

Bachelor of Dermal Sciences

Course code: HBDS

Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Dermal Sciences, students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of Core First year College units
- 288 credit points of Core Dermal Science units.

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

Placement

The Clinical Learning Office supports the collection and verification of Mandatory Documentation and Placement Allocation for this course via [VU WIL](#). Students requiring support with queries relating to this must contact the [Clinical Learning Office](#) for assistance.

Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

Campus

City Campus (CC)

College

College of Sport, Health and Engineering

Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

Duration

4 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees, refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

Course Chair

Samantha Reeve

Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HBD1201	Introduction to Dermal Sciences	Core	1B1, 1B3, SB1	12	CC	
HPC1000	Introduction to Human Nutrition and Food	Core	1B2, 1B4, 2B1	12	CC	
AEK1203	Indigenous Health and Wellbeing	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, SB1	12	CC	
HBM1001	Anatomy and Physiology 1	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3, WB1	12	SA	
HBD1202	Communication and Dermal Services	Core	2B1, 2B2	12	CC	
HRE1000	Evidence and Research	Core	1B1, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2	12		
HHB1104	Introduction to Public Health and Wellness	Core	1B1, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	HBM1001
HBM1202	Anatomy and Physiology 2	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	SA	RCS1601

Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

Core

A unit that must be completed

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HBD2101	Dermal Studies and Philosophy	Core	1B1*, SB1	12	CC, ORT	
HBD2102	Dermal Sciences 1	Core	1B1, 1B2*, 1B4	12	CC, ORT	HBM1202
HBD2202	Dermal Sciences 2	Core	1B2, 1B3*, WB1	12	CC, ORT	HBD2102
HBD2203	Laser Principles and Safety	Core	1B4, 2B1*, 2B2	12	CC, ORT	
HBD2001	Foundations of Cosmetic Formulations	Core	1B4*, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	CC, ORT	HBD2102
HBD2103	Occupational Health and Safety in Dermal Practice	Core	2B1, 2B2*, WB1	12	CC	HBD1202
HBD2002	Dermal Clinical Skills 1	Core	2B2*, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	HBD2202, HBD2203 and HBD2001
HBD2204	Legal and Ethical Dermal Practice	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B3*, 2B4	12	CC, ORT	

*Denotes sequence for interstate/regional students

Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HBD3002	Dermal Clinic 1	Core	1B1, 1B4*, SB1	12	CC	HBD3001 or HBD2002
HBD3104	Dermal Sciences 3	Core	1B1*, 1B2	12	CC, ORT	HBD2103 and HBD2202
HBD3006	Evidence for Dermal Practice 1	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1*	12	CC, ORT	
HBD3009	Evidence for Dermal Practice 2	Core	1B2*, 1B3, 1B4	12	CC, ORT	HBD3104 and HBD3002
HBD3007	Dermal Clinical Skills 2	Core	1B4*, 2B1, WB1	12	CC	HBD3002 and HBD3009
HBD3008	Introduction to Research Design	Core	2B2, 2B3, 2B4*	12	CC, ORT	HBD2101
HBD3005	Dermal Clinic 2	Core	2B1, 2B2*, 2B3	12	CC	HBD3004 or HBD3007
HBD3204	Dermal Sciences 4	Core	2B2, 2B3*, 2B4	12	CC, ORT	HBD3104
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Year 4

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HBD4104	Independent Project and Group Research 1	Core	1B1*, SB1	12	CC, ORT	HBD2201
HBD4001	Skin Management 2	Core	1B1, 1B2*	12	CC, ORT	HBD3204 and HBD3004
HBD4002	Dermal Skills 3	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4*	12	CC	HBD3005 and HBD4001
HBD4003	Dermal Clinic 3	Core	1B3, 1B4*, WB1	12	CC	HBD4002 or HBD3007
HBD4004	Skin Management 3	Core	2B1*, WB1	12	CC, ORT	HBD4002
HBD4005	Dermal Skills 4	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B4*	12	CC	HBD4003 and HBD4004
HBD4204	Independent Project and Group Research 2	Core	2B2, 2B3*	12	CC, ORT	HBD4104
HBD4006	Dermal Clinic 4	Core	2B3, 2B4*	12	CC	HBD4005 or HBD4010
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