

**Minor Title Changed to**  
**Communication in Health**

**Course Maps**

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# Bachelor of Nutrition Science

## Minor – Communication

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### Course Maps

#### Blacktown, Melbourne and North Sydney

#### Students who commenced in February 2025 or 2026

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

| YEAR 1                               |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                           |
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| Sem 1<br>2025<br>or<br>2026          | <b>Chemistry/Numeracy Bridging 0c0</b><br><b>OR</b><br><b>Communication Minor Unit – 10cp</b>                  | <b>BIOL125 10cp</b><br>Human Biology 1<br>(Inc BIOL121, BIOL122, BIOL124, BIOL204 and BIOD125)                                    | <b>NUTR101 10cp</b><br>Introduction to Nutrition<br>(Inc EXSC118, NUTD101, EXSZ118)                                                      | <b>PUBH102 10cp</b><br>Foundations of Health Promotion<br>(Inc PUBD121)                                                   |
| Sem 2<br>2025<br>or<br>2026          | <b>CHEM113 10cp</b><br>Essential Ideas in Chemistry<br>(Inc: CHED113)                                          | <b>BIOL126 10cp</b><br>Human Biology 2<br>(Pre: BIOL125 or BIOD125)<br>(Inc: BIOL121, BIOL122, BIOL124, BIOL204, BIOD126)         | <b>NUTR102 10cp</b><br>Culinary Nutrition Science<br>(Inc NUTD102)                                                                       | <b>Core Curriculum 10cp</b><br>Unit 1<br><a href="#">See here for unit details</a>                                        |
| YEAR 2                               |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                           |
| Prof<br>Term 2<br>2026<br>or<br>2027 | <b>PUBH103 (10cp)</b><br>Epidemiology                                                                          |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                           |
| Sem 1<br>2026<br>or<br>2027          | <b>CHEM207 10cp</b><br>Foundations of Biochemistry<br>(Pre: CHEM113 or CHED113)                                | <b>BMSC209 10cp</b><br>Pathophysiology<br>(Pre: BIOL126 or BIOD126 or BIOL204)<br>(Inc: BIOL122)                                  | <b>PUBH202 10cp</b><br>Public Health Research Methods<br>(Pre: PUBH103)                                                                  | <b>COMM102 10cp</b><br>Introduction to Communication                                                                      |
| Sem 2<br>2026<br>or<br>2027          | <b>CHEM206 10cp</b><br>Advanced Metabolic Biochemistry<br>(Pre: CHEM204 or CHEM201 or CHEM207<br>Inc: CHEM104) | <b>BIOL234 10cp</b><br>Nutritional Physiology<br>(Pre: ((BIOL125 or BIOD125) and (NUTR101 or NUTD101)) or BIOL204<br>Inc BMSC306) | <b>NUTR202 10cp</b><br>Lifespan Nutrition<br>(Pre: NUTR101 or NUTD101)                                                                   | <b>COMM105 10cp</b><br>Social Media<br>Online Scheduled<br><br><b>OR</b><br><b>DESN244 Design for Social Media</b><br>TBC |
| YEAR 3                               |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                           |
| Sem 1<br>2027<br>or<br>2028          | <b>NUTR302 10cp</b><br>Diet, Health and Disease<br>(Pre: BIOL234 and NUTR202)                                  | <b>NUTR303 10cp</b><br>Food Science in Practice<br>(Pre: ((CHEM112 or CHED112) and (NUTR102 or NUTD102)                           | <b>Core Curriculum 10cp</b><br>Unit 2<br><a href="#">See here for unit and pre-requisite details</a><br><b>Note change to Semester 1</b> | <b>DESN227 10cp*</b><br>Web Design<br><i>*Replaces BMSC110 in 2026 and 227</i>                                            |

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| <b>Sem 2<br/>2027<br/>or<br/>2028</b> | <b>NUTR304 10cp</b><br>Food Product Design<br>and Development<br>(Pre: NUTR303) | <b>NUTR305 10cp</b><br>Community and Public<br>Health Nutrition<br>(Pre: PUBH102 or<br>PUBD102) | <b>NUTR311 10cp</b><br>Food, Society, and the<br>Environment<br>(Pre: NUTR202 and<br>(PUBH202 or PSYC226))<br><b>Note change to Semester<br/>2</b> | <b>MKTG202 10cp*</b><br>Marketing<br>Communications:<br>Engaging Stakeholders<br><i>*Replaces COMM222 in<br/>2026 and 2027</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 Advisor 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 Advisors 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 Advisor. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Advisor prior to enrolling. Please email your enquiry or request to make an appointment.

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| <b>National Course Advisor</b>                  | <b>In 2026 contact:</b><br>Dr Emma Beckett (Senior Lecturer Nutrition and Food Science)<br>Email: <a href="mailto:Emma.Beckett@acu.edu.au">Emma.Beckett@acu.edu.au</a><br><br><b>From February 2027 contact:</b><br>Dr Ryan Tam (Senior Lecturer Nutrition Science) Email.<br><a href="mailto:Ryan.Tam@acu.edu.au">Ryan.Tam@acu.edu.au</a> |