



Bachelor of Child and Family Studies (Domestic students)

Program code

1095

Commencing in

For Continuing Students Only

Available at

Logan Campus, Z~Distance Education

Duration

3 years full-time

6 years part-time

Credit points

240

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2020

For Domestic and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of the *Bachelor of Child and Family Studies (BChiFamSt)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 20 credit points of free-choice electives.

Advanced Diploma pathway (available to Domestic students only)

To be eligible for the award of the *Bachelor of Child and Family Studies (BChiFamSt)*, students entering with 160 credit points of advanced standing must successfully complete 80 credit points made up of core courses AND:

- 30 credit points of listed electives.

Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 100 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

English Language Enhancement

Domestic students enrolled in this program whose first language is not English may complete the following **English Language Enhancement Course** as an elective.

- **5902LHS Language and Communication for Health**

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this course.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 2 - 2020

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

Courses in this program may be available at multiple campuses and during different trimesters. Click on the **course code** to find out more information on where and when the course is offered.

Program options

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2			Standard program	240
			OR	
Tri 2			Advanced Diploma pathway (Domestic students only) (see Note 1)	80

Note 1: For students with 160 credit points of Advanced standing.

Standard program

English Language Enhancement course

Students required to undertake the English Language Enhancement course must complete 5902LHS in their first trimester of study. The English Language Enhancement course is to be taken in place of a Free-choice elective in your program.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	5902LHS	English Enhancement	Language and Communication for Health	10

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1007HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Processes	10
Tri 2	1028HSV	Core to Program	Equity and Diversity	10
Tri 2	1014HSV	Core to Program	Introduction to Social Theory	10
Tri 2	2026HSV	Core to Program	Childhood: Early Years	10
Tri 1	1006HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Structures	10
Tri 1,3	1008HSV	Core to Program	Interpersonal Skills (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	1010HSV	Core to Program	Lifespan Development (offered in T2 from T2 2022; T1 offering withdrawn after T1 2021)	10
			OR	
Tri 1	1804NRS	Core to Program	Psychosocial Development across the Lifespan (offered in T1 2022 only)	10
Tri 1	2024HSV	Core to Program	Engagement with Children (see Note 3)	10

Note 1: Students entering in Year 1 and are required to complete the English Language Enhancement course will complete 5902LHS in their first trimester of study in place of 1028HSV and complete 1028HSV in Year 2 in place of a free-choice elective.

Note 2: Students enrolled in the Distance Education offering of this program are required to attend a one-week (Monday-Friday) compulsory intensive at the Gold Coast campus as part of this course.

Note 3: 30 day field placement is embedded in this course.

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	2002HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Research	10
Tri 2	2031HSV	Core to Program	Working in Organisations	10
Tri 2			Free-choice elective	10
Tri 2	2010HSV	Core to Program	Community Practice Approaches	10
Tri 1	1015HSV	Core to Program	Human Behaviour	10
Tri 1	3013HSV	Core to Program	Children and Youth	10
Tri 1	2032HSV	Core to Program	First Peoples and Social Justice	10
Tri 1,3	2027HSV	Core to Program	Group Facilitation (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: Students enrolled in the Distance Education offering of this program are required to attend a one-week (Monday-Friday) compulsory intensive at the Gold Coast campus as part of this course.

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	3007HSV	Core to Program	Ethics and Professional Practice (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2			Free-choice elective	10
Tri 1,2	3019HSV	Core to Program	Middle Years and Youth Field Placement (not offered from 2023)	10
			AND	
Tri 1,2	3026HSV	Core to Program	Field Placement - Child and Family Studies (40 days) (see Note 1)	20
			OR	
Tri 1,2	3011HSV	Core to Program	Field Placement (see Note 1)	30
Tri 3	3023HSV	Core to Program	Working with Family Violence	10
Tri 1	3020HSV	Core to Program	Counselling Individuals and Families (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	3003HSV	Core to Program	Influencing Policy and Legislation	10

Note 1: Students must undertake 3026HSV or 3011HSV in their final trimester of study. Preparation for placement requirements must be completed in the trimester immediately prior to placement. Students will be advised in writing of these requirements. 3007HSV may be undertaken prior to or simultaneously with placement.

Note 2: Students enrolled in the Distance Education offering of this program are required to attend a one-week (Monday-Friday) compulsory intensive at the Gold Coast campus as part of this course.

Pathways (1 available)

Advanced Diploma (Domestic students only)

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2		Advanced Standing	Advanced Standing	160
Tri 2	2026HSV	Core to Program	Childhood: Early Years	10
Tri 2			Listed elective (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	7322AHS	Core to Program	Communication and Interpersonal Skills	10
Tri 1			Listed elective (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: Students who are considering a teaching qualification will need to complete electives in the Key Learning Areas and should seek advice.

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	2002HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Research	10
Tri 2			Listed elective (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	2024HSV	Core to Program	Engagement with Children (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	2032HSV	Core to Program	First Peoples and Social Justice	10

Note 1: Students who are considering a teaching qualification will need to complete electives in the Key Learning Areas and should seek advice

Note 2: Field placement is embedded in this course.

Electives (2 available)

Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below or any **Undergraduate free-choice elective/s** course offered across the University provided pre-requisites are met. If you require guidance please liaise with your Program Director.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	1001EHR	Free-choice Elective	Work and Employability (not offered from 2021)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,3	1007GBS	Free-choice Elective	The Future of Work	10
Tri 1,3	2007CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime, Society and Justice (offered Tri 3 online) (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 1	1043SCG	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Environmental Sustainability	10
Tri 1	1977MED	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Health Promotion	10
Tri 1	1982MED	Free-choice Elective	Sustainability and Health	10
Tri 1	2003CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Corrections	10
Tri 1	2012HSV	Free-choice Elective	Case Management for Human Service and Health Professionals	10
Tri 1	2013HSV	Free-choice Elective	Social Construction of Welfare	10
Tri 1	2139LHS	Free-choice Elective	Power and Politics (not offered from 2019)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	3056LHS	Free-choice Elective	Popular Music, Culture and Identity	10
Tri 1	2210AHS	Free-choice Elective	Nutrition	10
Tri 1	3015CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Youth Justice (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 1	3037HSV	Free-choice Elective	Evaluation, Effectiveness, Outcomes	10
Tri 1	3121MED	Free-choice Elective	First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 2	2026LHS	Free-choice Elective	Sociology of Youth	10
Tri 2	2223MED	Free-choice Elective	Physical Activity Promotion	10
Tri 3	3100AFE	Free-choice Elective	Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 3	3100GBS	Free-choice Elective	Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business	10
Tri 3	2947HSV	Free-choice Elective	Working in International Communities (see Note 1) (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 3	3024HSV	Free-choice Elective	Contemporary Issues in Ageing	10
Tri 3	3036IBA	Free-choice Elective	The Business of You (not offered from 2022)	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	3037IBA	Free-choice Elective	The Business of Business (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	2105LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing the Character Journey from Comics to Film (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 3	2104LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing the Character Journey from Comics to Film	10

Note 1: 2947HSV involves travel to an international destination and will be offered subject to sufficient enrolment numbers.

Listed Advanced Diploma electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2003CCJ	Listed Elective	Introduction to Corrections	10
Tri 1	2004AHS	Listed Elective	Exercise, Health and Disease	10
Tri 1	2012HSV	Listed Elective	Case Management for Human Service and Health Professionals	10
Tri 1	2013HSV	Listed Elective	Social Construction of Welfare	10
Tri 1	2036LHS	Listed Elective	Writing Short Fiction (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	2076LHS	Listed Elective	Writing Short Fiction	10
Tri 1	2139LHS	Listed Elective	Power and Politics (not offered from 2019)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	3056LHS	Listed Elective	Popular Music, Culture and Identity	10
Tri 1	2154LHS	Listed Elective	Writing Poetry (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	2153LHS	Listed Elective	Writing Poetry	10
Tri 1	2210AHS	Listed Elective	Nutrition	10
Tri 1	2221ENV	Listed Elective	Environmental Politics and Policy (not offered in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,3	2004GIR	Listed Elective	The Government Business Nexus: Intervening, Lobbying and Responding	10
Tri 1,3	3015CCJ	Listed Elective	Youth Justice (not offered from 2024)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	2022CCJ	Listed Elective	Youth, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 1	3037HSV	Listed Elective	Evaluation, Effectiveness, Outcomes	10
Tri 1	3052LHS	Listed Elective	Writing History	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	3121MED	Listed Elective	First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 1	3723LHS	Listed Elective	Popular Genres (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	3724LHS	Listed Elective	Popular Genres	10
Tri 1,3	2007CCJ	Listed Elective	Crime, Society and Justice (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 1	3013HSV	Listed Elective	Children and Youth	10
Tri 1,2,3	3002LFC	Listed Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 2	2010HSV	Listed Elective	Community Practice Approaches	10
Tri 2	2026LHS	Listed Elective	Sociology of Youth	10
Tri 2	2106LHS	Listed Elective	Writing Across Cultures	10
Tri 2	2223MED	Listed Elective	Physical Activity Promotion	10
Tri 2	3007HSV	Listed Elective	Ethics and Professional Practice	10
Tri 3	3100AFE	Listed Elective	Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 3	3100GBS	Listed Elective	Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business	10
Tri 2	3205MED	Listed Elective	Healthcare Systems	10
Tri 3	2947HSV	Listed Elective	Working in International Communities (see Note 1) (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 3	3023HSV	Listed Elective	Working with Family Violence	10
Tri 3	3024HSV	Listed Elective	Contemporary Issues in Ageing	10

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