

Bachelor of Health Sciences / Bachelor of Media Studies (2008)

Degree Requirements

This is a four-year course based on the premise that there is a need for health professionals to have an understanding of the old and new media. There is also a parallel need for media professionals to better understand health issues.

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 260 credit points from each discipline.

Faculty	First-year level units	Second-year level units	Third-year level units	Total
Health Sciences	90	80	90	260
Humanities and Social Sciences	60	100	100	260

Plus an additional 20 credit points can be taken from either Health Sciences or Media Studies year level 2 or 3 units.

Initial year of enrolment: 60cps from media studies and 75* cps from Health Science units. Total of 135cp's in first year of enrolment.

Second year of enrolment: Students to take 95 credit points of Health Sciences units, including 80 cps from the Health Sciences section of the list below, plus 40 points of Media Studies as prescribed below. The 95 credit points of Health Sciences units will comprise 80 points of level 2 units, plus the one outstanding level 1 unit (15 cps). For second year onwards the BHSc degree requires students to elect a major stream in Public Health, Human Physiology and Anatomy, or Ergonomics, Safety and Health.

Third and fourth year of enrolment: As suits the student consistent with overall double degree requirements working towards completing a minimum of 260 cps from BHSc units and 260 cps from Media Studies.

Students must complete the following core units

Health Sciences Year Level 1 Units

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	PHE1HOA	The Health of Australians	15
1	PHE1PHA	Introduction to Public Health A	15
1	HBS1API	Introduction to the Human Body	15
2 *	PHE1AHS	Australia's Health Care System	15
2 *	PHE1PHB	Introduction to Public Health B	15
2	HBS1HRB	Regulation of Human Body Function	15

*students enrol in either unit in Yr 1 and complete remaining unit in Yr 2 of study

Media Studies Year Level 1 Units

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	MST1CCO	Construction Communication	15
1	MST1MTN	Making the News	15
2	MST1AAC	Audiences and Communication	15
2	MST1WFM	Writing for the Media	15

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Health Sciences Year Level 2 Units

Public Health Stream

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	PHE2EBD	Environment & Social Determinants of Health	20
1	PHE2HSD	Health Skills Development	20
2	PHE2ARM	Advanced Research Methods	20
2	PHE2LCI	Living with Chronic Illness & Disability	20

Human Physiology and Anatomy Stream

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	HSB2ALL	Anatomy : Lower Limb	20
1	HBS2HPA	Human Physiology A	20
2	HBS2ATL	Anatomy :Trunk & Upper Limb	20
2	HBS2HPB	Human Physiology B	20

Ergonomics, Safety & Health

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	HBS2PEA	Psychological Bases of Ergonomics A	15
1	HBS2PEB	Workload, Stress & Safety	15
2	HBS2BEW	Healthy Workplace Design	15
2	HBS2BEM	Biological Bases of Ergonomics (M)	15
2	PHE2ARM	Applied Research Methods in Health	20

Health Sciences Year Level 3 Units

Public Health Stream

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	PHE3PHP	Public Health Programs	30
1	PHE3PFA	Participatory Field Study A*	30
2	PHE3PFB	Participatory Field Study B*	30

*Students are required to complete only one of these units

Human Physiology and Anatomy Stream

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	HBS3APA	Advanced Physiology A	30
1	HBS3APB	Advanced Physiology B	30

Ergonomics, Safety and Health Stream

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	OCT3OHS	Intro to Occ Health & Safety Principles & Legislation	15
1	HBS3DAI	Systems Data Analysis	20
2	HBS3ESH	Review of Ergonomics Safety & Health Issues	20
A	HBS3ESS	Ergonomics & Systems Safety	40
A	HBS3EAM	Ergonomics Analysis & Measurements Methods	40

Media Studies Year Level 2 Units

Core Units

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	MST2RTM	Researching in Media	20
2	MST2RMA	Researching Media Audiences	20

Video/Television Stream

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	MST2SCV	Single Camera Video	20
2	MST2WV	Writing for Video- Non Fiction	20
1or 2		Elective Unit to be taken	20

Audio/Radio Stream

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	MST2RSP	Radio Sound Production	20
2	MST2WFR	Writing for Radio	20
1or 2		Elective Unit to be taken	20

Journalism Stream

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	MST2CAJ	Computer Assisted Journalism	20
2	MST2JPW	Journalism Production Workshop	20
1or 2		Elective Unit to be taken	20

Media Studies Year Level 3 Units

Core units

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1	MST3MIN	Media Industries	20
1	MST3BEJ	Broadcast and Electronic Journalism	20
2	MST3MPD	Media Project Development	20

Video/Television Stream

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
2	MST3MPT	Advanced Media Production-Television	20

Audio/Radio Stream

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
2	MST3MPR	Advanced Media Production-Radio	20

Journalism Stream

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
2	MST3AJD	Advanced Journalism and Design	20

Year Level 3 Elective

Sem	Code	Unit Title	CPs
1or 2		Health Science or Media Studies	20