

Bachelor of Nutritional Science / Master of Dietetics

Course code: HCND

Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Nutritional Science / Master of Dietetics, students will be required to complete 432 credit points consisting of:

- 432 credit points of Core studies

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.

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

Footscray Park (FP)

College

College of Sport, Health and Engineering

Study Mode

Full Time

Duration

4.5 years Full 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

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Course Advice

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

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HPC1000	Introduction to Human Nutrition and Food	Core	1B1	12	CC, FP	
RCS1601	Chemistry 1A	Core	1B2	12	FP, SA	
HHH1000	Interpersonal Skills and Communication	Core	1B3	12	FP	
RBM1518	Human Physiology 1	Core	1B4	12	FP, SA	
AEK1203	Indigenous Health and Wellbeing	Core	2B1	12	CC, SA	
RCS1602	Chemistry 1B	Core	2B2	12	FP, SA	RCS1601
RBM1528	Human Physiology 2	Core	2B3	12	FP, SA	RBM1518
HPC1001	Food Components	Core	2B4	12	FN	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

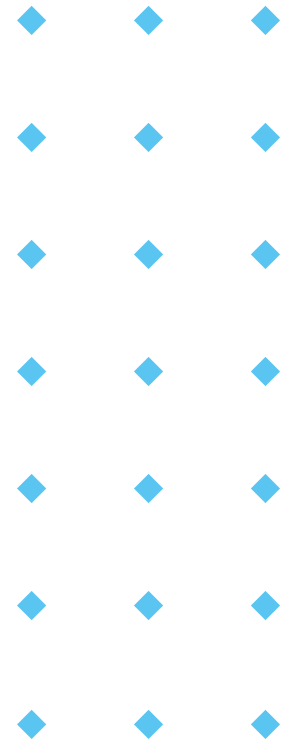
A unit that must be completed

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
RBM2530	Pathophysiology 1	Core	1B1	12	FP	RBM1518 and RBM1528
HHN2001	Family Health and Nutrition Through the Lifespan	Core	1B2	12	FP, ORT	HPC1000
RBM2560	Medical Biochemistry	Core	1B3	12	FP, SA	RBM1528 or RBF1310 and RCS1602
HFS2001	Properties of Food	Core	1B4	12	W	HPC1001
HHN2402	Diet & Disease	Core	2B1	12	FP, ORT	
RBM2540	Pathophysiology 2	Core	2B2	12	FP	RBM2530
HHN3002	Sport and Exercise Nutrition	Core	2B3	12	FP	HHN2001 or HBM2103
RBM3265	Exercise Biochemistry and Intergrated Metabolism	Core	2B4	12	FP, SA	RBM2560

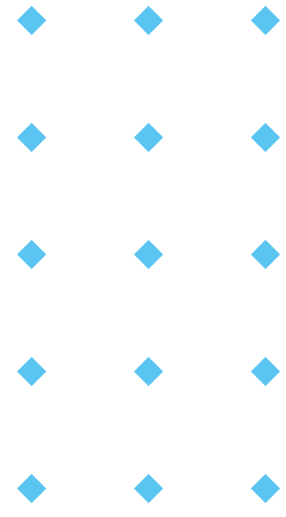
Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HHB2301	Health Promotion	Core	1B1	12	SA, ORT	
HPT2002	Evidence Based Practice for Health Professionals	Core	1B2	12	FP	
HHN3601	Nutrition Communication & Education	Core	1B3	12	W	HHN2402, HFS2001 and RBM2540
AHE2006	Exercise Interventions for Healthy Populations	Core	1B4	12	FP	SCL1002 or RBM1528
HHN4001	Professional Communication and Behaviour Change Skill	Core	2B1	12	SCL	
HHN4002	Medical Nutritional Therapy 1	Core	2B2	12	SCL	
HHN4003	Public Health Nutrition	Core	2B3	12	ORT	HHN4001
HHN4004	Food Service Systems and Management	Core	2B4	12	W	HHN4002



Year 4

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HHN6003	Professional and Leadership Skills in Nutrition and Dietetics	Core	1B1	12	SCL	HHN4001
HHN6001	Medical Nutritional Therapy 2	Core	1B2	12	SCL	HHN4002
HHN6901	Research Planning and Statistics	Core	1B3	12	SCL	
HHN6002	Medical Nutritional Therapy 3	Core	1B4	12	SCL	HHN6001
HHN7001	Medical Nutritional Therapy Placement	Core	2B1-2B3	36	FP	
HHN7002	Food Service Systems for Dietitians Placement	Core	2B4	12	FP	



Year 5

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HHN7003	Community and Public Health Nutrition Placement	Core	1B1-1B2	24	FP	
HHN7901	Research Project	Core	1B3-1B4	24	FP	