC201
OCC102 Participation in Occupation	• Semester 2	12	Pre: OCC101 and enrolled in Program SC440

Study Period 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT205 Health Research and Evidence	• Semester 1	12	Anti: NUR131
OCC202 Therapeutic Skills	• Semester 1	12	Pre: LFS122 and OCC102 and enrolled in Program SC440
PSY203 Introduction to Human Development	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (PSY100 and PSY101 and enrolled in AB314, AB315,

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AB302, AR364, AR374, AR375, AR405, SA306, SA307, SB304, SC308 or Psychology major) or (PSY100 and PSY101 and enrolled in SC440) or (PSY100 and OCC100 and enrolled in program SC440).

SPX201 Functional Anatomy • Semester 1 12 Pre: LFS122

Study Period 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
OCC200 Occupational Therapy in Mental Health	• Not Currently Offered	12	
OCC212 Evaluation of Occupational Performance	• Semester 2	12	Pre: OCC102 (PSY101 or OCC100); SPX201, OCC202 and enrolled in Program SC440
OCC222 Neurological Causes of Occupational Dysfunction	• Semester 2	12	Pre: OCC102 and PSY203 and LFS103 and LFS112 and LFS122 and SPX201 and enrolled in Program SC440
OCC232 Foundational Placement Competencies in Allied Health	• Sunshine Coast Health Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: (OCC202 and enrolled in Program SC440) or (HLT208 and enrolled in Program SC307) or (OCC202 and enrolled in Program SC367 with a Prosthetics & Orthotics Extended Major)

Study Period 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
OCC301 Enabling Occupation: The Child and Adolescent	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (OCC201 or OCC100) and OCC212 and OCC222 and OCC232 and enrolled in Program SC440
OCC311 Enabling Occupation: The Adult	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (OCC201 or OCC100) and OCC212 and OCC222 and OCC232 and enrolled in Program SC440
OCC312 Enabling Occupation: The Older Person	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (OCC201 or OCC100) and OCC212 and OCC222 and OCC232 and enrolled in SC440

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OCC452 Occupational Therapy Reasoning, Research & Evaluation (Research Pathway)	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (OCC201 or OCC100) and OCC212 and OCC222 and OCC232 and HLT205 and enrolled in Program SC440 and Research Pathway Students only Anti: OCC442
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Study Period 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
OCC300 Consolidation of Occupational Therapy Practice Competencies 1	• Not Currently Offered	36	
OCC331 Foundational Placement Competencies in Occupational Therapy	• Sunshine Coast Health Institute: Session 5	12	Pre: (OCC321 or OCC200) and OCC301 and OCC311 and OCC312 and (OCC442 or OCC452) and enrolled in Program SC440

Study Period 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
OCC401 Consolidation of Occupational Therapy Practice Competencies 2	• Session 2, Session 3	48	Pre: (OCC322 or OCC300) and enrolled in Program SC440

Study Period 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT242 Indigenous Wellbeing Practice	• Semester 2	12	Pre: HLT150 or SCS130 or OCC102
OCC402 Professional Issues in Occupational Therapy	• Semester 2	12	Pre: OCC401 and enrolled in Program SC440
OCC422 Occupational Therapy Thesis	• Semester 2	24	Pre: (OCC442 or OCC452) and OCC401 and enrolled in Program SC440 and Research Pathway only Anti: OCC432

Program requirements and notes

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In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 384 units as outlined in the Program Structure.
- Most courses are taught from Sippy Downs but some courses in this program may be taught at the Sunshine Coast Health Institute
- Preparing for study at SCHI information
- Due to external accreditation and sequencing courses within the program, pre-requisites cannot be waived. It is not possible to study 300 level courses prior to completing all the 200 level courses as this professional externally accredited program is developmentally sequential.
- Work experience hours cannot be credited towards placement or any other courses as per UniSC policy for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning). There are no specified RPL credits, no unspecified RPL credits or block RPL credits.
- The Study Overseas Program is not currently available to occupational therapy students
- Cross-institutional study is not permitted for OCC-coded courses.

Program notes

- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each students responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.

WIL notes

- Each student needs to complete 1000 hours of practice education (Work integrated learning). As part of this requirement, students are to attend worksites on a full-time basis for 10 weeks at a time. These worksites may be outside of the Sunshine Coast but within Queensland.
- Hold a valid Blue Card throughout the duration of your program.
- Hold a valid national police check throughout the duration of your program.
- Provide evidence of required vaccinations and/or immunity.
- Comply with the requirement for annual fit testing of an approved respirator.
- Hold current Senior First Aid and CPR certificates (currency of certification is to be maintained throughout the program).
- Purchase the required OT student uniform.
- Comply with QLD health infection control standards during placements (including the use of PPE & dress standards for infection control).
- For more information on mandatory requirements, refer to Occupational Therapy - Placements.

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