

Bachelor of Nutrition Science

Major - Public Health

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Public Health Major Electives – Contact your Course Adviser

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Students who commenced in February 2024

Students who are out of sequence due to part-time enrolment or progression issues must arrange a course advice meeting with the relevant Course Adviser.

YEAR 1				
Sem 1 2024	CHEM105 10cp Foundations of Chemistry (Inc: CHEM103, CHED105)	BIOL125 10cp Human Biology 1 (Inc: BIOL121, BIOL122, BIOL124, BIOL204 and BIOD125)	NUTR101 10cp Introduction to Nutrition (Inc: NUTD101)	PUBH102 10cp Foundations of Health Promotion
Sem 2 2024	CHEM112 10cp Organic and Food Chemistry (Pre: CHEM105 Inc: CHED112) <i>This unit is no longer offered see your Course Adviser</i>	BIOL126 10cp Human Biology 2 (Pre: BIOL125 (Inc: BIOL121, BIOL122, BIOL124, BIOL204, BIOD126)	NUTR102 10cp Culinary Nutrition Science (Inc: NUTD102)	CoreCurriculum 10cp Unit 1 See here for unit details
YEAR 2				
Prof Term 2 2025	PUBH103 10cp Epidemiology <i>This unit is Only offered in Professional Term 2 2027, see your Course Adviser</i>			
Sem 1 2025	CHEM204 10cp Biochemistry (Pre: CHEM106 or CHEM112) (Inc: CHEM104, CHEM201)	BMSC209 10cp Pathophysiology (Pre: BIOL126 or BIOL204) (Inc: BIOL122)	CoreCurriculum 10cp Unit 2 See here for unit and pre-requisite details	Elective Unit 10cp <i>Contact your Course Adviser</i>
Sem 2 2025	CHEM206 10cp Advanced Metabolic Biochemistry (Pre: CHEM204 or CHEM201 Inc: Chem104)	BIOL234 10cp Nutritional Physiology (Pre: (BIOL126 and NUTR101) or (BIOL125 and EXSC118) or BIOL204 Inc: BMSC306)	PUBH222 10cp Public Health Community Engagement (Pre: PUBH100 or PUBH102)	NUTR202 10cp Lifespan Nutrition (Pre: NUTR101 or EXSC118)
YEAR 3				
Sem 1 2026	NUTR302 10cp Diet, Health and Disease (Pre: BIOL234 and NUTR202)	NUTR303 10cp Food Science in Practice (Pre: (CHEM112 and NUTR102) or NUTR100)	PUBH202 10cp Public Health Research Methods (Pre: PUBH103)	PUBH302 10cp Applied Public Health 1 (Pre: PUBH100 or PUBH102)
Sem 2 2026	NUTR304 10cp Food Product Design and Development (Pre: NUTR303)	NUTR305 10cp Community and Public Health Nutrition (Pre: PUBH102)	NUTR202 10cp Lifespan Nutrition (Pre: NUTR101 or EXSC118)	Elective Unit 10cp <i>Contact your Course Adviser</i>

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PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAP ABOVE

Prerequisites ('Pre:') and Incompatibles ('Inc:') are added in italics. Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit. Incompatibles are units that extremely similar. If you have already successfully passed an Incompatible unit, you are not able to enrol in this unit.

You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you don't meet the prerequisite requirements. This helps stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly.

You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.

Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver. You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the [Student Portal](#).

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Adviser prior to enrolling.

UNIT STUDY MODES

The study mode describes the way that a unit is taught.

All units are delivered in Attendance mode, unless otherwise indicated in the map.

A - Attendance

Most learning activities or classes are delivered at a scheduled time, on campus, or approved ACU delivery site, to enable in-person interactions. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

M - Multi-mode

Learning activities are delivered through a planned mix of online and in-person classes, which may include full-day sessions and/or placements, to enable interaction. Activities that require attendance will appear in a student's timetable.

OS - Online Scheduled

Fully online with learning activities held at scheduled times.

OU - Online unscheduled

Learning activities are accessible at anytime, anywhere. These units are normally delivered fully online and will not appear in a student's timetable.

Course Advice

Course Advisers are available to assist you with course advice. Students should in the first instance contact the Course Administrator on their campus. If required, your query will be referred to a Course Adviser. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Adviser prior to enrolling. Please email your enquiry or request to make an appointment.

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