

Bachelor of Human Services or Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling) (BHMSorBHSC) - BHS or BHSC

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): External: 909315; Springfield campus: 929311.

CRICOS code (International applicants): 070616K

	On-campus *	External
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Toowoomba, Ipswich	
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Residential school:		Mandatory (all majors except HRM) + Recommended (Child and Family Studies) OR Recommended and Highly Recommended (Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling) (BHSC))
Standard duration:	3 years full-time, 7 years part-time	
Program articulation:	From: Diploma of Human Services and Development (DHSD)	

Footnotes

* The only majors available on-campus in Toowoomba are Community Development and Indigenous Studies, and Human Resource Management.

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Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Human Services is accredited with the [Australian Community Workers Association \(ACWA\)](#) for the following majors:

- Child and Family Studies
- Community Development and Indigenous Studies
- Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling) (BHSC)
- Health and Social Wellbeing.

Students who successfully complete these majors, including a minimum of 400 hours of professional placement (fieldwork) will be eligible to apply for ACWA accreditation.

ACWA is the primary professional organisation for workers across the community and welfare sectors including disability services.

Professional placement courses are not required in the Human Resource Management major and this major does not have [Australian Community Workers Association](#) (ACWA) accreditation.

Attendance recommendations - Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling) (BHSC) major: Students aiming to become professional counsellors and/or join professional counselling associations after further postgraduate studies in accredited counselling programs, are strongly recommended to attend residential schools for all of the following courses: [CDS1001 Human Relations and Communications](#), [CDS1002 Counselling Skills](#), [CDS3001 Assessment and Report Writing in Counselling](#), [CDS3002 Counselling Theory and Practice](#) and [CDS3005 Counselling Theory and Practice 3](#). [CDS3004 Counselling Theory and Practice 2](#) has a mandatory residential school. Students who attend residential schools will receive certification of attendance.

Attendance requirements - Child and Family Studies; Community Development and Indigenous Studies; Health and Social Wellbeing; Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling) (BHSC): Students undertaking all ACWA accredited majors must attend the three-day residential school included in [HSW2120 Human Services Case Management](#). This is an [Australian Community Workers Association](#) (ACWA) accreditation requirement.

Program aims

This program aims to provide an enhanced understanding of the basic issues, principles and human services paradigms in the social and community sector together with skills and theoretical frameworks for people interested in becoming human services professionals in the community and non-government sector. Particular major and minor studies will focus on competencies required for employment in these roles. The program affords the opportunity to engage in specialised study of marginalised groups.

Program objectives

On completion of this program students should be able to:

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

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 2021 ATAR 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.

Adjustment factors may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your entrance rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about UniSQ's [Adjustment Factors](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

Requirements for professional experience placements

Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA) accreditation is only applicable to students who complete a minimum of 400 hours of professional placement in the nominated majors of the Bachelor of Human Services. Students are offered 210 hours per placement in order to provide a buffer against unexpected variations in attendance. To be eligible to apply for ACWA accreditation, students are required to successfully complete [HSW2299 Professional Placement A](#) (210 hours) and [HSW3399 Professional Placement B](#) (210 hours).

Applicants must be willing to undertake and submit the requirements of the University of Southern Queensland for practical placement. Please refer to the relevant [Professional Practice Experience Handbook](#) for Bachelor of Human Services Students.

Students may be required to demonstrate immunisation status depending upon the nature of service delivery and the conditions assigned by the host human services agency.

Mandatory Documents required prior to commencing ANY clinical placements in the program:

- Blue Card or Working with Children Check
- Australian Police Certificate
- Resume
- UniSQ Student Declaration
- UniSQ Placement Request Form

Students completing the Human Resource Management major are not required to undertake a clinical placement.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

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.

Footnotes

* Mandatory three-day residential school

Core Courses for Human Resource Management major

ACWA Accreditation is not available in the Human Resource Management (HRM) major. Students who wish to undertake the HRM major and have ACWA accreditation, should seek to undertake the HRM major as their second major (i.e. should complete the core courses for all majors other than HRM instead of the courses listed below).

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
HSW2100 Advocacy, Allies and Peer Support	1	ONL
ISE1000 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Australia	1,2 (Semester 2 ONC at UniSQ Ipswich only)	ONC, ONL
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1,2,3	ONC, ONL (Semester 3 ONL only)
POL1000 Government, Business and Society	1,2	ONC, ONL (Semester 2 ONL only)

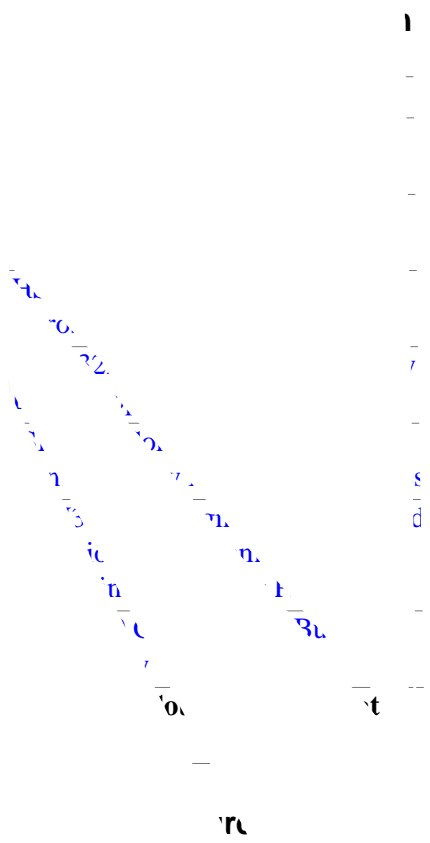
Child and Family Studies major (8 units)

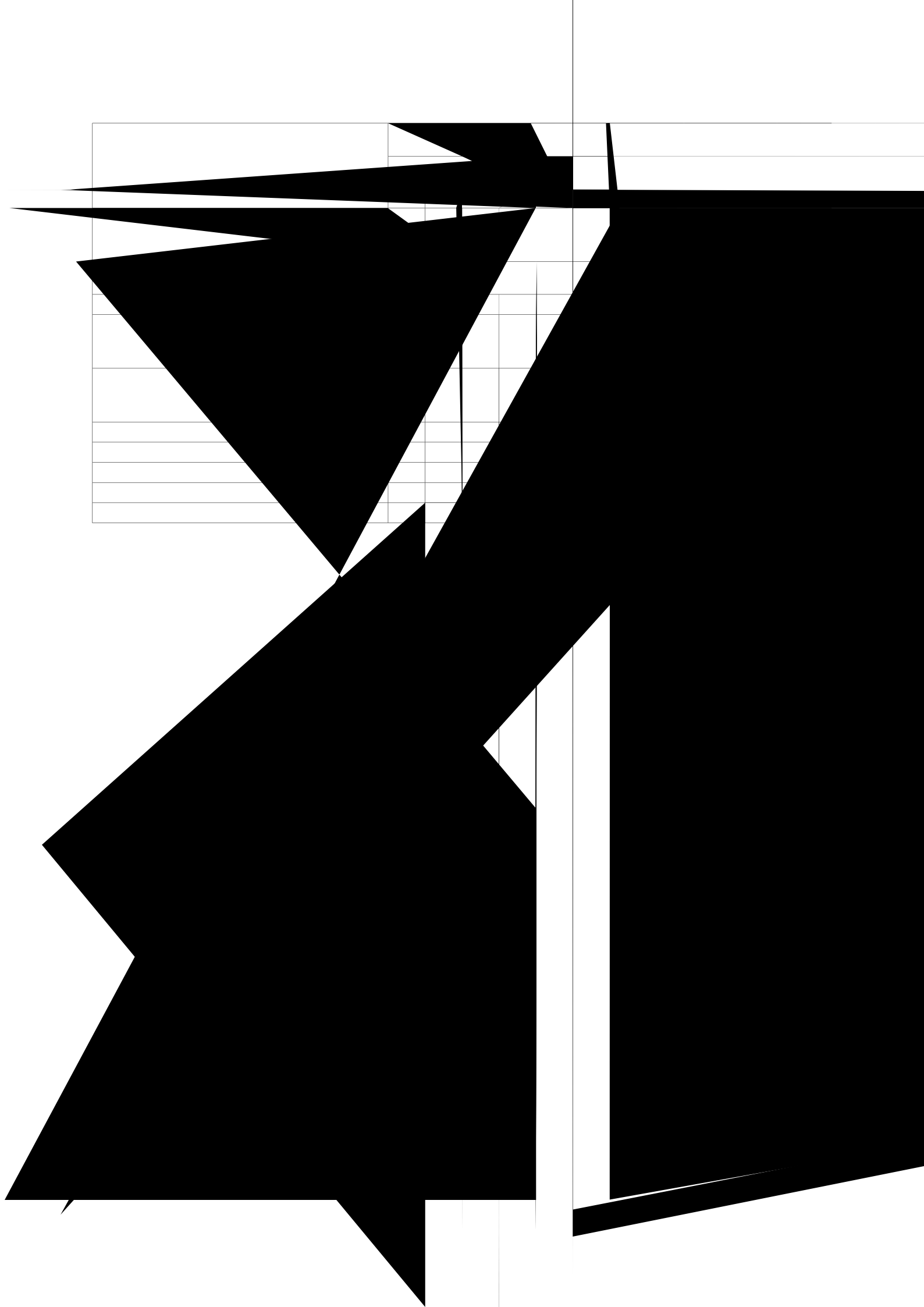
Course	Semester(s) offered	Mode
HSW1400 Working with Families in the Human Services	2	ONC, ONL
EDU3325 Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect for Helping Professionals %	1, 3	ONL
EDU3335 Managing Emotional and Behavioural Problems of Young People in the Helping Professions %	1,3	ONL
HSW2100 Advocacy, Allies and Peer Support	1	ONL
HSW2211 Youth Work Practice **	2	ONC, ONL
HSW2220 Health and Wellbeing Across the Lifespan	1	ONC, ONL
HSW3220 Integrative Community Based Approaches	1	ONL
HSW1300 Introduction to Child Protection Practice	2	ONC, ONL

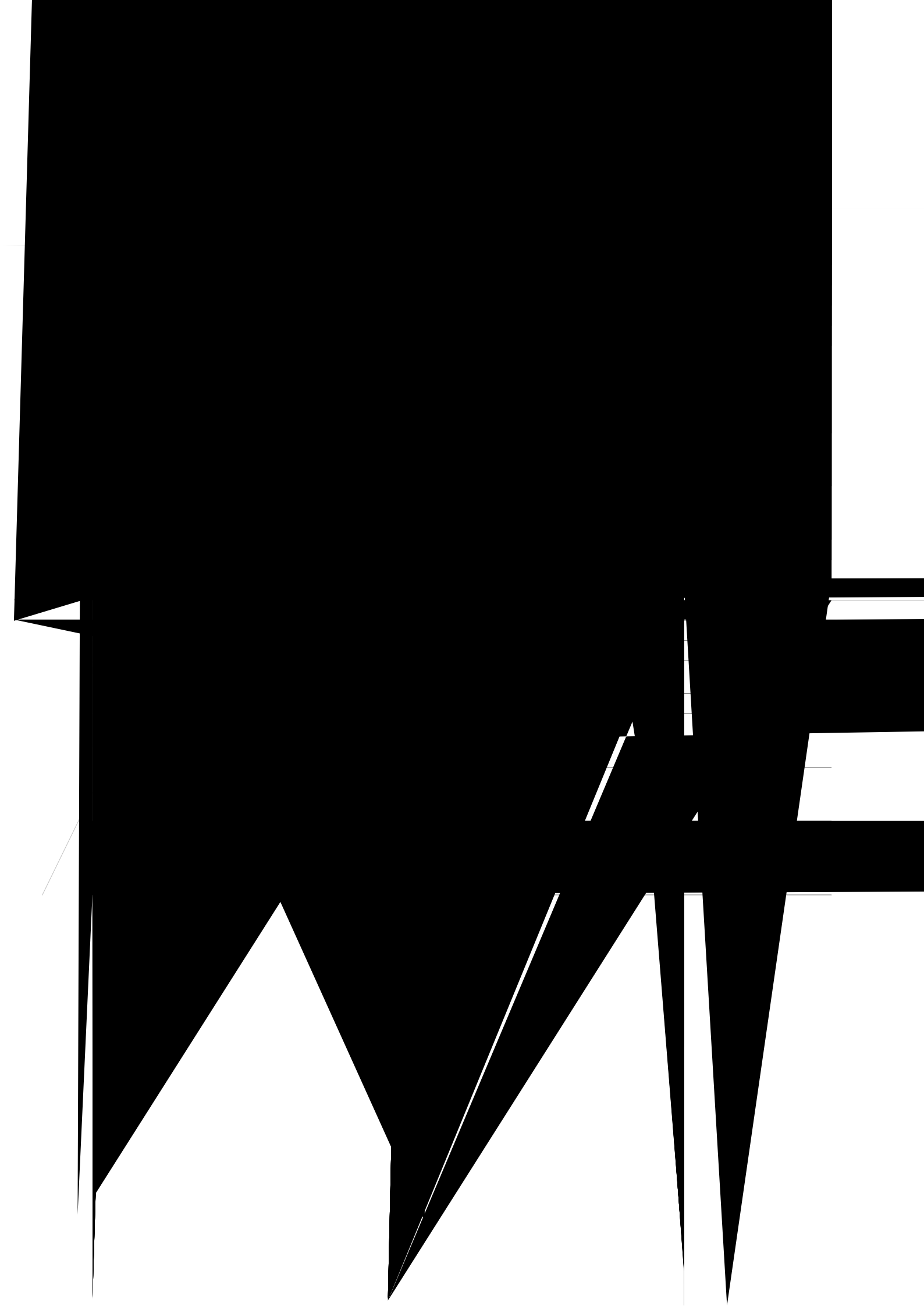
Footnotes

% All BHMS students who are required to complete [EDU3325](#) and [EDU3335](#) are asked to enrol as early as possible in the required year of study as places are limited.

** Offer unavailable On-Campus Ipswich S2 2022







Recommended enrolment pattern - Community Development & Leadership Studies major (8 units) - commencing in Semester 2

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

Year	Semester	Course	Mode	Units
1	1			
1	2			
2	1			
2	2			
3	1			
3	2			
4	1			
4	2			
5	1			
5	2			
6	1			
6	2			
7	1			
7	2			
8	1			
8	2			
9	1			
9	2			
10	1			
10	2			
11	1			
11	2			
12	1			
12	2			

+ The Semester 2 on-campus offering of this course is available at the Ipswich campus.

Recommended enrolment pathway for Health and Social Wellbeing major (8 units) - commencing in Semester 1

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

Year	Semester	Course	Units
1	1	Health and Social Wellbeing	4
1	2	Health and Social Wellbeing	4
2	1	Health and Social Wellbeing	4
2	2	Health and Social Wellbeing	4

^ Students cannot study both [CDS2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights in the Human Services](#) and [HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights](#) within the one degree.

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Students are able to enrol in any of

Consult the Handbook on the Web at <https://www.unisq.edu.au/handbook/current> for any updates that may occur during the year.
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- # 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 MGT2006 Employment Relations should not complete [MGT3006 Employment Relations](#)