

Course Maps

Ballarat, Brisbane and North Sydney

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Years 1 to 4

Students who are out of sequence - due to progression issues or due to a reduced study load - should seek a course advice meeting with the relevant Course Coordinator.

YEAR 1				
SEM 1 2023	BIOL125 (10cp) Human Biology 1	ALHT106 (10cp) Psychology for Allied Health	ANAT101 (10cp) Physiotherapy Anatomy 1	PHTY102 (10cp) Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice
SEM 2 2023	BIOL126 (10cp) Human Biology 2 (Pre: BIOL125)	CoreCurriculum (10cp) Unit 1 See here for unit details	ANAT102 (10cp) Physiotherapy Anatomy 2 (Pre: ANAT101)	PHTY103 (10cp) Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice 2 (Pre: ANAT101 and PHTY102)
YEAR 2				
SEM 1 2024	PHTY208 (10cp) Pathophysiology for Physiotherapy (Pre: BIOL125, BIOL126 and ANAT102)	ALHT210 (10cp) Neuroscience for Allied Health (Pre: BIOL126, ANAT102 and ALHT106)	PHTY211 (10cp) Research and Evidence-Based Practice for Physiotherapy (Pre: PHTY103)	PHTY206 (10cp) Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice 1 (Pre: PHTY103 and ANAT102)
SEM 2 2024	PHTY203 (10cp) Physical Activity and Exercise in Physiotherapy (Pre: PHTY103 and PHTY208)	PHTY210 (10cp) Movement Science for Physiotherapy (Pre PHTY103 and either PHTY209 or ALHT210)	PHTY205 (10cp) Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy Practice 1 (Pre: PHTY103 and PHTY208)	PHTY207 (10cp) Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice 2 (Pre: ANAT102 and PHTY206)
YEAR 3				
SEM 1 2025	PHTY300 (10cp) Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy Practice 2 (Pre: PHTY203 and PHTY205)	PHTY301 (10cp) Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice 3 (Pre: PHTY203, PHTY207 and PHTY210)	PHTY302 (10cp) Neurological Physiotherapy Practice 1 (Pre: PHTY203 and PHTY210)	CoreCurriculum (10cp) Unit 2 See here for unit and pre-requisite details
SEM 2 2025	HLSC220* (10cp) Health Care Ethics Multi-mode	PHTY303 (10cp) Neurological Physiotherapy Practice 2 (Pre: PHTY302)	PHTY304 (10cp) Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice (Pre: PHTY300, PHTY301 and PHTY302)	PHTY306 (10cp) Integrated Physiotherapy Practice in Selected Populations (Pre: PHTY301 and PHTY302)

*HLSC220 may also be offered on the Rome Campus in 2026. Please see [Study health sciences overseas – ACU](#) for more information

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YEAR 4

PROF TERM 1 2026	PHTY400 (10cp) Preparation for Physiotherapy Practice <i>(Pre: PHTY300, PHTY301, PHTY302, PHTY303, PHTY304, PHTY306, HLSC220 and (UNCC300 or PHCC320))</i>			
SEM 1 2026	PHTY402 (10cp) Physiotherapy Clinical Practice 1 <i>(Pre: PHTY300, PHTY301, PHTY302, PHTY303, PHTY304, PHTY306, HLSC220, PHTY400 and (UNCC300 or PHCC320))</i>	PHTY403 (10cp) Physiotherapy Clinical Practice 2 <i>(Pre: PHTY300, PHTY301, PHTY302, PHTY303, PHTY304, PHTY306, HLSC220, PHTY400 and (UNCC300 or PHCC320))</i>	PHTY404 (10cp) Physiotherapy Clinical Practice 3 <i>(Pre: PHTY300, PHTY301, PHTY302, PHTY303, PHTY304, PHTY306, HLSC220, PHTY400 and (UNCC300 or PHCC320))</i>	
PROF TERM 5 2026	PHTY417 (10cp) Professional Physiotherapy Practice <i>(Pre: PHTY402 or PHTY403 or PHTY404 or PHTY405 or PHTY406 or PHTY407)</i>			
SEM 2 2026	PHTY405 (10cp) Physiotherapy Clinical Practice 4 <i>(Pre: PHTY300, PHTY301, PHTY302, PHTY303, PHTY304, PHTY306, HLSC220, PHTY400 and (UNCC300 or PHCC320))</i>	PHTY406 (10cp) Physiotherapy Clinical Practice 5 <i>(Pre: PHTY300, PHTY301, PHTY302, PHTY303, PHTY304, PHTY306, HLSC220, PHTY400 and (UNCC300 or PHCC320))</i>	PHTY418 (10cp) Perspectives for Future Physiotherapy Practice <i>(Pre: PHTY417)</i>	

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 Coordinator 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 Coordinators and/or 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 or the National Course Coordinator. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling. Please email your enquiry or request to make an appointment.

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