

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of International Relations (2009)

Degree Requirements

This is a four-year course that introduces students to the increased internationalisation of Health Services and the need for health professionals to understand the dynamics of International Relations. It is anticipated that graduates of the combined degree will find employment in private enterprise, in government departments and in the not for profit non-government organisation sector.

Course Structure

The course requires a total of 540 credit points taken over four years. Students are required to take units to the total of 270 credit points from each discipline consisting of the following year levels.

Faculty	First-year level units	Second-year level units	Third-year level units
Health Sciences	90	120	60
Humanities and Social Sciences	90	80	100

This grid is a guide only (using the public health stream)-some units can be taken in either semester 1 or 2 and at different year levels. Students will be advised to discuss their unit choices with the relevant course advisor/s.

Year 1

Sem 1	HSB1API: Introduction to the Human Body <i>15 credit points</i>	PHE1PHA: Introduction to Public Health A <i>15 credit points</i>	POL1SNS: States, Nations & Security: world in transition <i>15 credit points</i>	First year International Relations unit from List A in the Handbook <i>15 credit points</i>
Sem 2	HBS1HRB: Regulation of Human Body Function <i>15 credit points</i>	PHE1PHB: Introduction to Public Health B <i>15 credit points</i>	POL1EEH: Economy, Environment & Human Rights: world in transition <i>15 credit points</i>	International Relations unit from List A in the Handbook <i>15 credit points</i>

BHSc 60 Credit Points

BIR 60 Credit Points = **TOTAL** 120 Credit Points

Year 2

Sem 1	HLT1PHW Perspectives on Health and Wellbeing <i>15 credit points</i>	First year International Relations unit from List B in the Handbook <i>15 credit points</i>	First year International Relations unit from List B in the Handbook <i>15 credit points</i>	Second year International Relations unit from List A in the Handbook <i>20 credit points</i>
Sem 2	PHE2ARM Advanced Research Methods <i>20 credit points</i>	POL2IPP: International Public Policy <i>20 credit points</i>	Second year International Relations unit from List B in the Handbook <i>20 credit points</i>	Second year International Relations unit from List A in the Handbook <i>20 credit points</i>

BHSc 30 Credit Points

BIR 110 Credit Points = **TOTAL** 140 Credit Points

Year 3

Sem 1	<p>PHE2CPH: Communication Processes in Health Care</p> <p><i>20 credit points</i></p>	<p>One second year health sciences core subject from among the following: PHE2EBD: Environment & Individual Determinants of Health Or PHE2HSD Health Skills Development</p> <p><i>20 credit points</i></p>	<p>Third year International Relations unit from List A in the Handbook</p> <p><i>20 credit points</i></p>	
Sem 2	<p>PHE2ARM: Advanced Research Methods</p> <p><i>20 credit points</i></p>	<p>PHE2LCI: Living with Chronic Disability</p> <p><i>20 credit points</i></p>	<p>POL 3 PCW: Professional Competence: transition to the workplace.</p> <p><i>20 credit points</i></p>	<p>Third year International Relations unit from List B in the Handbook</p> <p><i>20 credit points</i></p>

BHSc 80 Credit Points

BIR 60 Credit Points = **TOTAL** 140 Credit Points

Year 4

Sem 1	<p>PHE3PHP: Public Health Programs</p> <p><i>30 credit points</i></p>	<p>One second year health sciences core subject from among the following: PHE2EBD: Environmental and Social Determinants of Health Or PHE2HSD: Health Skills Development</p> <p><i>20 credit points</i></p>	<p>Third year International Relations unit from List A or B in the Handbook</p> <p><i>20 credit points</i></p>
Sem 2	<p>Year level 3 health sciences subject*</p> <p><i>30 credit points</i></p>	<p>One second year health sciences core subject from among the following: PHE2OPH: Organisational Psychology of Health Services Or PHE2CHP: Community Health Promotion</p> <p><i>20 credit points</i></p>	<p>Third year International Relations unit from List A or B in the Handbook</p> <p><i>20 credit points</i></p>

BHSc 100 Credit Points

BIR 40 Credit Points = **TOTAL** 140 Credit Points

At year three and four students can choose any combination of units from those offered in the Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of International Relations

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