



## Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (International students)

<b>Program code</b>	<b>Commencing in</b>
1587	For Continuing Students Only
<b>Available at</b>	
Nathan Campus	
<b>Duration</b>	
4 years full-time	
<b>Credit points</b>	
320	

### Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2020

For the award of *Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOccThy)*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 10 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.

### 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 2	4321AHS	Emerging as an Occupational Therapist	10
Tri 2	4325AHS	Occupational Therapy Professional Practice Education IV	20

### 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 - 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.**

**Note:** The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy curriculum (at Nathan) will be introduced incrementally over four years (that is, Year 1 courses will be introduced in 2018, Year 2 courses in 2019, Year 3 courses in 2020 and Year 4 courses in 2021).

It is a program requirement that all **Bachelor of Occupational Therapy students only enrol in courses offered at their designated home campus.**

**Year 1**

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1002MSC	Core to Program	Introduction to Biomedical Data Analysis (not offered from 2025)	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 2,3	2022MSC	Core to Program	Introduction to Biostatistics (offered from 2025)	10
Tri 1	1008HSV	Core to Program	Interpersonal Skills	10
Tri 1	1016MSC	Core to Program	Anatomy and Physiology Systems I	10
Tri 1	1311AHS	Core to Program	Occupation and Occupational Therapy I	10
Tri 2,3	1002PSY	Core to Program	Introduction to Psychology 2	10
Tri 2	1017MSC	Core to Program	Anatomy and Physiology Systems II	10
Tri 2,3	1205MED	Core to Program	Health Challenges for the 21st Century	10
Tri 2	1321AHS	Core to Program	Occupation and Occupational Therapy II	10

**Year 2**

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2209MED	Core to Program	Priorities and Interventions in Public Health	10
Tri 1	2214MED	Core to Program	Public Health Research Methods	10
Tri 1	3121MED	Core to Program	First Peoples Health and Practice (not offered from 2025)	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	3121FPH	Core to Program	Healthcare for Australia's First Peoples	10
Tri 1	2311AHS_Y1	Core to Program	Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy Practice (not offered from 2021)	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1	2313AHS	Core to Program	Occupational Therapy Practice I	10
Tri 2	1014HSV	Core to Program	Introduction to Social Theory	10
Tri 2	2218MED	Core to Program	Needs Assessment, Program Planning and Evaluation	10
Tri 2	2311AHS_Y2	Core to Program	Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy Practice (not offered from 2021)	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 2	2323AHS	Core to Program	Occupational Therapy Practice II	10
Tri 2	2312AHS	Core to Program	Understanding the Context of Occupation	10

Eligibility to progress to the **Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) (1588)** in Year 3/Trimester 2 will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the following criteria:

- achievement of a minimum Grade Point Average of 5.0 for all coursework at the completion of second year of the program and
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and
- the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Students who do not achieve the standard necessary to progress to Honours in Year 3/Trimester 2 will be required to complete the following courses:

### Year 3

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1			Free Choice Elective	10
Tri 1	3311AHS	Core to Program	Occupation, Health and Participation - Individuals	20
Tri 1	3315AHS	Core to Program	Occupational Therapy Professional Practice Education I (not offered from 2021)	20
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1	3312AHS	Core to Program	Contemporary Occupational Therapy Practice	10
			<b>AND</b>	
Tri 2	3323AHS	Core to Program	Research for Contemporary Health Practice	10
Tri 2	3322AHS	Core to Program	Occupation, Health and Participation - Communities and Populations	10
Tri 2	3326AHS	Core to Program	Occupational Therapy Professional Practice Education II	20

**Year 4**

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	4311AHS	Core to Program	Advanced Occupational Therapy	10
Tri 1	4315AHS	Core to Program	Occupational Therapy Professional Practice Education III	20
Tri 1	4313AHS	Core to Program	Contributing to the Community	10
Tri 2	4321AHS	Core to Program	Emerging as an Occupational Therapist (capstone course)	10
Tri 2	4325AHS	Core to Program	Occupational Therapy Professional Practice Education IV	20
Tri 2	4323AHS	Core to Program	Contemporary Issues in Occupational Therapy	10

**Electives (1 available)****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	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1006HSV	Free-choice Elective	Human Services Structures	10
Tri 2	1010HSV	Free-choice Elective	Lifespan Development	10
Tri 1,2	1001MSC	Free-choice Elective	Chemistry of Biological Systems I	10
Tri 1,3	1001PSY	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Psychology 1	10
Tri 1,3	1003CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Law, Justice and Reform (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 2	1028HSV	Free-choice Elective	Equity and Diversity	10
Tri 2	1104LHS	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Creative Writing (not offered from 2023)	10
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Tri 2	1103LHS	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Creative Writing	10
Tri 2	1105QCM	Free-choice Elective	Music, Mind and Brain (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	3105QCM	Free-choice Elective	Music, Mind and Brain	10
Tri 2	2002HSV	Free-choice Elective	Human Services Research	10
Tri 2	2008AHS	Free-choice Elective	Biomechanics 1 (not offered from 2018)	10
Tri 2	2008PSY	Free-choice Elective	Social and Cultural Psychology	10
Tri 2	2026HSV	Free-choice Elective	Childhood: Early Years	10
Tri 2	2026LHS	Free-choice Elective	Sociology of Youth	10
Tri 2	2055LHS	Free-choice Elective	A History of Terrorism and Political Violence	10
Tri 1,2	3014AHS	Free-choice Elective	Allied Health Study Tour	10
Tri 1	3936NRS	Free-choice Elective	Child and Youth Mental Health	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 2	3008AHS	Free-choice Elective	Health Practice Management	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	5001MED	Free-choice Elective	Asia-Pacific Public Health Field Tour (not offered in 2021)	10
Tri 3	5002MED	Free-choice Elective	Applied Public Health Field Trip	10