



Bachelor of Human Services (International students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1394	6.5	NIL
Available at	IELTS (Academic) (more)	Assumed knowledge
Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus, Z~Distance Education	CRICOS code 026703K	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3 and 4, C)
Duration	Commencing in	Apply Now
2 to 3 years full-time (see Attendance section for duration options)	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2	
Credit points		
240		
Indicative fee		
\$32,500.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

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

For the award of *Bachelor of Human Services (BHuServ)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

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

Accelerated pathway (for Domestic students only)

For the award of *Bachelor of Human Services (BHuServ)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

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

For International students required to undertake the English language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Human Services (BHuServ)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 10 credit points for the English Language Enhancement course (5902LHS);
- 20 credit points of listed electives;
- 10 credit points of free-choice electives.

Canadian Colleges pathway (for International students only)

For the award of *Bachelor of Human Services (BHuServ)*, a student admitted with **120 credit points of advanced standing** must successfully complete 120 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 30 credit points of listed electives.

For the award of *Bachelor of Human Services (BHuServ)*, a student admitted with **160 credit points of advanced standing** must successfully complete 80 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 20 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.

Designated courses for the purposes of exclusion

The course listed below is designated for the purposes of the University Policy on Academic Standing, Progress and Exclusion. 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 1,2	3011HSV	Field Placement	30

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

All undergraduate International students are required to complete an **English Language Enhancement Course** unless specific criteria are met as specified in Section 5.0 **Qualifications Procedure**.

The following course must be completed in the first trimester of study:

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

Advice regarding the requirement to complete the English Language Enhancement Course is available via the *myGriffith* portal (in the To Do List).

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 - 2024

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.

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			Accelerated pathway (Domestic students only)	240
			OR	
Tri 2			Canadian Colleges pathway with 120CP of advanced standing (International students only)	120
			OR	
Tri 2			Canadian Colleges pathway with 160CP of advanced standing (International students only)	80

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 (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: This advice is only for students required to complete the English Language Enhancement course.

Standard program

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	1010HSV	Core to Program	Lifespan Development	10
Tri 2	1028HSV	Core to Program	Equity and Diversity	10
Tri 2	1014HSV	Core to Program	Introduction to Social Theory	10
Tri 1,3	1008HSV	Core to Program	Interpersonal Skills (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	1006HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Structures	10
Tri 1	1015HSV	Core to Program	Human Behaviour	10
Tri 1,2,3			Free-choice elective	10
Tri 1,3	2027HSV	Core to Program	Group Facilitation (see Note 1)	10

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

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2			Listed elective	10
Tri 2	2002HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Research	10
Tri 2	2010HSV	Core to Program	Community Practice Approaches	10
Tri 2	2031HSV	Core to Program	Working in Organisations	10
Tri 1	2012HSV	Core to Program	Case Management for Human Service and Health Professionals	10
Tri 1	2013HSV	Core to Program	Social Construction of Welfare	10
Tri 1	2032HSV	Core to Program	First Peoples and Social Justice	10
Tri 1	3020HSV	Core to Program	Counselling Individuals and Families (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: Students enrolled in the Distance Education offering of the Bachelor of Human Services 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	10
Tri 2,3			Listed elective	10
Tri 2			Free-choice elective	10
Tri 1	3003HSV	Core to Program	Influencing Policy and Legislation	10
Tri 1,2	3011HSV	Core to Program	Field Placement (see Note 1)	30

Note 1: Students must undertake 3011HSV in their final trimester of study. Students must complete preparation for placement requirements in the trimester prior to placement. Students will be advised in writing of these requirements. Students will need to be available for professional placements and workshops for five full days every week when undertaking the field placement.

Pathways (3 available)

Accelerated (Domestic students only)

Year 1

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1007HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Processes	10
Tri 2	1010HSV	Core to Program	Lifespan Development	10
Tri 2	1014HSV	Core to Program	Introduction to Social Theory	10
Tri 2	1028HSV	Core to Program	Equity and Diversity	10
Tri 1,2,3			Free-choice elective	10
Tri 1,3	1008HSV	Core to Program	Interpersonal Skills (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3			Listed elective	10
Tri 1,3	2027HSV	Core to Program	Group Facilitation (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	1006HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Structures	10
Tri 1	1015HSV	Core to Program	Human Behaviour	10
Tri 1	2032HSV	Core to Program	First Peoples and Social Justice	10
Tri 1	2012HSV	Core to Program	Case Management for Human Service and Health Professionals	10

Note 1: Students enrolled in the Distance Education offering of the Bachelor of Human Services are required to attend a one-week (Monday-Friday) compulsory intensive (offered in T3 only) at the Gold Coast campus as part of **1008HSV Interpersonal Skills**.

Note 2: Students enrolled in the Distance Education offering of the Bachelor of Human Services are required to attend a one-week (Monday-Friday) compulsory intensive (offered in T3 only) at the Gold Coast campus as part of **2027HSV Group Facilitation**. The T3 offering is restricted to Distance Education students. On-campus students must complete **2027HSV Group Facilitation** in T1.

Year 2

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	2002HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Research	10
Tri 2	2010HSV	Core to Program	Community Practice Approaches	10
Tri 2	2031HSV	Core to Program	Working in Organisations	10
Tri 2	3007HSV	Core to Program	Ethics and Professional Practice	10
Tri 1	2013HSV	Core to Program	Social Construction of Welfare	10
Tri 1	3020HSV	Core to Program	Counselling Individuals and Families (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	3003HSV	Core to Program	Influencing Policy and Legislation	10
Tri 1			Listed elective	10
Tri 2	3011HSV	Core to Program	Field Placement (see Note 2)	30
Tri 2			Free-choice elective	10

Note 1: Students enrolled in the Distance Education offering of the Bachelor of Human Services are required to attend a one-week (Monday-Friday) compulsory intensive (offered in T3 only) at the Gold Coast campus as part of **3020HSV Counselling Individuals and Families**.

Note 2: Students must undertake 3011HSV in their final trimester of study. Students must complete preparation for placement requirements in the trimester prior to placement. Students will be advised in writing of these requirements. Students will need to be available for professional placements and workshops for five full days every week when undertaking the field placement.

Canadian Colleges (120CP) (International students only)

Students from Canadian Colleges who are admitted with 120 credit points of advanced standing must complete the following 120 credit points of courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3		Advanced Standing	Advanced standing	120
Tri 2	2002HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Research	10
Tri 2	2010HSV	Core to Program	Community Practice Approaches	10
Tri 2	2031HSV	Core to Program	Working in Organisations	10
Tri 2	3007HSV	Core to Program	Ethics and Professional Practice	10
Tri 1	2012HSV	Core to Program	Case Management for Human Service and Health Professionals	10
Tri 1	2013HSV	Core to Program	Social Construction of Welfare	10
Tri 1	3013HSV	Core to Program	Children and Youth	10
Tri 1	3037HSV	Core to Program	Evaluation, Effectiveness, Outcomes	10
Tri 2	2026HSV	Core to Program	Childhood: Early Years	10
Tri 1			Listed electives	30

Canadian Colleges (160CP) (International students only)

Students from Canadian Colleges who are admitted with 160 credit points of advanced standing must complete the following 80 credit points of courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3		Advanced Standing	Advanced standing	160
Tri 2	2002HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Research	10
Tri 2	2010HSV	Core to Program	Community Practice Approaches	10
Tri 2	2031HSV	Core to Program	Working in Organisations	10
Tri 2	3007HSV	Core to Program	Ethics and Professional Practice	10
Tri 1	2012HSV	Core to Program	Case Management for Human Service and Health Professionals	10
Tri 1	2013HSV	Core to Program	Social Construction of Welfare	10
Tri 1			Listed electives	20

Electives (3 available)

Listed electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	2007CCJ	Listed Elective	Crime, Society and Justice (offered Tri 3 online) (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 1	2003CCJ	Listed Elective	Introduction to Corrections	10
Tri 1	3013HSV	Listed Elective	Children and Youth	10
Tri 1	4001HSV	Listed Elective	Developing Practice and Leadership	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	3015CCJ	Listed Elective	Youth Justice (not offered from 2024)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	2022CCJ	Listed Elective	Youth, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 1	1043SCG	Listed Elective	Introduction to Environmental Sustainability	10
Tri 1	3121MED	Listed Elective	First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 2,3	1205MED	Listed Elective	Health Challenges for the 21st Century	10
Tri 2	1010PSY	Listed Elective	Positive Psychology	10
Tri 1,3	1003CCJ	Listed Elective	Law, Crime and Justice (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 2	2026LHS	Listed Elective	Sociology of Youth	10
Tri 2	2026HSV	Listed Elective	Childhood: Early Years	10
Tri 2	3929NRS	Listed Elective	Introduction to Sexual Health and STI	10
Tri 1	3037HSV	Listed Elective	Evaluation, Effectiveness, Outcomes	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 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

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

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 pre-requisites are met. If you require guidance please liaise with your Program Director.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1013CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	10
Tri 1	1088LHS	Free-choice Elective	First Peoples	10
Tri 1	1977MED	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Health Promotion	10
Tri 1	1982MED	Free-choice Elective	Sustainability and Health	10
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 2	1003GIR	Free-choice Elective	Global Political Economy	10
Tri 1	2210AHS	Free-choice Elective	Nutrition	10
Tri 2	2223MED	Free-choice Elective	Physical Activity Promotion	10
Tri 1	3121MED	Free-choice Elective	First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 2	3012PSY	Free-choice Elective	Adult Development and Ageing	10
Tri 1	3936NRS	Free-choice Elective	Child and Youth Mental Health	10
Tri 1,2,3	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 3	3036IBA	Free-choice Elective	The Business of You (not offered from 2022)	10
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

Listed electives (Canadian Colleges)

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2003CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Introduction to Corrections	10
Tri 1,3	2007CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Crime, Society and Justice (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 2,3	3142LHS	Listed Elective 2	(Re)Imagining Aging and Dying 1	10
Tri 1	3015CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Youth Justice (not offered from 2024)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	2022CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Youth, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 1	3056LHS	Listed Elective 2	Popular Music, Culture and Identity	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2,3	2015CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Gender, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 2	2014CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Victimology (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	2020CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Counter-Terrorism Law	10
Tri 2	2026LHS	Listed Elective 2	Sociology of Youth	10
Tri 2	2222LHS	Listed Elective 2	Drama for Social Action (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2	2232LHS	Listed Elective 2	Drama for Social Action	10
Tri 2	2509LHS	Listed Elective 2	Media, Politics and Public Opinion (offered in even years)	10
Tri 2	2715LHS	Listed Elective 2	Conflict, Displacement and Human Rights	10
Tri 1	3001CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Environmental Criminology (not offered in 2022 and 2023)	10
Tri 2	3003CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Rehabilitating Offenders	10
Tri 2,3	3006CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Punishment, Justice and Reform (offered Tri 3 online) (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 2	3010CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Crime Prevention: Community and Development Approaches (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 2	3517LHS	Listed Elective 2	Crisis and Disaster Communication	10
Tri 2	3550LHS	Listed Elective 2	Migration, Settlement and Integration (not offered from 2022)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2	2550LHS	Listed Elective 2	Migration, Diversity and Social Justice	10
Tri 2	3182LHS	Listed Elective 2	Death, Grief and Culture	10
Tri 2	3929NRS	Listed Elective 2	Introduction to Sexual Health and STI	10
Tri 3	3023HSV	Listed Elective 2	Working with Family Violence	10
Tri 3	3024HSV	Listed Elective 2	Contemporary Issues in Ageing	10
Tri 2,3	3144LHS	Listed Elective 2	The Biography Project: Biography and Life Stories at End of Life	10