

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) Integrated Honours

includes:

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Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
Associate Degree in Health Science [Exit Point Only]

The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) course aims to prepare graduates for professional practice or further study with an emphasis on current practice issues, including quality management of services, ethical issues, research and communication skills. The Honours stream is embedded in the final year of the four-year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy program and comprises specific Honours research subjects. The course is accredited by OT Australia, The Australian Association of Occupational Therapists and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT). This course includes practical experience through workplace learning. Fieldwork experience constitutes approximately one quarter of the course, the majority taking place during third and fourth years.

The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy prepares students for professional practice or further study with an emphasis on current practice issues including quality management of services, ethical issues, research and communication skills in both urban and rural settings. Graduates are able to use a professional reasoning process to formulate enabling strategies to develop or enhance competence in occupational tasks in self care, work, leisure and learning roles, taking into consideration factors such as the environment, lifestyle and culture. The course is accredited by OT Australia, The Australian Association of Occupational Therapists and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT). This course includes practical experience through workplace learning.

The course includes the following awards:

Associate Degree in Health Science *AssocDegHlthSc*

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy *BOccTherapy*

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) *BOccTherapy(Hons)*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (4409OT)

On Campus - Albury-Wodonga

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

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Full-time 4.0 years (8.0 sessions)

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Associate Degree in Health Science *[Exit Point Only]*

Full-time 2.0 years (4.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

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To be eligible to apply for transfer to the Honours stream, students must have attained grades of credit or above in at least 50% of first and second level subjects.

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Admission eligibility and criteria are according to those set by the University for undergraduate courses. It is recommended that students have at least one science-based subject at Year 12 or higher. For those who have not previously studied any science, encouragement will be given to undertake a preliminary study in a biological science subject.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

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Standard CSU credit rules apply

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Graduation requirements

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To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 256 points.

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Associate Degree in Health Science *[Exit Point Only]*

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 128 points.

Course Structure

The course consists of 256 points. At the end of 2nd year students can choose, dependent upon satisfying minimum requirements, to complete the honours stream or remain in the pass degree.

Common Stream

[BMS171](#) Introduction to Functional Human Anatomy

[BMS126](#) Foundations of Human Physiology

[BMS271](#) Functional Anatomy of the Head, Neck, Pectoral Girdle, & Upper Limb

[BMS255](#) Neuroscience for Health Practice

[HIP100](#) Introduction to Health and Rehabilitation

[HIP202](#) Research for Health Practice

[IKC100](#) Indigenous Health

[OCC100](#) Occupation and Occupational Therapy

[OCC103](#) Communication for Occupational Therapy Practice

[OCC201](#) Occupational Therapy Processes

[OCC204](#) Enabling Strategies: Environmental Adaptation and Assistive Technologies

[OCC205](#) Occupational Engagement, Creativity, and Group Work

[PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services

[SOC108](#)Sociology of Health and Healthcare**Pass Stream**[OCC300](#)Enabling Strategies: Working with Individuals[OCC304](#)Enabling Strategies: Working with Communities[OCC320](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 1[OCC321](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 2[OCC420](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 3[OCC421](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 4[OCC404](#)Enabling Strategies: Specialist Areas of Practice[OCC405](#)Applying Knowledge in Occupational Therapy[OCC413](#)Occupational Therapy Practice in Context

Elective

Honours Stream[HLT333](#)Community Health Honours Research Preparation[HLT441](#)Health Honours Project/Dissertation[OCC300](#)Enabling Strategies: Working with Individuals[OCC304](#)Enabling Strategies: Working with Communities[OCC330](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 1 (Honours)[OCC331](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 2 (Honours)[OCC430](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 3 (Honours)[OCC431](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 4 (Honours)[OCC404](#)Enabling Strategies: Specialist Areas of Practice[OCC413](#)Occupational Therapy Practice in Context**Restricted elective subjects for Pass stream only (1 subject, 8 points)**

The list of restricted electives for study in Session 5 (30) are:

[ANT260](#)Indigenous Studies[BMS172](#)Functional Anatomy of the Vertebral Column, Pelvic Girdle and Lower Limb[GER204](#)Aging and Professional Practice[LAW131](#)Legal and Ethical Issues in Health[LES101](#)Introduction to Leisure and Health[LES102](#)Leisure Programming with Diverse Populations[LES202](#)Community Leisure & Health Issues[LES301](#)Health Policy and Program Development[LES302](#)Leisure and Social Relations[PSY214](#)Health Psychology[SCI301](#)International Practical Experience[SOC215](#)Gender, Family and Society[WEL206](#)Facilitating Positive Behaviour[WEL221](#)Acquired Brain Injury[WEL228](#)Disability Issues for Families

Key Subjects**Common Stream****Session 1 (30)**

[BMS171](#) Introduction to Functional Human Anatomy

[BMS126](#) Foundations of Human Physiology

Session 2 (60)

[OCC100](#) Occupation and Occupational Therapy

[OCC103](#) Communication for Occupational Therapy Practice

Session 3 (30)

[BMS271](#) Functional Anatomy of the Head, Neck, Pectoral Girdle, and Upper Limb

Session 4 (60)

[BMS255](#) Neuroscience for Health Practice

Pass Stream**Session 6 (60)**

[OCC320](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 1

[OCC321](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 2

Session 7 (30)

[OCC420](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 3

[OCC421](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 4

Honours Stream**Session 6 (60)**

[OCC330](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 1 (Honours)

[OCC331](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 2 (Honours)

Session 7 (30)

[OCC430](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 3 (Honours)

[OCC431](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 4 (Honours)

Key Subjects

[OCC100](#) Occupation and Occupational Therapy

[OCC103](#) Communication for Occupational Therapy Practice

[OCC201](#) Occupational Therapy Processes

[OCC320](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 1

[OCC321](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 2

[OCC330](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 1 (Honours)
[OCC331](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 2 (Honours)
[OCC420](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 3
[OCC421](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 4
[OCC430](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 3 (Honours)
[OCC431](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 4 (Honours)

Enrolment Pattern

Session 1 (30)

[BMS171](#)Introduction to Functional Human Anatomy
[BMS126](#)Foundations of Human Physiology
[HIP100](#)Introduction to Health and Rehabilitation
[OCC100](#)Occupation and Occupational Therapy (commence)

Session 2 (60)

[OCC100](#)Occupation and Occupational Therapy (complete)
[OCC103](#)Communication for Occupational Therapy Practice
[PSY111](#)Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services
[SOC108](#)Sociology of Health and Health Care

Session 3 (30)

[BMS271](#)Functional Anatomy of the Head, Neck, Pectoral Girdle, & Upper Limb
[HIP202](#)Research for Health Practice
[OCC201](#)Occupational Therapy Processes (commence)
[OCC205](#)Occupational Engagement, Creativity, and Group Work

Session 4 (60)

[BMS255](#)Neuroscience for Health Practice
[IKC100](#)Indigenous Health
[OCC201](#)Occupational Therapy Processes (complete)
[OCC204](#)Enabling Strategies: Environmental Adaptation and Assistive Technologies
Students may exit at this point with the Associate Degree in Health Science (exit point only) award.

Pass Stream

Session 5 (30)

[OCC300](#)Enabling Strategies: Working with Individuals (16 points)
[OCC304](#)Enabling Strategies: Working with Communities
Elective

Session 6 (60)

[OCC320](#)Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 1 (16 points)

[OCC321](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 2 (16 points)

Session 7 (30)

[OCC420](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 3 (16 points)

[OCC421](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 4 (16 points)

Session 8 (60)

[OCC404](#) Enabling Strategies: Specialist Areas of Practice (16 points)

[OCC405](#) Applying Knowledge in Occupational Therapy

[OCC413](#) Occupational Therapy Practice in Context

Honours Stream

Session 5 (30)

[OCC300](#) Enabling Strategies: Working with Individuals (16 points)

[OCC304](#) Enabling Strategies: Working with Communities

[HLT333](#) Community Health Honours Research Preparation (commenced)

Session 6 (60)

[OCC330](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 1 (Honours) (12 points)

[OCC331](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 2 (Honours) (12 points)

[HLT333](#) Community Health Honours Research Preparation (completed)

Session 7 (30)

[OCC430](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 3 (Honours) (12 points)

[OCC431](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 4 (Honours) (12 points)

[HLT441](#) Health Honours Project/Dissertation (commenced)

Session 8 (60)

[OCC404](#) Enabling Strategies: Specialist Areas of Practice (16 points)

[OCC413](#) Occupational Therapy Practice in Context

[HLT441](#) Health Honours Project/Dissertation (completed)

Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

HIP100 Introduction to Health and Rehabilitation

OCC100 Occupation and occupational therapy

OCC103 Communication for Occupational Therapy Practice

OCC201 Occupational Therapy Processes

OCC205 Occupational Engagement, Creativity and Groupwork

OCC320 Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 1

OCC321 Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 2

OCC330 Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 1 (Honours)

OCC331 Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 2 (Honours)
OCC420 Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 3
OCC421 Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 4
OCC430 Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 3 (Honours)
OCC431 Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 4 (Honours)

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

BMS171 Introduction to Functional Human Anatomy
BMS172 Functional Anatomy of the Vertebral Column, Pelvic Girdle and Lower Limb
BMS271 Functional Anatomy of the Head, Neck, Pectoral Girdle and Upper Limb

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy is accredited by Occupational Therapy Council (OTC), and is also accredited by Occupational Therapy Australia Limited on behalf of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT).

Contact

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