

# 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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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](#)

##### **Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)**

Standard CSU and UAC admission criteria apply. School leavers will be admitted on the basis of ATAR (or equivalent).

Non-recent school leavers will be admitted based on evidence of their academic performance. Academic performance will be based on senior school results and university results from study undertaken at a minimum of a Bachelor's level for one year. Access to the occupational therapy program may be facilitated by completion of a relevant health or science related degree. International students will be considered for admission on the basis of prior academic performance and evidence of likely success in the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy.

English language requirements apply.

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or as on-shore students for those with permanent residency. Onshore students with permanent residency will apply through VTAC/UAC through the usual processes.

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**Credit**

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**Graduation requirements****Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)**

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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
- [OCC103](#) Communication for Occupational Therapy Practice
- [OCC104](#) Person, Environment and Occupation Foundations
- [OCC105](#) Occupational Therapy Practice
- [OCC200](#) Professional Decision-making in Occupational Therapy
- [OCC204](#) Enabling Strategies: Environmental Adaptation and Assistive Technologies
- [OCC205](#) Enabling Strategies: Working with Groups
- [OCC206](#) Enabling Strategies: Working with Individuals (Fundamentals)
- [OCC300](#) Enabling Strategies: Working with Individuals (Consolidation)
- [OCC304](#) Enabling Strategies: Working with Communities
- [OCC404](#) Enabling Strategies: Advanced Practice
- [PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services
- [SOC108](#) Sociology of Health and Healthcare

#### **Pass Stream**

- [OCC320](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 1
- [OCC321](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 2
- [OCC420](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 3
- [OCC421](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 4
- OCC414 Professional and Organisational Contexts of Practice
- OCC415 Political and Socio-cultural Contexts of Practice
- Elective

#### **Honours Stream**

- [HLT333](#) Community Health Honours Research Preparation
- [HLT441](#) Health Honours Project/Dissertation
- [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)
- OCC416 Socio-cultural and Professional Contexts of Practice

Unrestricted elective subjects for Pass stream only (1 subject, 8 points).  
Students can choose to complete any subject offered within Charles Sturt University that they are eligible to enrol in.

The following subjects are examples of some of the subjects students may choose to enrol in for Session 5 (30):

- [GER204](#) Ageing and Professional Practice
- [LES101](#) Introduction to Leisure and Health
- [LES202](#) Community Leisure & Health Issues
- [LES301](#) Health Policy and Program Development
- [PSY214](#) Health Psychology
- [SCI301](#) International Practical Experience
- [WEL206](#) Facilitating Positive Behaviour

### **Key Subjects**

- [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
- [OCC103](#) Communication for Occupational Therapy Practice
- [OCC104](#) Person, Environment and Occupation Foundations
- [OCC105](#) Occupational Therapy Practice
- [OCC320](#) OT Workplace Learning 1
- [OCC321](#) OT Workplace Learning 2
- [OCC330](#) OT Workplace Learning 1 (Honours)
- [OCC331](#) OT Workplace Learning 2 (Honours)
- [OCC420](#) OT Workplace Learning 3
- [OCC421](#) OT Workplace Learning 4
- [OCC430](#) OT Workplace Learning 3 (Honours)
- [OCC431](#) OT 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

[OCC104](#) Person, Environment and Occupation Foundations

### Session 2 (60)

[IKC100](#) Indigenous Health

[OCC103](#) Communication for Occupational Therapy Practice

[OCC105](#) Occupational Therapy Practice

[SOC108](#) Sociology of Health and Healthcare

### Session 3 (30)

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

[HIP202](#) Research for Health Practice

[OCC200](#) Professional decision-making in occupational therapy

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

### Session 4 (60)

[BMS255](#) Neuroscience for Health Practice

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

[OCC205](#) Enabling Strategies: Working with Groups

[OCC206](#) Enabling Strategies: Working with Individuals (Fundamentals)

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 (Consolidation) (16)

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

Elective

### Session 6 (60)

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

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

**Session 7 (30)**[OCC420](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 3 (16)[OCC421](#) Occupational Therapy Workplace Learning 4 (16)**Session 8 (60)**[OCC404](#) Enabling Strategies: Advanced Practice (16)

OCC414 Professional and Organisational Contexts of Practice

OCC415 Political and Socio-cultural Contexts of Practice

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OCC416 Socio-cultural and Professional Contexts of Practice

**Workplace learning**

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

HIP100 Introduction to Health and Rehabilitation

OCC103 Communication for Occupational Therapy Practice

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

### Current Students

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

### Prospective Students

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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