

Bachelor of Public Health (158JA.2)

Please note these are the 2019 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	60
	Note: The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.

English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). View IELTS equivalences
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Duration	3.0 years
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UAC code

Faculty	Faculty of Health
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Discipline	Discipline of Public Health
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Location	UC Canberra - Bruce Campus
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Fees 

Per Unit	Per Annum	Full Course
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International students

Academic entry requirements	To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements
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specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our [academic entry requirements page](#).

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English language requirements An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

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CRICOS code 071072G

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About this course

Start your journey towards a career in health

Are you interested in working in Australia's public health system – one of the most efficient and effective schemes in the world? Our Bachelor of Public Health is the entry point for you. The degree provides a foundation in health studies for a number of disciplines such as physiotherapy, nutrition, dietetics, exercise science, occupational therapy, nursing and medicine. You can broaden your qualification even further by complementing your public health studies with other areas such as sports science, psychology, marketing, management, international studies, human nutrition and biology.

Study a Bachelor of Public Health at UC and you will:

- deepen and broaden your knowledge of public health
- demonstrate high-level understanding of public health principles and practices
- understand key issues affecting the health of populations
- learn how to obtain, review and analyse health information

- plan, manage and evaluate public health programs or projects
- specialise into a variety of health fields.

Work-integrated learning

Work-integrated learning (WIL) is learning first-hand through real work or work-like experiences. WIL is a key element to enhancing employability in the workplace and is integral to many of our courses. This reinforces our commitment to preparing professional and highly employable graduates with the right mix of skills and knowledge.

Career opportunities

- community health officer
- policy officer
- program evaluator
- public health promoter and educator
- project officer
- health consultant

Course specific information

Upon graduation you will have a broad range of employment opportunities in both the public and private sectors. These including state and federal health departments, population health units, community health centres, divisions of general practice, non-governmental health organisations, advocacy groups and international health agencies.

Admission requirements

Normal UC requirements for admission to an undergraduate course.

Additional admission requirements

None.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules and university policy](#). Credit is not permitted towards completion of a graduate certificate.

Course requirements

Bachelor of Public Health (158JA) | 72 credit points

Required - 45 credit points as follows

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Major in Public Health (MJ0181) | 18 or 21 or 24 credit points

For the 18cp Major - 18 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Health Patterns of Disease (8576) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Epidemiology and Principles of Research (8580) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 12 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Public Health Systems and Policy 1 (8573) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Public Health Systems and Policy (10076) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Public Health Systems and Policy 2 (8574) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Ecological Public Health Practice (10010) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Global Health (10008) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part D - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Indigenous Health: Contemporary Issues (7434) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Indigenous Health (8579) | 3 credit points – Level 3

For the 21cp Major - 21 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

Health Patterns of Disease (8576) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Health Program Planning and Development (8577) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Epidemiology and Principles of Research (8580) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 12 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Public Health Systems and Policy 1 (8573) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Public Health Systems and Policy (10076) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Public Health Systems and Policy 2 (8574) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Ecological Public Health Practice (10010) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part D - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Indigenous Health: Contemporary Issues (7434) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Indigenous Health (8579) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Global Health (10008) | 3 credit points – Level 2

For the 24cp Major - 24 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Health Patterns of Disease (8576) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Health Program Planning and Development (8577) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Healthy and Sustainable Places (8578) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Epidemiology and Principles of Research (8580) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 12 credit points as follows

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Global Health (10008) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part D - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Indigenous Health: Contemporary Issues (7434) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Indigenous Health (8579) | 3 credit points – Level 3

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Public Health Systems and Policy 1 (8573) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Public Health Systems and Policy (10076) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Public Health Systems and Policy 2 (8574) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Ecological Public Health Practice (10010) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Note:

- 1. From 2020 unit 8577 Health Program Planning & Development has been replaced by 10454 Health Program Planning & Evaluation.
- 2. Students in the Bachelor of Public Health must complete the 24 credit point version of this Major.

Required Units - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Community Devel't Principles & Practice (5784) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Statistics (6540) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Nutritional Science (8257) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Health Promotion Principles and Practice (10009) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - Must select 1 of the following

Major in Community Studies (MJ0026) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Ethical and Professional Issues (6854) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sustainable Communities (6875) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Indigenous Australia: Contemporary Issues (6878) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Reflections on Community Practice (9103) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Major in Management, Governance & Policy (MJ0085) | 18 or 21 or 24 credit points

For the 18cp Major - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

Introductory Sociology (6607) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 15 credit points from the following

Managing Human Resources (6354) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Ethics (6397) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Diversity and Organisations (7059) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Identity Politics and Public Policy (7072) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Leadership, Innovation and Change (7075) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Management Project (7077) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Organisational Performance (7079) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Public Sector Management (7083) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Sociology of Technology and Work (7087) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Strategic Management (7371) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Global Challenges in Governance (7533) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Social Policy: Government, Wealth and Welfare (7534) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Governance for Environmental Sustainability (7778) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Organisational Behaviour (7878) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Relations (8295) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Politics and Security in the Asia-Pacific (8297) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Civil Society: Politics and Policy (8716) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Public Policy in Theory and Practice (8785) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Contemporary Regional Politics in a Global Context (10237) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- Students may select no more than 9 credit points at Level 2 from the Restricted Choice units.

For the 21cp Major - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

Introductory Sociology (6607) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - 18 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 15 credit points from the following

Managing Human Resources (6354) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Ethics (6397) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Diversity and Organisations (7059) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Identity Politics and Public Policy (7072) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Leadership, Innovation and Change (7075) | 3 credit points – Level 2

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International Relations (8295) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Politics and Security in the Asia-Pacific (8297) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Civil Society: Politics and Policy (8716) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Public Policy in Theory and Practice (8785) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Contemporary Regional Politics in a Global Context (10237) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- Students may select no more than 6 credit points at Level 2 from the Part A units.

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Organisational Performance (7079) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Organisational Behaviour (7878) | 3 credit points – Level 2

For the 24cp Major - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

Introductory Sociology (6607) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Organisational Performance (7079) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Organisational Behaviour (7878) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - Must pass 15 credit points from the following

Managing Human Resources (6354) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Ethics (6397) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Diversity and Organisations (7059) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Identity Politics and Public Policy (7072) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Leadership, Innovation and Change (7075) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Management Project (7077) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Public Sector Management (7083) | 3 credit points – Level 2

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Strategic Management (7371) | 3 credit points – Level 3

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Governance for Environmental Sustainability (7778) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Relations (8295) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Politics and Security in the Asia-Pacific (8297) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Civil Society: Politics and Policy (8716) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Public Policy in Theory and Practice (8785) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Contemporary Regional Politics in a Global Context (10237) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- Students may select no more than 3 credit points at Level 2 from the Restricted Choice units.

Major in Biology 1 (MJ0132) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Concepts in Biology (483) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Plants and Animals (623) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Part A - May do up to 3 credit points from the following

Chemistry 1a (1516) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Chemistry 1b (1517) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Earth System Science (8101) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - May do up to 6 credit points from the following

Introduction to Microbiology (6510) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Human Biochemistry (6518) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Biochemistry (6530) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (6534) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Ecochemistry (6915) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Molecular and Cellular Biology (8375) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Genetics and Genomics (10223) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Note:

- 10235 Tackling Environmental Challenges replaces 6916 Ecology and Biodiversity from 2017. Students who have previously completed 6916 may still count it towards course completion

Part C - Must do at least 3 credit points from the following

Immunology (6512) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Human Physiology and the Lifecycle (6532) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Advanced Physiology (8373) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Population Genetics (8675) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Pathobiology (8797) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Biostatistics (10222) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Note:

- 10226 Freshwater Biology replaces 6912 Australian Waterways from 2017. Students who have previously completed 6912 may still count it towards course completion.

Major in Community Development (MJ0027) | 18 credit points

Restricted Choice - Must pass 18 credit points from the following

Community Devel't Principles & Practice (5784) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Ethical and Professional Issues (6854) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sustainable Communities (6875) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Reflections on Community Practice (9103) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Advocacy for Change (9274) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Working with Communities (9426) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Major in Sustainability (MJ0155) | 18 credit points

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - May do up to 6 credit points from the following

- Environmental and Resource Economics (6405) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Introductory Sociology (6607) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Indigenous Australia: Contemporary Issues (6878) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Design Environment (6940) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Introduction to Public Policy (7074) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Sociology of Technology and Work (7087) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Global Challenges in Governance (7533) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Tourism Policy (8053) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Globalisation and Resistance (8169) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Landscape Systems (8273) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Introduction to Politics and Government (8296) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Australia's Changing Climate (8725) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Public Policy in Theory and Practice (8785) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Working with Communities (9426) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Introduction to Events and Tourism (9470) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - May do up to 3 credit points from the following

- Indigenous Societies and Heritage (8158) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Indigenous Heritage and Landscapes (9634) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

- Sustainable Communities (6875) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Governance for Environmental Sustainability (7778) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Environmental and Planning Law (7907) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Earth System Science (8101) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Major in Counselling Studies (MJ0029) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

- Counselling Communication (5258) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Intro to Counselling Theory & Principles (5549) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Group Work (6853) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Ethical and Professional Issues (6854) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Reflections on Community Practice (9103) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Counselling for Dispute Resolution (9427) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Major in Human Nutrition (MJ0051) | 18 or 21 or 24 credit points

For the 18cp Major - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Nutrition Across the Lifecycle (8253) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutrition and Disease (8255) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutritional Science (8257) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introductory Nutrition (9280) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

For the 21cp Major - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Nutrition Across the Lifecycle (8253) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutrition and Disease (8255) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutritional Science (8257) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introductory Nutrition (9280) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sports Nutrition (8721) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Nutrition (9278) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

For the 24cp Major - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Nutrition Across the Lifecycle (8253) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutrition and Disease (8255) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutritional Science (8257) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introductory Nutrition (9280) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - 9 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sports Nutrition (8721) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Nutrition (9278) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Chemistry 1a (1516) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Human Physiology and the Lifecycle (6532) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Food Science (8251) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sports Nutrition (8721) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Nutrition (9278) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- Students choosing to undertake the 24 credit point Major must be enrolled in the Human Nutrition degree course or have permission from the Convener of the Major.

Major in Psychology: An Introduction (MJ0068) | 18 or 21 or 24 credit points

For the 18cp Major - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Psychology 101 (4309) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Psychology 102 (4310) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points from the following

Part A - May do up to 6 credit points from the following

Physiological Psychology (7120) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Developmental Psychology (7121) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Personality and Individual Differences (7122) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part B - Must do at least 6 credit points from the following

Cognitive Psychology (7123) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Motivation and Emotion (7124) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Social Psychology (7125) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Learning (7127) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Psychopathology (7128) | 3 credit points – Level 3

For the 21cp Major - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Psychology 101 (4309) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Psychology 102 (4310) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 15 credit points from the following

Part A - May do up to 6 credit points from the following

Physiological Psychology (7120) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Developmental Psychology (7121) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Personality and Individual Differences (7122) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part B - Must do at least 9 credit points from the following

Cognitive Psychology (7123) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Motivation and Emotion (7124) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Social Psychology (7125) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Learning (7127) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Psychopathology (7128) | 3 credit points – Level 3

For the 24cp Major - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Psychology 101 (4309) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Psychology 102 (4310) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 18 credit points from the following

Part A - May do up to 6 credit points from the following

Physiological Psychology (7120) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Developmental Psychology (7121) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Personality and Individual Differences (7122) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part B - Must do at least 12 credit points from the following

Cognitive Psychology (7123) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Motivation and Emotion (7124) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Social Psychology (7125) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Learning (7127) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Psychopathology (7128) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Major in International Studies (MJ0128) | 18 or 21 or 24 credit points

For the 18cp Major - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Restricted Choice - 18 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

Globalisation and Resistance (8169) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to International Studies (8668) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Cultures and Diversity (8671) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

Anarchy and Order in International Relations (8166) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Global Ethical Challenges (8510) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International History of the 20th Century (8511) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Human Rights (8513) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introduction to International Development (8669) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Australian National Cinema (9016) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part C - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

Discourse and Culture (6696) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Language, Cultures and Communication (7546) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Global Peace and Conflict Studies (8167) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Global Social Movements (8168) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Language, Cultures and Communication (9485) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Discourse and Culture (9493) | 3 credit points – Level 3

For the 21cp Major - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Restricted Choice - 21 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass between 6 and 9 credit points from the following

Globalisation and Resistance (8169) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to International Studies (8668) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Cultures and Diversity (8671) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass between 6 and 9 credit points from the following

Anarchy and Order in International Relations (8166) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Global Ethical Challenges (8510) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International History of the 20th Century (8511) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Human Rights (8513) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introduction to International Development (8669) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Australian National Cinema (9016) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part C - Must pass between 6 and 9 credit points from the following

Discourse and Culture (6696) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Language, Cultures and Communication (7546) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Global Peace and Conflict Studies (8167) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Global Social Movements (8168) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Language, Cultures and Communication (9485) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Discourse and Culture (9493) | 3 credit points – Level 3

For the 24cp Major - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Restricted Choice - 24 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass between 6 and 9 credit points from the following

Globalisation and Resistance (8169) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to International Studies (8668) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Cultures and Diversity (8671) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass between 6 and 12 credit points from the following

Anarchy and Order in International Relations (8166) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Global Ethical Challenges (8510) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International History of the 20th Century (8511) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Human Rights (8513) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introduction to International Development (8669) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Australian National Cinema (9016) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part C - Must pass between 6 and 12 credit points from the following

Discourse and Culture (6696) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Language, Cultures and Communication (7546) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Global Peace and Conflict Studies (8167) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Global Social Movements (8168) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Language, Cultures and Communication (9485) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Discourse and Culture (9493) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- Students undertaking the Minor in Human Rights and Social Justice must select units that are not part of that minor.

Major in Sports Science (MJ0115) | 21 credit points

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Biomechanics 1 (6834) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Biomechanics 2 (6835) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Physiology of Exercise 1 (8391) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Physiology of Exercise 2 (8392) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Motor Control and Skill Acquisition (8913) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (6534) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (9808) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Major in Marketing (MJ0089) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

Marketing Management and Planning (6371) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Marketing Research Methods (6372) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Consumer Behaviour (6390) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - 9 credit points from the following

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Introduction to Marketing (6357) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Foundations of Marketing (9521) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - May do up to 3 credit points from the following

Services Marketing (6366) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Marketing and Promotion (9532) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part C - Must pass between 3 and 6 credit points from the following

Internet Marketing (6379) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Marketing (6380) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Marketing Research Project (6413) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Major in Human Biology: Chemical & Molecular Principles (MJ0053) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Chemistry 1a (1516) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Data Analysis in Science (1809) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Microbiology (6510) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Biochemistry (6530) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutritional Science 1 (6507) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Integrated Studies of Disease (6517) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Genetics and Genomics (10223) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Major in Human Biology: From Cells to Organism (MJ0050) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

Concepts in Biology (483) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Human Physiology and the Lifecycle (6532) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Advanced Physiology (8373) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Pathobiology (8797) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (6534) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (9808) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- The unit code for Regional Anatomy and Physiology changed in 2015 and only the newer code is available for enrolment.

Major in Management (MJ0086) | 18 credit points

Restricted Choice - Must pass 18 credit points from the following

Introduction to Management (4207) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Accounting for Managers (5617) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Managing Human Resources (6354) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Government-Business Relations (6606) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Leadership, Innovation and Change (7075) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Organisational Performance (7079) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Public Sector Management (7083) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Strategic Management (7371) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Global Challenges in Governance (7533) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Organisational Behaviour (7878) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introduction to Politics and Government (8296) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Civil Society: Politics and Policy (8716) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Principles of Management (9525) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Principles of Organisational Behaviour (9526) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Management Leadership (9533) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Advanced Management (9537) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Public Administration (9552) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Decision Making (11009) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- 1. From Semester 1 2018 unit 5617 Accounting for Managers is no longer offered at the Bruce campus. Students complete unit 11009 Business Decision Making instead.
- 2. From Semester 1 2018 unit 6606 Government-Business Relations is no longer offered. Students complete unit 8296 Introduction to Politics & Government instead.

Major in Information Systems (MJ0059) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Database Design (5915) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Systems Analysis and Modelling (6365) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Document and Workflow Management (6388) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Systems Project and Quality Management (7173) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- From 2019 the unit code for 6365 Systems Analysis and Modelling has changed to 11486.
- From 2020 unit 6388 Document and Workflow Management has been replaced by unit 11481 Workflow and Process Management.

Restricted Choice - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Information Systems in Organisations (6348) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Management Information Systems (9524) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Designing Human-Computer Interaction (6389) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Corporate Strategy and IT Governance (9276) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Major in Pre-Physiotherapy (MJ0095) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Psychology 101 (4309) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Biomechanics 1 (6834) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Advanced Functional Anatomy (8279) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Physiology of Exercise 1 (8391) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Physiology of Exercise 2 (8392) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (9808) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Biomechanics 2 (6835) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sport and Performance Psychology (7224) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Motor Control and Skill Acquisition (8913) | 3 credit points – Level 2

- Credit Point Requirements: Some of the Majors are greater than 18 credit points but may be completed by using credit points from the Open Electives component of the course.

- Required Units: If a Major requires a unit already listed in the courses Required Units component, a Restricted Choice or Open Elective unit may be substituted.

Open Electives - 9 credit points as follows

- Unit Levels: In selecting electives students should note that no more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 9 credit points from anywhere in the University, as a Minor or as individual units.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Accelerated Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Contexts of Health and Wellbeing (9043)

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799)

Introduction to Statistics (6540)

Semester 2

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Community Devel't Principles & Practice (5784)

Global Health (10008)

Public Health Systems and Policy (10076)

Winter Term

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529)

Open Elective Unit

Year 2

Semester 1

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Ecological Public Health Practice (10010)

Nutritional Science (8257)

Open Elective Unit

Semester 2

Two Restricted Choice Major Units

Health Patterns of Disease (8576)

7434 Indigenous Health: Contemporary Issues OR 8579 Indigenous Health

Winter Term

Open Elective Unit

Healthy and Sustainable Places (8578)

Year 3

Semester 1

Epidemiology and Principles of Research (8580)

Health Promotion Principles and Practice (10009)

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Health Program Planning and Development (8577)

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Contexts of Health and Wellbeing (9043)

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799)

Introduction to Statistics (6540)

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Semester 2

Community Devel't Principles & Practice (5784)

Public Health Systems and Policy (10076)

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529)

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Year 2

Semester 1

Open Elective Unit

Ecological Public Health Practice (10010)

Nutritional Science (8257)

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Semester 2

Health Patterns of Disease (8576)

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Open Elective Unit

Global Health (10008)

Year 3

Semester 1

Epidemiology and Principles of Research (8580)

Health Program Planning and Development (8577)

Health Promotion Principles and Practice (10009)

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Semester 2

7434 Indigenous Health: Contemporary Issues OR 8579 Indigenous Health

Open Elective Unit

Healthy and Sustainable Places (8578)

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

Community Devel't Principles & Practice (5784)

Public Health Systems and Policy (10076)

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529)

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Year 2

Semester 1

Contexts of Health and Wellbeing (9043)

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799)

Introduction to Statistics (6540)

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Semester 2

Health Patterns of Disease (8576)

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Global Health (10008)

Open Elective Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

Open Elective Unit

Nutritional Science (8257)

Restricted Choice Major Unit

Ecological Public Health Practice (10010)

Semester 2

Open Elective Unit

Restricted Choice Major Unit

[Healthy and Sustainable Places \(8578\)](#)

7434 Indigenous Health: Contemporary Issues OR 8579 Indigenous Health

Year 4

Semester 1

Restricted Choice Major Unit

[Epidemiology and Principles of Research \(8580\)](#)

[Health Program Planning and Development \(8577\)](#)

[Health Promotion Principles and Practice \(10009\)](#)

Course information

Course duration

Standard six semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
1. Graduates will be able to demonstrate high-level understanding of public health principles and practices.	1. Communication Graduates will be able to: a) express knowledge, ideas and opinions in their professional field, both orally and in written form, with confidence and clarity; b) present arguments and ideas effectively; c) actively listen and respond to the ideas of other people; d) negotiate effectively; and e) create and present new ideas 4. Problem solving Graduates will be able to identify problems and analyse the main features of problems relevant to their professional field. 10. Personal attributes Graduates will have confidence to challenge existing ideas.
2. Graduates will be able to analyse, evaluate and present public health information from a range of sources.	2. Information literacy and numeracy Graduates will be able to locate, identify, collate, analyse, manipulate, evaluate, interpret and present information and numerical data.3. Information and communication technology Graduates will be able to select and use appropriate information and communication technology to retrieve, manipulate and present information. 4. Problem solving Graduates will be able to: a. identify problems and analyse the main features of problems relevant to their professional field; b. implement and evaluate strategies for the resolution of problems; c. anticipate and define new problems. 7. Professional ethics Graduates will act responsibly, ethically and with integrity in the context of their profession and their

obligations to society.8. Social responsibility Graduates will understand economic, political, social, and environmental systems with an international perspective. 10. Personal attributes Graduates will be independent thinkers and agents for change.

<p>3. Graduates will be able to plan, manage and evaluate public health programs or projects.</p>	<p>1. Communication Graduates will be able to: a) express knowledge, ideas and opinions in their professional field, both orally and in written form, with confidence and clarity; b) present arguments and ideas effectively; c) actively listen and respond to the ideas of other people; d) negotiate effectively; and e) create and present new ideas 4. Problem solving Graduates will be able to: a. identify problems and analyse the main features of problems relevant to their professional field; b. apply appropriate problem solving processes, arguments, critical and creative thinking; c. implement and evaluate strategies for the resolution of problems; and d. anticipate and define new problems 5. Working with others Graduates will be able to: a. work with others as part of a group; b. take responsibility for carrying out agreed tasks; c. be aware of the different roles and responsibilities of group members; d. evaluate group performance; e. take initiative and demonstrate leadership; and f. respect the rights of others irrespective of their cultural background, race or gender. 6. Effective workplace skills Graduates will: a. demonstrate entrepreneurial skills including creativity, initiative, adaptability, leadership, resourcefulness; b. have the ability to initiate new ideas, implement decisions and cope with uncertainty; and c. be able to function in a multi-cultural or global environment. 7. Professional ethics Graduates will: a. act responsibly, ethically and with integrity in the context of their profession and their obligations to society; and b. appreciate the social and cultural context of their profession. 8. Social responsibility Graduates will: a. work toward improvement in society; b. understand economic, political, social, and environmental systems with an international perspective; c. act in environmentally sustainable ways; and d. accept service to the community as the primary purpose for professional life. 10. Personal attributes Graduates will be confident in themselves and their own skills and knowledge.</p>
<p>4. Graduates will be able to specialise into a variety of health fields.</p>	<p>4. Problem solving Graduates will be able to identify and resolve new problems in new fields.9. Lifelong learning Graduates will: a. be independent self-directed learners with the capacity and motivation for lifelong learning; b. be aware of how they best learn; c. possess self-knowledge and the ability to assess their own performance critically and accurately; and d. have an understanding of how to apply their knowledge and abilities to many different contexts and fields. 10. Personal attributes Graduates will show commitment to ongoing self-development.</p>
<p>5. Graduates will be able to work collaboratively as part of a team.</p>	<p>5. Working with others Graduates will be able to: a. work with others as part of a group; b. take responsibility for carrying out agreed tasks; c. be aware of the different roles and responsibilities of group members; d. evaluate group performance; e. take initiative and demonstrate leadership; and f. respect the rights of others irrespective of their cultural background, race or gender. 10. Personal attributes Graduates will value and respect differing views.</p>

Placements requirements

This course requires students to meet compulsory placement requirements prior to undertaking professional placement (Work-Integrated Learning) in a clinical or professional setting. For information on what these requirements are and how to meet these requirements, please visit www.canberra.edu.au/placement

Majors

- [Major in Pre-Physiotherapy \(MJ0095\)](#)
- [Major in Community Studies \(MJ0026\)](#)
- [Major in Sustainability \(MJ0155\)](#)
- [Major in International Studies \(MJ0128\)](#)
- [Major in Human Biology: Chemical & Molecular Principles \(MJ0053\)](#)
- [Major in Information Systems \(MJ0059\)](#)
- [Major in Sports Science \(MJ0115\)](#)
- [Major in Human Biology: From Cells to Organism \(MJ0050\)](#)
- [Major in Community Development \(MJ0027\)](#)
- [Major in Human Nutrition \(MJ0051\)](#)
- [Major in Management, Governance & Policy \(MJ0085\)](#)
- [Major in Biology 1 \(MJ0132\)](#)
- [Major in Counselling Studies \(MJ0029\)](#)
- [Major in Marketing \(MJ0089\)](#)
- [Major in Management \(MJ0086\)](#)
- [Major in Public Health \(MJ0181\)](#)
- [Major in Psychology: An Introduction \(MJ0068\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Public Health	B PubHealth

Honours

None.

Alternative exits

In order for the Diploma of Health Studies to be awarded the student must have:

- a) completed 24 credit points with at least 12 credit points at Level 1
- b) completed a minimum of 12 credit points at UC and
- c) obtained a minimum of 12 credit points in any of the health disciplines.

In order for the Associate Degree in Health Studies to be awarded the student must have:

- a) completed 48 credit points with at least 12 credit points at Level 1 and 12 credit points at Level 2
- b) completed a minimum of 24 credit points at UC and
- c) obtained a minimum of 24 credit points in any of the health disciplines.

Enquiries

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First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.