

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Bachelor of Biomedicine

COURSE CODE: HBBM (Commencing 1B1 2026)

CAMPUS	Footscray Park (FP) and St Albans (SA)
COLLEGE	College of Sport, Health and Engineering
STUDY MODE	Full Time
DURATION	3 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 REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Bachelor of Biomedicine students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 96 credit points of First Year Core units• 144 credit points of Core studies• 48 credit points of Minor studies
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
COURSE CHAIR	Sean Yan
COURSE ADVICE	AskCUA https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: 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.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

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.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HBM1101	Gene and Evolutionary Biology	Core	1B1	12	SA	
RBM1518	Human Physiology 1	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, WB1	12	FP,SA	
RCS1601	Chemistry 1A	Core	2B1	12	FP , SA	
RBM1100	Functional Anatomy of the Trunk	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B3	12	SA	
RBM1528	Human Physiology 2	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP, SA	RBM1518
RBM1200	Functional Anatomy of the Limbs	Core	2B2, 2B4	12	SA	
HHH1001	Mathematics and Statistics for Biomedicine	Core	2B2, 2B3	12	FP	
RCS1602	Chemistry 1B	Core	2B1, 2B4	12	FP, SA	RCS1601



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YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
RBM2530	Pathophysiology 1	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, WB1	12	FP	RBM1518, and RBM1528
	Minor 1 - Unit 1	Minor		12		
RBM2560	Medical Biochemistry	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP, SA	RBM1528, or RBF1310, and RCS1602
RBM2133	Cell and Molecular Biology	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, WB1	12	ORT, SA	RBM2560, and RBM1528 or RBF1310
	Minor 1 - Unit 2	Minor		12		
RBM2800	Cardiorespiratory and Renal Physiology	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP, SA	RBM1528
RBM2540	Pathophysiology 2	Core	2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	RBM2530
RBM2200	Functional Anatomy of the Head and Back	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	SA	RBM1100, and RBM1200



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YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HBM3106	Reproductive and Developmental Biology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4	12	SA	RBM2540
HBM3104	Exercise Is Medicine	Core	1B2	12	FP	RBM2560, and RBM2800
	Minor 1 - Unit 3	Minor		12		
HBM3101	Research Methods	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	RBM2540
RBM3640	Advanced Neurosciences	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	ORT, SA	RBM2100, or RBM254, or RBM2800
HBM3205	Clinical Genetics and Cellular Basis of Disease	Core	2B3, 2B4	12	FP, ORT	RBM2540, RBM2560, and RBM2133
	Minor 1 - Unit 4	Minor		12		
Plus select 12 credit points from:						
HBM3204	Biomolecular Mechanisms of Disease	Other	2B1, 2B2	12	SA	HBM3104
OR						
HBM3105	Research Project	Other	2B1, 2B2	12	SA	HBM3101



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List of minor/s available in this course

HMIHNU	Health and Nutrition
HMIIMM	Immunopharmacology
HMIIPH	Integrative Physiology

MINORS:

Health and Nutrition HMIHNU

The Health and Nutrition Minor introduces the student to the role nutrition plays in individual health and populations through the lifespan. Upon completion of the minor students will have an understanding of the link between nutrition and health, wellness and illness and their determinants.

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HBM2103	Digestion, Nutrition and Metabolism	Minor	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	SA	RBM1528 or RBM1174 or HBM1202
HHN2001	Family Health and Nutrition Through the Lifespan	Minor	1B2	12	FP, ORT	
HHN2402	Diet & Disease	Minor	2B1	12	FP	
HHN3002	Sport and Exercise Nutrition	Minor	2B3	12	FP	HHN2001 or HBM2103

Immunopharmacology HMIIMM

The Immunopharmacology minor covers Microbiology, Drug Discovery and Development, Immunology and Pharmacology. It focuses on the micro-organisms that cause human disease, their transmission and infection control, as well as the application of microbiology in medicine and drug development. It provides a pathway to understanding how the immune system can be exploited to develop novel therapies via a pharmacological approach. This minor is vital for students wanting to explore post graduate research or work in large companies which develop pharmaceutical products and their application to disease.

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HBM2105	Medical Microbiology and Immunity	Minor	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	SA	RBM1528 or RBF1310
RBM2100	Rehabilitation Anatomy	Minor	1B1, 1B2, 1B3	12	SA	RBM1200 or AHE1101 and AHE2202
RBM3720	Immunology	Minor	1B1, 1B3, 1B4	12	SA	RBM2540
RBM3800	Pharmacology	Minor	2B3, 2B4	12	OSP	RBM2540 and RBM2560



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Integrative Physiology HMIIPH

On completion of the integrated physiology minor, students will have the knowledge and skills to apply a broad knowledge from the fundamental units of biomedical science, integrating aspects of neuromuscular physiology and research design, in a practical forum of a research project. Students will have the opportunity to apply this theoretical knowledge to practical situations in laboratory simulated learning environments, and community and industry settings, sometimes as part of a research team. Specifically, students will independently design and develop a research proposal which: 1) demonstrates an understanding of the principles of scientific research, experiment/project design; 2) develops skills in accessing, selecting, recording, reviewing and managing research data and research information; 3) critically analyses and synthesizes research data and other information; 4) considers social, cultural, and environmental issues; 5) adopts ethical practice including preparing an application for ethics approval; and 6) communicates information in oral and written forms to a range of associates including supervisors, peers, research teams, community and industry partners.

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HBM2103	Digestion, Nutrition and Metabolism	Minor	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	SA	RBM1528 or RBM1174 or HBM1202
HHN2402	Diet & Disease	Minor	2B1	12	FP	
RBM3264	Advanced Nerve and Muscle Physiology	Minor	1B1, 1B3	12	SA	RBM2800
RBM3265	Exercise Biochemistry and Integrated Metabolism	Minor	2B2, 2B4	12	FP	RBM2560



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