

**Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) (BHSB) -**

## **Program objectives**

On successful completion of the program students should be able to demonstrate:

- professional skills, autonomy, adaptability, responsibility as a practitioner and an understanding of the key issues appropriate for working in the community sector
- advanced knowledge of professional and contextual issues in counselling and welfare
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- (2) a current Blue Card from the Queensland Government Commission for Children and Young People and Young Guardian.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, you may be admitted to an award program.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#). Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

## Program completion requirements

Students will be eligible to graduate from the Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) following satisfactory completion of all theoretical and fieldwork components including completion of a minor research project and submission of a thesis. Some courses have compulsory attendance requirements and to satisfy the placement courses students must participate in the required hours of placement offered at off-campus venues and satisfactorily demonstrate the learning objectives of the course.

## Program structure

The Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) consists of 32 units – 24 core courses (28 units) and four (4) electives as listed in the standard progression for commencing students.

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete the program.

## Electives/Approved courses

Although there are recommended electives, students can choose their electives from any USQ course (excluding REN1201) as long as the elective course pre-requisites are met.

## Research

Students are required to complete an advanced research course and a minor research project. All students are required to submit a thesis.

## Practical experience

Students must complete [CDS2002 Field Placement A](#) in Year 2, [HSW3299 Fieldwork Placement C](#) which includes 200 hours of placement in Year 3 and [HSW4299 Fieldwork Placement D](#) which includes 200 hours of field placement in Year 4 in the human services, health, disability and aged care sectors. Students will need appropriate police checks, and may require proof of immunisation status according to the sector and geographical jurisdiction of the host organisation.

Students may also complete [HSW2299 Fieldwork Placement B](#) which includes 90 hours of placement in Year 2 as an elective.

The Professional Placements Office at USQ will use established protocols and guidelines, approved by both USQ and our partner health services. This program will develop protocols in consultation with other relevant disciplines who manage placements.

Students also need to be aware that placement can sometimes be in metropolitan and/or rural and remote settings away from their home campus and include shift and weekend work.

## IT requirements

Students should visit the USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software. Students will need internet access to retrieve course materials, undertake assessment and participate in course online activities.

## Residential schools

There is an optional residential school in the core course [CDS1001 Human Relations and Communications](#) and in two electives [CDS1002 Counselling Skills](#) and [CDS3001 Assessment and Report Writing in Counselling](#).

## Exit points

[BHMS Bachelor of Human Services](#) (Health and Social Wellbeing) after the 3rd year upon successful completion of the requirements of the program.

Students who fail to maintain a minimum GPA of 5.0, or do not have the permission of the program coordinator, will not be permitted to enrol in the fourth year of the program and will be exited from the degree.

Students who have successfully completed the first 16 units of the Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) (Health and Social Wellbeing) in accordance with the recommended enrolment pattern may exit with the [Associate Degree of Human Services \(Health and Social Wellbeing\)](#).

## Credit

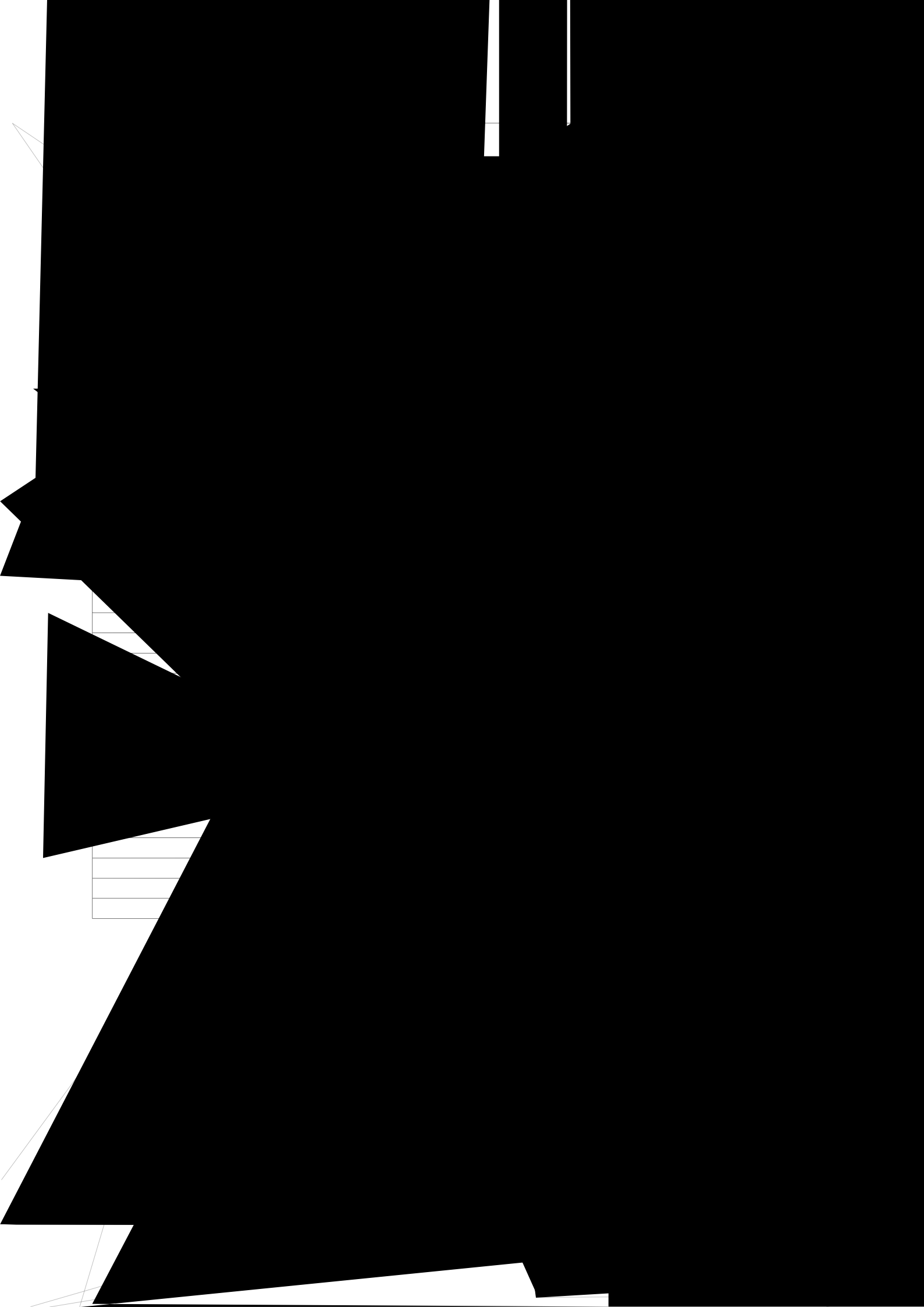
Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#).

## Honours

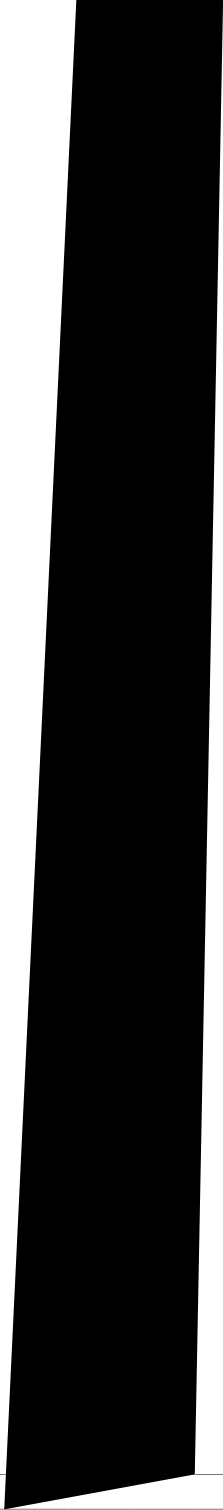
The level of honours awarded will be determined based on the USQ procedure. Please refer to the [Class of Honours Standard Schedule](#).

**Recommended enrolment pattern - Health and Social Wellbeing major commencing in Semester 1**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, e







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