

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) (HH22)

This document will assist you with the selection of your study program and completion of your enrolment. Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website studentservices.qut.com/, which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

Commencing students requiring information on how to complete their enrolment, please refer to the 2009 Enrolment Guide. Continuing students should refer to the Essential Facts page linked to their online Enrolment Form. Detailed information about this course, including unit synopses and class timetables, is available from the Course Information page which can be accessed via the web site <http://www.hlth.qut.edu.au/swhs/study/honours/>

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

(NB: It will take students who commence this course in semester two, one additional semester to complete the requirements of the program.)

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

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Entry Requirements:

Applicants should have completed QUT's Bachelor of Human Services or equivalent and have attained a grade point average (GPA) of at least 5 overall in the undergraduate degree.

Application should be made at the end of the final year of the pass degree or within 18 months of completing that degree.

If applicants do not satisfy the normal entry requirements but have demonstrated outstanding performance in only the final year of a degree, or their application is based on other factors including work experience or involvement in research, they may be admitted at the discretion of the Executive Dean.

Important note: please ensure you record all unit details including unit codes and names, teaching period, credit points, class code and location code on your Enrolment Form. All units in this course have a location code of KG and a class code of INT. Please insert these codes in the appropriate section on your Enrolment Form.

Course Structure

Semester 1	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/wk	Semester Offered
HLP103-1 Dissertation	12	As required	1 & 2
HLP101 Advanced Discipline Readings	12		
Research Elective*	12	3	1 & 2
Elective OR HLP103-2 Dissertation	12	As required	1 & 2
Semester 2			
Elective or HLP103-2 Dissertation	12	As required	1 & 2
HLP103-3 Dissertation	12	As required	2
HLP103-4 Dissertation	12	As required	2
HLP102 Research Seminars	12	As required	

**The research elective unit must be selected in consultation with your supervisor and approved by the Honours coordinator.*

Course Structure Midyear entry

Mid-year Intake

Mid-year entry (2 FT & 1 PT semester)

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1		HLP103-1 Dissertation 12CP
		HLP101 Advanced Discipline Readings OR Research elective OR Elective 12CP
Year 2	HLP103-2 Dissertation 12CP	HLP103-3 Dissertation 12CP
	HLP101 Advanced Discipline Readings OR Research elective OR Elective 12CP	HLP103-4 Dissertation 12CP
	HLP101 Advanced Discipline Readings OR Research elective OR Elective 12CP	HLP102 Research Seminars 12CP

Note: PART-TIME STUDENTS AND MID-YEAR ENTRY

Please contact the course co-ordinator (see contact details above) for advice on alternative sequences of study for part-time and mid-year enrolments. Note that mid-year entry will increase full time course duration to 3 semesters. Thesis submission is only allowed in Semester 2.

Transition Arrangements for students who have commenced their course prior to 2009 – please contact the Course Coordinator for enrolment advice.

Units offered prior to 2009		Units offered from 2009	
HHB403 Literature Review	12CP	HLP101 Advanced Discipline Readings	12CP
HHB404 Honours Thesis 1	12CP	HLP103-1 Dissertation	12CP
HHB405 Honours Thesis 2	24CP	HLP103-2 Dissertation	12CP
		HLP103-3 Dissertation	12CP
HHB406 Honours Thesis 3	12CP	HLP103-4 Dissertation	12CP
HHB407 Honours Seminar	12CP	HLP102 Research Seminars	12CP
Research elective	12CP	Research elective	12CP
Advanced elective	12CP	Elective	12CP

Course Rules

Electives

Students undertake a 12 credit point elective. This may be selected from any honours or postgraduate program offered by the University, subject to prerequisite requirements and with the approval of the student's mentor/supervisor and the Course Coordinator. Normally the elective unit is chosen from within the student's discipline area or from an area that complements or is relevant to the student's study program. For further information on available units contact the relevant School Honours Coordinator. Note: Students may also select an additional research elective.

Dissertation

The Dissertation is one unit valued at 48 credit points and represents 50 per cent of the Honours course. Work on the dissertation commences during Semester 1 (full-time mode) or Semester 2 (part-time mode or mid-year entry) and is completed over the course of the program. Preparation and presentation of the Dissertation is completed under the guidance of a supervisor.

Advanced Discipline Readings

Students undertake a 12 credit point guided reading unit. This is a review of literature within the student's area of research interest.

Research Seminars

Students participate in a 12 credit point Research Seminars unit. This includes a presentation detailing research in progress or final results to postgraduate students and staff in a series of faculty seminars.

Level of Honours

The level of honours awarded is determined by a student's overall grade point average (GPA). A student's performance in both coursework and the dissertation component contribute to the calculation of the final GPA.