



Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) (International students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1662	7.0	One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology (Units 3 and 4, C)
Available at	IELTS (Academic) (more)	Assumed knowledge
Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus	CRICOS code	English, English as an Additional Language, Literature or English and Literature Extension (Units 3 and 4, C)
Duration	084288F	Apply Now
4 years full-time	Commencing in	
Credit points	Trimester 1	
320		
Indicative fee		
\$38,500.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

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

- 30 credit points of listed electives
- 10 credit points free choice elective

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

Honours

Classification of Honours

This degree with Honours may be awarded in the following classes:

- Class I Honours
- Class IIA Honours
- Class IIB Honours
- Class III Honours

The class of Honours to be awarded to each student in this degree will be determined on the basis of the program GPA achieved by a student in all attempts at all courses that contribute towards the program as outlined in the **Dissertation Management Procedure**.

Students achieving a GPA of less than 4.00 will be awarded an AQF level 7 Bachelor of Occupational Therapy.

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 8 - Bachelor Honours 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 - 2025

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

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

Year 1

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

Year 2

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

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3311AHS	Hons Core to Program	Occupation, Health and Participation - Individuals	20
Tri 1	3312AHS	Hons Core to Program	Contemporary Occupational Therapy Practice	10
Tri 1			Free-choice elective	10
Tri 2	3322AHS	Hons Core to Program	Occupation, Health and Participation - Communities and Populations	10
Tri 2	3326AHS	Hons Core to Program	Occupational Therapy Professional Practice Education II	20
Tri 2			Listed Honours or Advanced Research Elective	10

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	4311AHS	Hons Core to Program	Advanced Occupational Therapy	10
Tri 1	4315AHS	Hons Core to Program	Occupational Therapy Professional Practice Education III	20
Tri 1			Listed Honours or Advanced Research Elective	10
Tri 2	4321AHS	Hons Core to Program	Emerging as an Occupational Therapist (capstone course)	10
Tri 2	4325AHS	Hons Core to Program	Occupational Therapy Professional Practice Education IV	20
Tri 2			Listed Honours or Advanced Research Elective	10

Electives (3 available)
Honours Listed Electives

Students taking the Honours electives must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	3323AHS	Hons Listed Elective	Research for Contemporary Health Practice	10
Tri 1	4313AHS	Hons Listed Elective	Contributing to the Community	10
Tri 2	4323AHS	Hons Listed Elective	Contemporary Issues in Occupational Therapy	10

Advanced Research Listed Electives

Eligibility to progress to the Advanced Research pathway from Year 3/Trimester 2 is 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 taking the Advanced Research electives must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	6309AHS_P1	Hons Listed Elect 2	Dissertation Part 1	10
Tri 1	6309AHS_P2	Hons Listed Elect 2	Dissertation Part 2	10
Tri 2	6309AHS_P3	Hons Listed Elect 2	Dissertation Part 3	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	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