

2009 Course Summary Sheet

- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (HL50)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) (HL52)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) (HL55)

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.

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

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

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

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IMPORTANT COURSE SPECIFIC ENROLMENT ADVICE

Students are expected to enrol as per the standard structure outlined on this Course Summary Sheet, and are responsible for ensuring their unit selection is correct. Failure to do so may result in financial and academic penalties.

Underloads – it is not expected that a student should underload – i.e. undertake less credit points than the standard semester load. If, however, your circumstances require you to undertake less units than the standard load, it may lead to difficulties in undertaking units in a timely manner later in the course. Students should also be aware of potential problems with Austudy if they choose to underload.

Overloads – it is not expected that a student should overload – i.e. undertake more credit points than the standard semester load. If, however, your circumstances require you to overload you should be aware of the possible academic consequences of an increased study load. Students should also be aware of problems that may arise in the future with Austudy if they elect to overload.

Course Progression – students should attempt to follow the standard course progression as outlined on the Course Summary Sheet. Failure to do so could result in difficulties in unit selection. It is a student's responsibility to ensure they have met pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements when they select their enrolment program.

Commencing Students – commencing students are required to enrol as specified in the University's letter of offer in regards to their course, attendance type and mode, campus, and where applicable, major. Commencing Students are not permitted to overload in their first semester of study.

Important Note: Please ensure you select the correct teaching period, class and location code for all units you are enrolled in.

Full-time Course Structure	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1				
HLP101 Advanced Discipline Readings	KG	INT	12	
HLP103-1 Dissertation	KG	INT	12	
Research elective	KG	INT	12	
Elective OR				
HLP103-2 Dissertation	KG	INT	12	
Year 1, Semester 2				
HLP102 Research Seminars	KG	INT	12	
Elective OR				
HLP103-2 Dissertation	KG	INT	12	
HLP103-3 Dissertation	KG	INT	12	
HLP103-4 Dissertation	KG	INT	12	
Part-time Course Structure				
Year 1, Semester 1				
HLP103-1 Dissertation	KG	INT	12	
Research elective OR elective	KG	INT	12	
Year 1, Semester 2				
HLP103-1 Dissertation	KG	INT	12	
Research elective OR elective	KG	INT	12	
Year 2, Semester 1				
HLP103-2 Dissertation	KG	INT	12	
HLP103-3 Dissertation	KG	INT	12	
Year 2, Semester 2				
HLP102 Research Seminars	KG	INT	12	
HLP103-4 Dissertation	KG	INT	12	

Approved research Electives

Unit Code- Unit Name	Pre-req	CP	Sem offer
HLN405 Qualitative Research	Nil	12	1&2
HLN710 Fundamentals of Epidemiology and Research Design	Nil	12	1&2
HHB401 Research Methods for Professional Practice	Nil	12	1
HHN410 Logic of Social Inquiry	Nil	12	1
PUN105 Health Statistics	Nil	12	1
PYB210 Research Design and Data Analysis	PYB110	12	1
PYB401 Advanced Research Methods	PYB350	12	1
HLN706 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	PUN105	12	2
HLN711 Advanced Qualitative Methods	HLN405	12	2
PYB350 Advanced Statistical Analysis	PYB210	12	2

Electives

Students undertake two 12 credit point electives. At least one elective must be a Research Elective selected from the nominated list of research electives. The second elective may also be a research unit or 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.

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) 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.

Additional information on the Honours program is available from the Faculty of Health.

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