



Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Domestic students)

Program code

1355

Available at

Gold Coast Campus

Duration

4 years full-time

or 4 years part-time + 2 years full-time

Credit points

320

Indicative fee

\$8,500.00* per year [\(more\)](#)

* 2022 indicative annual CSP fee

Entry requirements

80.00

ATAR/RANK 2022

[\(more\)](#)

Commencing in

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Prerequisites

Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C)

Assumed knowledge

One of Biology, Chemistry or Mathematical Methods (Units 3&4, C)



Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2022

Domestic students

For the award of *Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (BNutrDiet)*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 20 credit points of listed electives;
- 20 credit points of free-choice electives.

Graduate Entry pathway for Domestic students only (Trimester 1 entry only)

For the award of *Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (BNutrDiet)*, you must successfully complete 160 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 20 credit points of listed electives;
- 20 credit points of free-choice electives.

Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 120 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.

Exit points

To be eligible to exit with the award of **Bachelor of Nutrition**, you must successfully complete 240 credit points as specified in the course list.

To be eligible to exit with the award of **Bachelor of Nutrition (Honours)**, you must successfully complete 320 credit points including:

- 40 credit points for the dissertation courses;
- 40 credit points of advanced listed electives.

To exit, you should apply for a program transfer.

Designated courses for the purposes of exclusion

The courses listed below are designated for the purposes of the *Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy*. A student who fails a designated course will be subject to review by the Health Assessment Board and may be excluded from the program.

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3101AHS	Medical Nutrition Therapy 1	10
Tri 1	3144AHS	Food Service Management	10
Tri 1	3104AHS	Nutrition Education	10
Tri 1,2	4110AHS	Individual Case Management Practicum	20
Tri 1,2	4111AHS	Food Service Management Practicum	10
Tri 1,2	4112AHS	Community and Public Health Nutrition Practicum	10
Tri 2	3102AHS	Medical Nutrition Therapy 2	10
Tri 2	3103AHS	Community and Public Health Nutrition	10
Tri 2	3100AHS	Communication and Counselling in Dietetics	10

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.

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 1 - 2022

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

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

Program options

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2		Four-year program	320
		OR	
Tri 1		Graduate Entry pathway (for Domestic students only)	160

Four-year program

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1001MSC	Chemistry of Biological Systems I	10
Tri 1	1014MSC	Cells, Tissues and Regulation	10
Tri 1	1016MSC	Anatomy and Physiology Systems I	10
Tri 1	1206AHS	Food, Society and the Nutrition Workforce	10
Tri 2	1005MSC	Genes and Disease	10
Tri 2	1015MSC	Chemistry of Biological Systems II	10
Tri 2	1017MSC	Anatomy and Physiology Systems II	10
Tri 2,3	1205MED	Health Challenges for the 21st Century	10

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2012AHS	Integrated Systems Physiology	10
Tri 1	2008MSC	Structural Biochemistry	10
Tri 1	2210AHS	Nutrition	10
Tri 1	1008PSY	Interpersonal Skills	10
		OR	
Tri 3	1008HSV	Interpersonal Skills	10
Tri 2	2220AHS	Food Science	10
Tri 2	2011MSC	Metabolism	10
Tri 2	2218MED	Needs Assessment, Program Planning and Evaluation	10
Tri 2	2002MSC	Pathophysiology	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3101AHS	Medical Nutrition Therapy 1	10
Tri 1	3104AHS	Nutrition Education	10
Tri 1	3144AHS	Food Service Management	10
Tri 1	2214MED	Public Health Research Methods	10
Tri 2	3002MSC	Pharmacology	10
		OR	
Tri 1,2,3	2018PHM	Pharmacology	10
Tri 2	3103AHS	Community and Public Health Nutrition	10
Tri 2	3102AHS	Medical Nutrition Therapy 2	10
Tri 2	3100AHS	Communication and Counselling in Dietetics	10

Exit point: Bachelor of Nutrition (1553). To exit (after completing the above prescribed core courses), you should apply for a program transfer.

You also have the option to transfer to the Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours) (1436) or the Bachelor of Nutrition (Honours) (1549). Eligibility to transfer will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the following criteria:

- achievement of a minimum GPA of 5.0 for all coursework at the completion of Year 3/Trimester 1 of the program and
- suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and
- the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Year 4

You will need to be available for the professional practice placement for five full days for 20 weeks when undertaking professional practice courses in either Trimester 1 or 2 in your final year. All professional practice courses are co-requisites and you must enrol in all courses in the trimester in which you undertake placement.

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	4110AHS	Medical Nutrition Therapy Practicum (capstone course)	20
Tri 1,2	4111AHS	Food Service Management Practicum (capstone course)	10
Tri 1,2	4112AHS	Community and Public Health Nutrition Practicum (capstone course)	10
Tri 1,2		Free-choice electives	20
Tri 1,2		Listed electives	20

Pathways (1 available)

Graduate Entry (Domestic students only)

Students admitted to the Graduate Entry pathway will have successfully completed an approved University degree comprising the equivalent of 160 credit points of science courses. Students will then complete the courses as listed in **Years 3 and 4** below.

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1		Advanced standing	160
Tri 1	3101AHS	Medical Nutrition Therapy 1	10
Tri 1	3104AHS	Nutrition Education	10
Tri 1	3144AHS	Food Service Management	10
Tri 1	2214MED	Public Health Research Methods	10
Tri 2	3002MSC	Pharmacology	10
		OR	
Tri 1,2,3	2018PHM	Pharmacology	10
Tri 2	3103AHS	Community and Public Health Nutrition	10
Tri 2	3102AHS	Medical Nutrition Therapy 2	10
Tri 2	3100AHS	Communication and Counselling in Dietetics	10

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Year 4

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Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	4110AHS	Medical Nutrition Therapy Practicum (capstone course)	20
Tri 1,2	4111AHS	Food Service Management Practicum (capstone course)	10
Tri 1,2	4112AHS	Community and Public Health Nutrition Practicum (capstone course)	10
Tri 1,2		Free-choice electives	20
Tri 1,2		Listed electives	20

Electives (2 available)

Listed electives

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	1003MKT	Introduction to Marketing (not offered from 2021)	10
		OR	
Tri 1,3	1008GBS	Business Decision-Making	10
Tri 1	1009PSY	Introduction to Psychological Science and Society (not offered from 2019)	10
		OR	
Tri 1,3	1011PSY	Psychology in Professional Contexts	10
Tri 1	1977MED	Introduction to Health Promotion	10
Tri 1,2	1001AHS	Foundations of Exercise and Sports Science I	10
Tri 1,2	1001EHR	Work and Employability (not offered from 2021)	10
		OR	
Tri 1,3	1007GBS	The Future of Work	10
Tri 1	2805NRS	Legal and Ethical Principles in Healthcare	10
Tri 1	2000MSC	Molecular Genetics	10
Tri 1	2209MED	Priorities and Interventions in Public Health	10
Tri 1	2220MED	Epidemiology	10
Tri 1,3	2098MKT	Branding and Promoting New Business Ventures	10
		OR	
Tri 2,3	2034IBA	Griffith Innovation Challenge	10
Tri 2	2223MED	Physical Activity Promotion	10
Tri 2	2113MED	Food Safety: Science and Management	10
Tri 2	2007MSC	Microbiology	10
Tri 2	2002AHS	Biochemistry of Exercise I (not offered from 2018)	10
Tri 2	2001AHS	Physiology of Exercise	10
Tri 2	2113MED	Food Safety: Science and Management	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	2043MKT	Entrepreneurship and New Business Ventures (not offered from 2020)	10
		OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3	2043IBA	Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship	10
Tri 1	3121MED	First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 1	3009AHS	Exercise and Sport Psychology	10
Tri 1	3134MED	Nutrition Through the Lifecycle	10
Tri 1	3003MSC	Research Project	10
Tri 1,3	3002LFC	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 2	3205MED	Healthcare Systems	10
Tri 2	3138AHS	Exercise Sports Nutrition	10
Tri 2	3008AHS	Health Practice Management	10
Tri 2	3535AHS	Harnessing your employability skills	10
Tri 3	3001MSC	Science of Infection Control	10
Tri 3	5001MED	Asia-Pacific Public Health Field Tour (not offered in 2021)	10
Tri 2,3	4113AHS	Nutrition and Dietetics Internship	20
Tri 3	5002MED	Applied Public Health Field Trip	10

Free-choice electives

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

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1009PSY	Introduction to Psychological Science and Society (not offered from 2019)	10
		OR	
Tri 1	1011PSY	Psychology in Professional Contexts	10
Tri 2	1010HSV	Lifespan Development	10
Tri 1	1982MED	Sustainability and Health	10
Tri 1,3	1001PSY	Introduction to Psychology 1	10
Tri 1	1303AFE	Economics for Decision Making 1 (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	1014HSV	Introduction to Social Theory	10
Tri 2	1018PSY	Counselling Skills	10
Tri 1	2219THS	Event Management Principles	10
Tri 1	2315THS	Event Marketing and Sponsorship	10
Tri 2	2001AHS	Physiology of Exercise	10
Tri 2	2001AHS	Physiology of Exercise	10
Tri 1	3009AHS	Exercise and Sport Psychology	10
Tri 2	3323THS	Sport Marketing	10
Tri 1,2	5902LHS	Language and Communication for Health	10
Tri 3	3036IBA	The Business of You (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	3037IBA	The Business of Business (not offered in 2022)	10