

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Master of Health Science (HL88)

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

Course Duration: 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 144

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48; **Part-time Semester:** 24

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Special Notes:

The Master of Health Science course consists of at least eight of the specified Health Science units offered by the Schools within the Faculty of Health (List A). No more than two (24 credit points) senior undergraduate health units can be included in the total. The remaining four units can be taken as four elective units either from within the Faculty (List A units) or from an approved suite from other faculties (List B units) or as research units. An array of elective units allows students to either specialise in their professional discipline or to choose a coherent group of units from more than one specialist area.

The following Study Areas are offered: Aged Care, Emergency and Disaster Management, Environmental Health, Health Promotion, Health Services Management, Occupational Health and Safety, Risk Management, and Women's Health. Students may also complete a cross specialisation (where no major is taken but students study across a variety of fields). To complete a Study Area, students must complete at least four units from the same discipline area from within the Faculty of Health.

Units will only be offered if sufficient numbers enrol. Units other than those listed above can be selected in consultation with the course coordinator. For details on unit availability of electives, students should consult the relevant faculty or school or access the information via the QUT homepage www.qut.edu.au

If unit outlines list other prerequisites not detailed in the tables below they are assumed knowledge for postgraduate students and it is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with any relevant background.

IMPORTANT ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Student Responsibility: You are responsible for ensuring that your enrolment is completed correctly and that your enrolment status is accurate at all times. Students should attempt to follow the standard course progression as outlined in the course summary sheet. You are expected to abide by the University's due dates when submitting enrolment or credit applications and should ensure that your address details are up to date. Failure to do any of the above may result in financial and academic penalties, and difficulties in unit selection.

Commencing Students: You are required to enrol as specified in the University's letter of offer in regards to your course, major, attendance mode and type, location and class codes.

Overloads: It is not expected that you should overload i.e. undertake more credit points than the standard semester load (48 credit points or 4 units). Overloads are not permitted in the first semester of study without Course Coordinator approval. If your circumstances require you to overload you should be aware of the possible course progression and timetable problems.

Underloads: It is not expected that you should underload i.e. undertake less credit points than the standard semester load as outlined in this course summary sheet. If, however, your circumstances require you to undertake fewer units, you are permitted to underload by 12 credit points (1 unit). Note that taking an underload may lead to course progression and timetable problems.

Attendance Mode and Class Code: You are required to enrol in the attendance mode and type as specified in the University's letter of offer. It is your responsibility to ensure correct location and class codes are entered on your enrolment.

Requests to change class code for specific units from internal to external (or vice versa) will only be considered if the unit is offered in that mode and the request is made prior to week 2 of semester. Late requests may result in long delays for posting of external note packages which may consequently affect assessment, and no special allowance for assessment extensions will be considered. If you are enrolling late in a unit via external mode, you should advise the unit coordinator. Only students officially enrolled in a unit in the external class code (EXT) will receive external note packages.

Class Codes

INT Classes are held at Kelvin Grove, Gardens Point or Carseldine campus.

EXT The unit is offered externally via Teaching and Learning Support Services (TALSS).

Location Codes

KG Unit is taught on the Kelvin Grove campus.

GP Unit is taught on the Gardens Point campus.

CA Unit is taught on the Carseldine campus.

Timetabling of Units: A clash-free timetable is guaranteed for the standard programs of study only. Students following a non-standard enrolment program may need to substitute units or take an underload as a result of timetabling clashes. **Note that part-time mode is a reference to credit points load and does not indicate attendance type (e.g. evening classes). You should note that units may be timetabled between 8am and 10pm Monday to Friday. Specific units may require attendance outside these times (e.g. weekends).**

Prerequisite Units: You are expected to complete prerequisite units before proceeding to subsequent units.

Change of Course/Major and Transfer Policy: You must complete at least one semester of study in your course of offer before applying for an intra-faculty transfer to another Health Faculty course/major. You will be allowed to transfer to another Faculty of Health course only if you (a) meet the minimum entry requirements which applied for that course/major in the most recent admission period *and* (b) there is a quota place available.

Advanced Standing Applications: You should apply for advanced standing by the due date as delays may cause enrolment difficulties. You should enrol in the standard program until the success of any advanced standing application is known. You should seek advice from your Course Coordinator before altering your enrolment program after receiving advanced standing or exemptions.

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	Credit Points	Contact Hours
Year 1, Semester 1 Select four units		48	12
Year 1, Semester 2 Select four units		48	12
Year 2, Semester 1 Select from: Four units		48	12
or HLN703 Project A Plus two units	KG	24 24	6 6
or HLN700 Thesis	KG	48	12
or HLN708 Project	KG	48	12
 Part-time Course Structure			
Year 1, Semester 1 Select two units		24	6
Year 1, Semester 2 Select two units		24	6
Year 2, Semester 1 Select two units		24	6
Year 2, Semester 2 Select two units		24	6
Year 3, Semester 1 Select from: Two units		24	6
or HLN703 Project A	KG	24	6
or HLN750-1 Thesis	KG	24	6
Year 3, Semester 2 Select from: Two units		24	6
or HLN703 Project A	KG	24	6
or HLN704 Project B (if HLN703 already completed)	KG	24	6
or HLN750-2 Thesis	KG	24	6

NOTE: Units appearing in italicised brackets after a unit name are the pre or corequisites required to study the unit.

LIST A UNITS - STUDY AREAS

		Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk	Sem of Offer
Aged Care (<i>A clinical background is recommended for these units</i>)						
NSN626	Studies in Dementia	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
NSN801	Assessment of the Older Adult	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
NSN821	Promoting Health Ageing	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
NSN822	Practice Issues in Ageing	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
Emergency and Disaster Management						
PUN451	Introduction to Health Disaster Management	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUN452	Health Disaster Planning and Preparedness	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUN453	Health Disaster Response and Recovery	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
						(2010)
PUN454	Health Leadership in Disaster Management	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
						(2010)
Environmental Health *						
PUN363	Environmental Health Law	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
PUN465	Environmental Protection (<i>Prereq: PUN363</i>)	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUN466	Communicable Diseases	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUN467	Public Health Risk Assessment	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUN620	Concepts of Environmental Health	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
Health Promotion						
PUP032	Intervention Design and Theories of Change	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
PUP034	Advanced Studies & Practice in Health Promotion (<i>Prereq/Coreq PUP032, PUP038</i>)	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUP037	Health Program Evaluation	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUP038	New Developments in Health Promotion	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
Health Services Management						
PUN210	Fundamentals of Health Management (<i>Prereq: PUN106, PUN640</i>)	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUN211	Health Care Finance and Economics	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
PUN212	Understanding Health Information	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
						(2010)
PUN213	Intro to Quality Management in Health	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
						(2010)
LWN164	Health Care Law and Ethics	GP		12	3	
PUN632	Health Services Management, Leadership and Change	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUN640	Health Care Delivery and Reform	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
PUN688	International Health Policy and Management	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
Occupational Health and Safety *						
PUN106	Population Health (<i>Incompatible: Completion of PU40/43 or PUB251 or PUB326 or NSN622 or PUP010</i>) [§]	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
PUN301	Occupational Health & Safety Law and Management	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
PUN500	Safety Management	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUP116	Ergonomics	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUP250	Occupational Hygiene	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUP415	Occupational Health	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
Risk Management						
PUN418	Introduction to Financial Risk Management	KG	EXT	12		2
PUN001	Contemporary Risk Management	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
PUN008	Risk Assessment (<i>Prereq/Coreq: PUN001</i>)	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
PUN010	Implementing Risk Management (<i>Prereq: PUN008</i>)	KG	EXT	12		2

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Women's Health						
NSN427	Prevention of Violence Against Women	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
NSN516	Sexual and Reproductive Health	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
NSN517	Women's Health Issues	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
	Elective			12		

ADDITIONAL LIST A UNITS**Public Health Nutrition Electives**

PUN553	Chronic Disease Preventin and Management	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2
PUN554	Food Policy and Sustainability	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	2

Research Methods Electives

HLN405	Qualitative Research	KG/EX	INT/EXT	12	3	1 & 2
PUN105	Health Statistics	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
HLN706	Advanced Quantitative Research <i>Methods (Prereq: HLN705 or PUN105)</i>	KG	INT	12	4	2
HLN710	Fundamentals of Epidemiology and Research Design	KG	INT/EXT	12	4	1

Research Unit Electives

HLN701	Independent Study ++	KG	INT/EXT	12		1, 2 & S
HLN703	Project A ++	KG	INT/EXT	24		1, 2 & S
HLN704	Project B (<i>Prereq: HLN703, 96 credit points</i>) ++	KG	INT/EXT	24		1, 2 & S
HLN708	Project (<i>Prereq: 96 credit points</i>) ++	KG	INT/EXT	48		1, 2 & S
HLN700	Thesis (full-time) (<i>Prereq: 96 credit points</i>) ++	KG	INT	48		1, 2 & S
HLN750-1	Thesis (part-time) (<i>Prereq: 96 credit points</i>) ++	KG	INT	24		1, 2 & S
HLN750-2	Thesis (part-time) (<i>Prereq: HLN750-1</i>) ++	KG	INT	24		1, 2 & S

General Health Electives

NSN424	Evidence Based Practice	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	
PUN103	Advanced Epidemiology (<i>Prereq: HLN705 or PUB326 or PUN743 or equivalent</i>)	KG	INT	12	3	2
PUN106	Population Health (<i>Incompatible: Completion of PU40/43 or PUB251 or PUB326 or NSN622 or PUP010</i>) [§]	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	1
PYN029	Clinical Psychological Interventions 2 (<i>Prereq: PYN026</i>)	CA	INT	12	3	2
PYP401	Introduction to Road Safety	CA	INT	12	3	1
PYP402	Traffic Psychology & Behaviour	CA	INT	12	3	1
PYP404	Applying Traffic Psychology	CA	INT	12	3	2

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		Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk	Sem of Offer
Undergraduate Health Electives (<i>Maximum 2 permitted</i>)						
HMB361	Functional Anatomy 2	KG	INT	12	3	2
HMB362	Biomechanics 2	KG	INT	12	3	1
HMB371	Motor Control & Learning 2	KG	INT	12	3	2
HMB374	Psychology Of Rehabilitation	KG	INT	12	3	1
HMB381	Exercise Physiology 2	KG	INT	12	3	1
HMB384	Injury Prevention And Rehabilitation	KG	INT	12	3	2
HMB480	Advanced Exercise Prescription	KG	INT	12	3	2
PUB509	Nutrition	KG	INT	12	4	1
PUB514	Contract/Project Management (<i>Incompatible: NSN625</i>) [§]	KG	INT	12	3	1
PUB609	Health Resource Allocation	KG	INT	12	3	2
PUB644	Health Promoting Schools	KG	EXT	12		2

++ You must have an identified supervisor before enrolling in these units

§ Students cannot enrol in this unit if they have previously completed the incompatible unit identified in brackets

LIST B UNITS ◆

		Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Sem of Offer
Accounting					
AYN410	Business Law & Ethics	GP	INT	12	1 & 2
AYN416	Financial Accounting I	GP	INT	12	1 & 2
Business/Management ***					
MGN409	Introduction to Management	GP	INT	12	1 & 2
MGN412	People in Organisations	GP	INT	12	1
MGN421	Strategic Human Resource Management (<i>CC's approval</i>)	GP	INT	12	2
MGN427	Human Resource Management	GP	INT	12	1 & 2
MGN505	Consulting and Change Management (<i>CC's approval</i>)	GP	INT	12	1
Education					
SPN624	Foundations of Adult Learning & Development	KG	INT/EXTB	12	1
Legal & Justice Studies					
JSP154	Human Rights and Global Justice	KG	INT/EXT	12	2
Philanthropy & Non Profit Studies					
GSN224	Corporate Philanthropy	GP	INT	12	2
GSN481	Philanthropic & Nonprofit Frameworks of Governance	GP	INT	6	6TP2 [∞]
and GSN482	Philanthropic & Nonprofit Economics	GP	INT	6	6TP3 [∞]
GSN483	Ethics for Philanthropic & Nonprofit Organisations	GP	INT	6	6TP2 [∞]
and GSN484	Management for Philanthropic & Nonprofit Organisations	GP	INT	6	6TP3 [∞]
GSN485	Legal Issues for Philanthropic & Nonprofit Organisations	GP	INT	6	6TP2 [∞]
and GSN486	Accounting Issues for Philanthropic & Nonprofit Organisations	GP	INT	6	6TP3 [∞]
Advertising, Marketing & Public Relations					
AMN461	Corporate Media Strategy & Tactics	GP	INT	12	1 & 2
AMN462	Community Consultation and Engagement	GP	INT	12	2
AMN465	Public Relations Management	GP	INT	12	1 & 2
AMN467	Public Relations Campaigns	GP	INT	12	2

◆ Students should check availability of units and delivery options with the relevant Faculty. No more than four (4) units can be taken from List B which are units outside the Faculty of Health.

*** For further detail on Management units contact the Assistant School Administration Manager, School of Management 07 3138 2944.

[∞] for teaching period dates, the Brisbane Graduate School of Business (BGSB) calendars are available from their website at: www.bgsb.qut.edu.au/

* Students wishing to enrol in a professionally recognised qualification in Environmental Health or Occupational Health and Safety, should enrol in the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health (PU67) or the Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety (PU65).