

Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) (BSHS) - BHS(Hons)

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Ipswich campus: 936811; External: 906815; Toowoomba campus: 906811

CRICOS code (International applicants): 090789A

Programs at USQ regularly undergo a comprehensive re-accreditation process to assure their relevance and quality. This program is currently being re-accredited and, as a consequence, is likely to undergo some changes. Full details will be made available when it is approved. If you have any questions, please [contact us](#).

Attendance recommendations:The core courses include [HSW2120 Human Services Case Management](#) which has a mandatory residential school attendance requirement that may be waived for students enrolled in the Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) upon application to the Course Examiner.

Program aims

This program aims to provide an enhanced understanding of the basic issues and principles in the community sector together with skills and theoretical frameworks for people interested in becoming human services professionals in the community sector. Particular major and minor studies will focus on competencies required for these roles. The program affords the opportunity to engage in specialised study of marginalised groups and the opportunity to complete a research project to promote the importance of evidence based practice. It prepares graduates for professional and leadership roles equipped with research knowledge and skills.

Program objectives

On completion of this program students should be able to:

- apply professional skills, autonomy, adaptability, responsibility as a practitioner and an understanding of the key issues appropriate for w

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

^ These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2019 OP and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Special admissions may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your Selection Rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about

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.

Students may apply to articulate into the 3rd year of the Health and Wellbeing major if they hold a Bachelor degree in a health or development studies related field (e.g. speech therapy, occupational therapy, nursing or psychology).

Admission into the 4th year of the program is contingent upon students having completed the first 3 years of the program maintaining a minimum GPA of 5.0 or by permission of the program coordinator.

Students articulating from Counselling, Human Resources Management, Child and Family Studies, Community Development and Indigenous Studies majors in the Bachelor of Human Services (BHMS):

Students who have achieved a GPA of 5.0 are able to transition to the Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) degree at 4th year level in order to undertake an honours program. Students enrolled in the Health and Social Wellbeing major of the BHMS who wish to pursue honours study are required to articulate into the 3rd year of the Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) degree in order to avail themselves of the specialisation.

Program structure

The program comprises 32 units including 14 core courses (16 units) (or 11 core courses and 3 approved courses #) and one of the following combinations:

- one 12-unit Human Services major (Health and Social Wellbeing) and 4 electives, *or*
- one 8-unit Human Services major, one 4-unit minor and 4 electives, *or*
- one 8-unit Human Services major and two 4-unit minors, *or*
- one 8-unit Human Services major and 8 electives, *or*
- one 8-unit Human Services major and one other major.*

* The second 8-unit major can be chosen from any approved 8-unit major in the University.

Students wishing to undertake two 8-unit majors within the Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) should contact the Program Coordinator in the first instance. This can be done by email to usq.support@usq.edu.au with “BHSH enquiry” in the subject line, or by phone on + 61 7 4631 2285.

At least four courses in the program must be at level 3. Where two majors are chosen which have some compulsory courses in common, the overlap will be made up by taking extra electives.

ACWA accreditation is only applicable to domestic students who complete a minimum of 400 hours of professional placement. Students not located in Australia must apply to the program coordinator to take approved courses instead of the three placement courses.

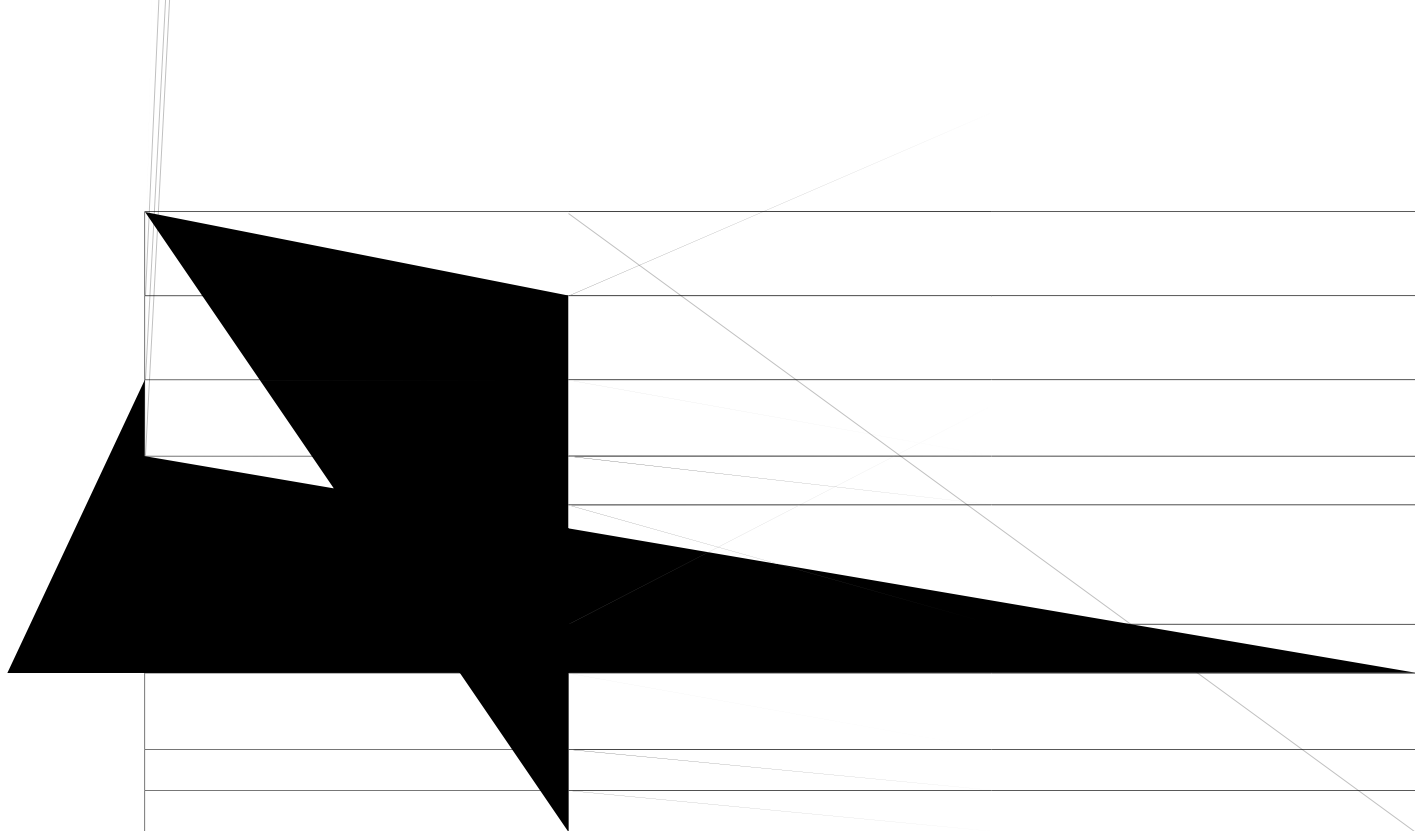
Required time limits

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

Core courses

All majors other than Human Resource Management

Course	Semester(s) offered	Mode
CDS1000 Community Welfare and Development	1,3	ONC, ONL
CDS2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights in the Human Services **	1	ONC, ONL
HSW1000 Foundations of the Human Services Disciplines	2	ONC, ONL
HSW1110 Mental Health and Wellbeing	2	ONC, ONL
ISE1000 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Australia	1,2 (Semester 2 ONC at USQ Ipswich only)	ONC, ONL



CDS3005 Counselling Theory and Practice 3 [^]	2	EXT
EDU5325 Child Abuse and Neglect: Intervention, Protection and Prevention [%]	1, 3	ONL
EDU5335 Emotional and Behavioural Problems of Children and Adolescents [%]	2	ONL
HSW2220 Health and Wellbeing Across the Lifespan	1	ONC, ONL

Footnotes

[^] Recommended residential school.

^{*} Highly Recommended residential school.

HSW3220 Community Based Rehabilitation	1	ONL
ISE1002 Comparative and Contemporary Indigenous Cultures	2	ONL
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1,2,3	ONC, ONL (Semester 3 ONL only)
MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour	1,2,3	ONC, ONL
MKT3007 Marketing Strategy^{##}	2	ONC, ONL
PMC3101 Evidence Based Practice for Healthcare Professionals	1	ONC, ONL
POL1000 Government, Business and Society	1,2	ONC, ONL
Approved Course (must be at Level 3)		

Footnotes

^{##} The Springfield offer of this course will not be available in 2019.

Human Resource Management major (8 units)

Course	Semester(s) offered	Mode
MGT1001 Foundations of Human Resource Management	1	ONC, ONL
MGT2001 Risk Mitigation, Work Health and Safety	1	ONC, ONL
MGT2002 Perspectives of Organisation	2,3	ONC, ONL
MGT2004 Enhancing Performance^{**}	2	ONC, ONL
MGT3001 Global Management	1,3	ONC, ONL
MGT3002 Managing Change[#]	2	ONC, ONL
MGT3005 Workforce Design[*]	1	ONC, ONL
MGT3006 Employment Relations[§]	2	ONC, ONL

Footnotes

^{**} Students who have successfully completed MGT2004 People Development should not complete [MGT2004 Enhancing Performance](#).

[#] This is a capstone course and students should not enrol in it until they have completed at least six of the other courses in the Human Resource Management major.

^{*} Students who have successfully completed MGT2000 Staffing and Remuneration or MGT2000 Workforce Design should not complete [MGT3005 Workforce Design](#)

[§] Students who have successfully completed MGT2006 Employment Relations should not complete [MGT3006 Employment Relations](#)

Approved courses

Course	Semester(s) offered	Mode
ANT2002 Culture, Illness and Health[#]	1	ONC, ONL
HSW2100 Advocacy, Allies and Peer Support	1	ONL
HSW3220 Community Based Rehabilitation	1	ONL

Exit points

Bachelor of Human Services: 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) in accordance with the recommended enrolment pattern (completed 6 specified core units, at least 4 courses from within one Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) major and 6 courses allowed within the Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) structure) may exit with the [Associate Degree of Human Services](#).

Credit

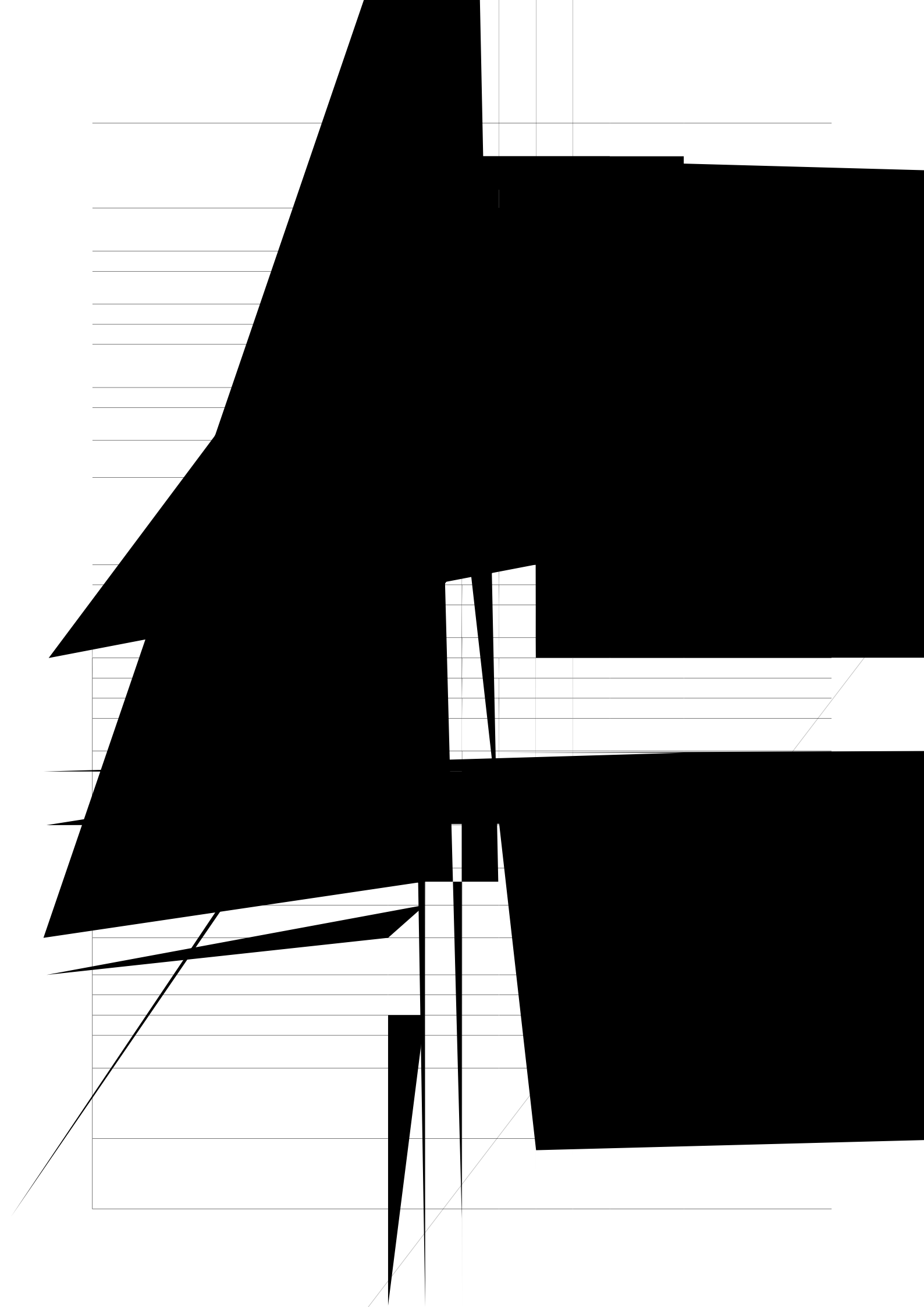
Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#).

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 - Child and Family Studies major (8 units) - commencing in Semester 1

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**Recommended enrolment pattern - Human Resource Management major (8 units) -
Commencing in Semester 2**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Course	Mode	Semester 1			Semester 2		
		Units	Prerequisites	Notes	Units	Prerequisites	Notes
HRM101	On-campus						
HRM102	On-campus						
HRM103	On-campus						
HRM104	On-campus						
HRM105	On-campus						
HRM106	On-campus						
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SCI4405 Research Practice and Ethics [§]	4	1,2			4	1,2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BSCH or MSCR or MCTN or BSHH
SCI4408 Complementary Studies B ^{^^}	4	2			4	2	
Year 5 - Semester 1							
2nd Major/Minor/Approved course/Elective	5	1			5	1	
SCI4407 Complementary Studies A	5	1			5	1	
HSW4200 Health: Project B [‡]	5	1,2			5	1,2	Pre-requisite: HSW4100

Footnotes

- + The Semester 2 on-campus offering of this course is only available at the Ipswich campus.
- ^ Students cannot study both [CDS2000](#) and [HMT2000](#) within the one degree.
- ** Students who have successfully completed MGT2004 People Development should not complete MGT2004 Enhancing Performance.
- * Students who have successfully completed MGT2000 Staffing and Remuneration or MGT2000 Workforce Design should not complete [MGT3005 Workforce Design](#)
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