



Curtin University

UNDERGRADUATE
COURSE GUIDE
2017

For international
students

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SCIENCES

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The Faculty of Health Sciences educates more health professionals than any other Western Australian tertiary institution. Our courses provide you with knowledge and discoveries that help you make a real difference to people's lives, locally and globally.



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WORLD'S MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

Curtin was ranked
26th most international university
in the world in the Times Higher
Education World University
Rankings 2016.

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016/2017*

	SEMESTER 2 2016	SEMESTER 1 2017	SEMESTER 2 2017
Orientation week	25 - 29 Jul	20 - 24 Feb	24 - 28 Jul
Semester commences	1 Aug	27 Feb	31 Jul
Semester closes	25 Nov	24 Jun	24 Nov

*Application deadlines: these are dependent on the country you are from and the course you wish to study. Please contact the Curtin International Office for more information.

TRIMESTER CALENDAR 2016/2017*

	TRIMESTER 2 2016	TRIMESTER 3 2016	TRIMESTER 1 2017	TRIMESTER 2 2017	TRIMESTER 3 2017
Applications close	13 May	2 Sep	16 Jan	21 Apr	11 Aug
Trimester commences	9 May	29 Aug	30 Dec	8 May	28 Aug
Trimester closes	12 Aug	2 Dec	21 Apr	11 Aug	1 Dec

*Application closing dates, orientation dates and trimester dates are subject to change and may vary depending on the course you apply for.

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WHY HEALTH SCIENCES AT CURTIN?



LATEST TECHNOLOGY

CAREER-FOCUSED COURSES

Our programs have strong industry links to ensure you are career-ready, highly regarded and sought after by healthcare institutions when you graduate.

For more information go online: healthsciences.curtin.edu.au



TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Our dedicated team is committed to delivering an exceptional learning experience, and our strong academic orientation ensures that your learning remains at the forefront of evidence-based practice.

Our courses are often designed and taught by healthcare professionals and researchers, providing you with access to industry networks and expertise.

The Faculty of Health Sciences' strong research capabilities attract experts from a range of fields. Many of our specialists teach classes, meaning you can interact with some of the country's most knowledgeable health sciences academics in your lectures and tutorials.

3D LIFE-SIZE VIRTUAL BODIES

Cut, pinch, rotate and zoom on a virtual human body with our Anatomage Tables.

Created with computed tomography (CT) scans, the tables allow you to investigate the human body by virtually dissecting it. You can isolate blood vessels, arteries and veins, nerves, organs, muscles and bones, or view these in combination to see how they relate to one another.



ACCREDITATION

Many of our courses are accredited by industry associations and may allow you to work in other countries around the world upon graduation.



LEARN TO WORK IN A HEALTHCARE TEAM

Healthcare professionals rarely work alone, but rather in teams made up of people with diverse skills and backgrounds.

Learn how to perform as part of an effective interprofessional healthcare team by joining Australia's first university to introduce an interprofessional education curriculum for all 25 of our undergraduate health sciences degrees.

GET ON WITH OUR TECHNOLOGY

At Curtin, our researchers undertake innovative research, which informs our teaching, ensuring you are receiving a high quality, industry relevant experience. Professor Torbjörn Falkmer is using eye-tracker technology to help those with disability.

The eye trackers, which fit like sunglasses, indicate what the wearer is looking at and for how long. The longer they look at something, the greater the degree of difficulty they are experiencing in understanding it, or the more interesting it is. The findings from the research will assist the development of supportive strategies for people with autism spectrum disorder or intellectual disabilities.



LEARN WITH AVATARS

If you study speech pathology, you will meet 'Jim' the virtual patient, a computer-based avatar, just like those you find in a computer game. By working with Jim in a virtual setting, you can learn how to effectively communicate with a client in a safe environment before moving on to work with real clients.





MODERN FACILITIES

EXPERIENCE OUR SIMULATED HOSPITAL WARD

Curtin has invested over AUD\$2.5 million in a new clinical simulated hospital ward to assist in the training of nurses and midwives.

The innovative setting is a replica of the hospital environment at the new Fiona Stanley Hospital in Perth and houses simulation rooms that mimic acute medical and surgical areas, a critical care area, a paediatric area and a general simulation room. The non-clinical rooms are multipurpose, which enable simulations such as note-taking, handover and case conferencing.

The facility is also capable of supporting interactive technologies used in augmented reality and virtual reality simulations.



AUD\$ **52.5** MILLION HAS BEEN INVESTED IN HEALTH SCIENCES FACILITIES AT CURTIN IN THE LAST 3 YEARS

Take a virtual tour: goo.gl/us52Df

AUD\$ **35** MILLION HAS BEEN INVESTED IN THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH PRECINCT



DISCOVER MORE ABOUT HEALTH IN INNOVATIVE FACILITIES

Curtin has built new learning and research facilities for occupational therapy and social work students. The innovative building has had over AUD\$9 million invested into it and enables you to practise realistic client and family-centred-care scenarios in team-based settings. The impressive two-storey development based on the University's Bentley Campus uses new technology to enable you to undertake simulated scenarios alongside current technologies.



Take a virtual tour of our occupational therapy laboratories: curtin.edu/hs/otsw-school



Visit the laboratories in the School of Physiotherapy and Exercise Science: curtin.edu/hs/pes-school

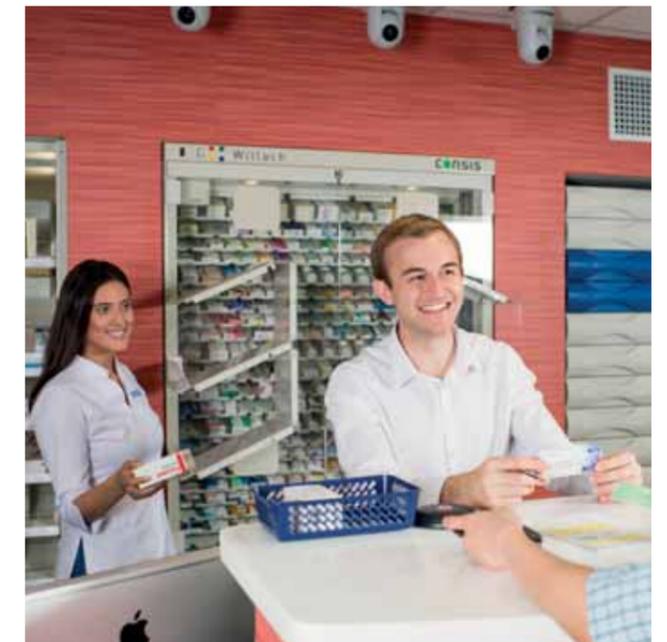
GET THE EDGE WITH OUR ROBOTIC DISPENSING SYSTEM

As a Curtin pharmacy student you will gain a competitive-edge using a state-of-the-art robotic dispensing unit, the only one of its kind being used for training purposes in Western Australia.

The robot can improve the speed and risk management procedures of dispensing medications. The system also provides greater stock management efficiencies, giving you relevant industry training and practical experience using advanced technology.

You will train in a multi-million dollar model pharmacy dispensary, which can simulate a range of real-life settings such as a community pharmacy. You will be provided with your own workstation, computer and label generator, and will get the chance to dispense real medicines and use simulations of real prescriptions.

Take a virtual tour of our School of Pharmacy: curtin.edu/hs/pharmacy-school



GLOBAL ALUMNI

Our graduates go all over the world and many have become leaders in their field.

46,529

STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AS OF OCTOBER 2015

NUMBER	COUNTRY
39,263	Australia
3,392	Singapore
768	Malaysia
433	Hong Kong
207	United Kingdom
202	Indonesia
193	Canada
170	China
167	United States of America
165	India
103	Philippines
100	Kenya
100	Saudi Arabia
90	Norway
83	Japan
72	New Zealand

NUMBER	COUNTRY
60	Thailand
52	Ireland
46	South Korea
43	Papua New Guinea
43	Brunei
34	Germany
34	Oman
33	Mauritius
31	Sweden
29	Seychelles
28	Myanmar
26	Zambia
25	Zimbabwe
24	United Arab Emirates
24	Vietnam
23	Maldives

Figures are correct as of October 2015.

GO GLOBAL

This award-winning international student mobility program works alongside partner organisations in Asia to provide innovative clinical fieldwork placements that change lives.

Go Global is an interprofessional learning fieldwork program offered exclusively to health sciences students.

Go Global provides you with the opportunity to become immersed in a different culture while completing a clinical placement at one of Curtin's partner sites in Asia.

The program is a valuable opportunity to learn the complexities of a different healthcare system, appraise your own cultural awareness and competence, and practise leadership and discipline-specific skills in an interprofessional team.

 curtin.edu/goglobal



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HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN GO GLOBAL AS OF OCTOBER 2015

WANT TO GET A FEEL OF WHAT OUR GO GLOBAL STUDENTS DO?

In 2015, eleven students from physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech pathology travelled to Vietnam as part of Go Global.

In interdisciplinary teams they worked together with the residents of the Hoa Binh Centre for Social Protection to improve the health and wellbeing of the centre's community.

 curtin.edu/goglobal



TESTIMONIALS



JOSEPHINE ZIMAMA

Bachelor of Science
(Health Sciences)

“I believe health is life and with this knowledge I hope to help improve the health of many immigrants and refugees like myself.”

Josephine Zimama is a health sciences student with a passion for health promotion. Motivated by the belief that “education is the key,” the determined student and former refugee has overcome negative stereotypes and worked hard to attend university. Whether she decides to work in Australia or Africa, Josephine desires to improve the health of people wherever she goes.

Josephine is a Human of Curtin. You can read her story and those of other Humans here: curtinuniversity.tumblr.com

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Bachelor of Pharmacy

I chose to study at Curtin because of the highly qualified and dedicated teaching staff. Curtin employs many of the top academics to teach, particularly in the School of Pharmacy. I believe that by studying under the direction of skilled educators I will be extremely prepared upon entering my professional health career as a pharmacist.



MAY CHONG

Bachelor of Science (Speech Pathology)

The lecturers are great, you learn so much and then you go out there and you do what you love. The ultimate best thing? Seeing the change that you can make with the people that you help and work with.

TRONG NHAN DO

Bachelor of Pharmacy

My grandfather is a pharmacist in Vietnam. He inspired me with his success story, so I choose pharmacy as my degree. I discovered that pharmacy is not just about sticking a label on the box. There is a lot more to it than that. I've learned how drugs work inside our body, how to compound medications in different forms and how to give health advice to patients.

After graduating, I want to do both hospital and community pharmacy and optimise the health outcomes of the community that I serve.



QING WANG

Bachelor of Science (Laboratory Medicine)

I chose to study laboratory medicine because I want to help people. The medical knowledge this degree covers will allow me to do that. The best thing about this course is its hands-on learning.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

BACHELOR DEGREE

3-4 YEARS

Your first qualification at university is referred to as an undergraduate or bachelor degree. It is normally the minimum requirement for further study, such as honours or postgraduate study.

DOUBLE DEGREE

AT LEAST 4 YEARS

A double degree is more work than a single degree, but will provide you with two qualifications in less time than it would take to complete two degrees separately.

PLAN YOUR TIMETABLE ONLINE BEFORE THE START OF EACH SEMESTER

If your units do not have set classes, you may be able to modify your timetable online before you start the semester.

students.curtin.edu.au

DEFINITIONS

CAMPUS

Where the course is taught.

FIELDWORK OR CLINICAL PRACTICE

Working in a professional environment to extend your knowledge and practical skills.

PREREQUISITE

A subject or unit you must complete before starting a course or taking a higher-level unit.

STUDY MODE

F = Full-time

As an international student studying in Australia on a student visa, you must study 4 units or 100 per cent study load per semester.

BLACKBOARD: CURTIN'S ONLINE LEARNING SYSTEM

Blackboard is an online portal that supports in-class unit content. It is available anytime and on most devices.

With Blackboard you can:

- connect with peers and lecturers
- stream and/or download high-resolution video or audio files of lectures
- participate in online workshops and tutorials
- access course materials, such as unit outlines.



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

EXERCISE, SPORTS AND REHABILITATION SCIENCE

Work with individuals, teams and other groups to assess physical abilities, and design and implement exercise training programs.

In this course you'll gain theoretical and practical understandings of exercise and sports physiology, biomechanics, motor control, motor learning and skill acquisition, and exercise and sports psychology.

The course emphasises client-centred practice to help you develop strong interpersonal communication, critical thinking and problem solving skills.

In your first year you will learn the foundations of exercise science and study interprofessional units with students from other health disciplines. In your second and third years, you'll specialise in exercise and sports science, and undertake laboratory and fieldwork.

YOUR FUTURE IN EXERCISE, SPORTS AND REHABILITATION

What are our graduates doing?

Some of Curtin's exercise, sports and rehabilitation graduates now have positions in the following fields:

- Medical Imaging Assistant, Royal Perth Hospital
- Gym Instructor and Personal Trainer, Curtin Stadium
- Health and Exercise Consultant at Vitality Works.

Other graduates have also gone on to enrol in:

- a Graduate Entry Master of Physiotherapy course
- an Accredited Exercise Physiologist (AEP) course

Professional accreditation

This course is undergoing assessment for accreditation with Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

Further study options

Coursework

Graduate Entry Master courses:

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy.

Research

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) fields include, but not limited to:

- Exercise Physiology
- Biomechanics
- Motor Control.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

	CRICOS CODE 077744A	DURATION 3 years full-time
PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES See page 36	INTAKE Feb

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.

FIELDWORK HOURS OVER 3 YEARS 140

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

HEALTH PROMOTION

Help individuals, groups and communities improve their health and make the healthy choice an easy choice.

This course is designed to equip you with the theoretical and practical skills required for a career in health promotion. You will learn how to identify the health needs of individuals, groups and communities, develop people's skills and knowledge in health, advocate for policies and laws that support health choices and plan, implement and evaluate health promotion activities.

In your first year you will learn the foundations of health promotion and study interprofessional core units with students from other health disciplines. In your second and third years you will specialise in health promotion. You will also have the opportunity to undertake an on-campus health promotion campaign and a 100-hour professional placement in a health promotion organisation.

YOUR FUTURE IN HEALTH PROMOTION

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career:

health promotion officer¹

Average earnings **AUD\$1,500 per week**

Average salary **AUD\$78,000 per annum**

Employment levels in Australia²

Current level as of 2014 = 5,400

Projected level in 2019 = 7,300

Job growth for health promotion professionals in the last five years³

11% growth

Job outlook⁴

Employment for other health diagnostic and promotion professionals to November 2019 is expected to grow very strongly.

Average weekly hours for full-time workers in 2014.⁵



Professional accreditation

Accredited by the International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

Professional memberships

Australian Health Promotion Association
Public Health Association of Australia.

Further study options Coursework

Master of Public Health
Master of International Health.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

	CRICOS CODE 003779B	DURATION 3 years full-time
PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES See page 36	INTAKE Feb or Jul

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.

FIELDWORK HOURS OVER 3 YEARS 100

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

HEALTH PROMOTION AND HEALTH AND SAFETY

Work to prevent injury and disease in the workplace and in the community.

This double degree course is designed to develop your expertise in both health promotion and occupational health and safety.

Your first year is interprofessional and is taken with other health sciences students. In the following years, you will specialise in the areas of health promotion and health and safety.

You will learn how to plan, implement and evaluate health promotion activities and to advocate for policies and laws that support healthy choices. The occupational health and safety component will equip you with skills to contribute proactively to

risk management and assessment, and the prevention of injuries and disease in the workplace.

Your studies will also explore the roles health promotion and health and safety have in the workplace, community and government.

You will have the opportunity to participate in an on-campus health promotion campaign, undertake a 100-hour professional placement in a health promotion organisation, and complete 200 hours of placements in health and safety. Fieldwork visits will also give you the chance to see health and safety in action.

YOUR FUTURE IN HEALTH AND SAFETY

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career:
health and safety professional¹

Starting salary AUD\$70,000 per annum

Senior salary AUD\$160,000 per annum

Employment levels in Australia²

Current level as of 2014 = 30,000

Projected level in 2019 = 36,700

Job outlook³

Employment for occupational health professionals to November 2019 is expected to grow very strongly.

Professional accreditation
Nationally accredited by the Australian Occupational Health and Safety Education Accreditation Board (Safety Institute of Australia).

Professional memberships
Australian Health Promotion Association
Public Health Association of Australia.

Professional recognition
Recognised by the Australian Health Promotion Association, the Public Health Association of Australia and the Safety Institute of Australia.

Further study options
Coursework
Master of Health Promotion
Master of Occupational Health and Safety.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

	CRICOS CODE 046654D	DURATION 4 years full-time
PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES See page 36	INTAKE Feb

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week. *Excluding fieldwork hours.

FIELDWORK HOURS OVER 4 YEARS **300**

 Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

HEALTH PROMOTION AND NUTRITION

Promote and improve healthy food choices in the community.

In this course, you will develop skills and knowledge in nutrition, the principles of health promotion and how to address issues of poor nutrition in populations. You will learn to plan, implement and evaluate nutrition and health promotion programs, explore principles related to primary health services, and learn strategies and methods for promotion and evaluation.

You will also explore health issues such as alcohol and other drugs, injury control, cancer, physical activity and mental health.

Your first year is interprofessional and taken with students from other health sciences degrees. In your subsequent years you will specialise in health promotion and nutrition.

YOUR FUTURE IN HEALTH PROMOTION AND NUTRITION

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career:
health promotion officer¹

Average earnings AUD\$1,500 per week

Average salary AUD\$78,000 per annum

Employment levels in Australia²

Current level as of 2014 = 5,400

Projected level in 2019 = 7,300

Job growth for health promotion professionals in the last five years³

11% growth

Job outlook⁴

Employment for other health diagnostic and promotion professionals to November 2019 is expected to grow very strongly.

Average weekly hours for full-time workers in 2014.⁵

40.5 hours

Professional memberships
Australian Health Promotion Association
Public Health Association of Australia.

Further study options

Coursework
Master of Health Promotion.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

	CRICOS CODE 046656B	DURATION 4 years full-time
PREREQUISITES See page 36	DESIRABLES See page 36	INTAKE Feb

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week. #Excluding fieldwork hours.

FIELDWORK HOURS OVER 4 YEARS **100**

 Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

Specialise in workplace health and safety to ensure a safe and healthy work environment.

This course is designed to prepare you for employment in the expanding area of occupational health and safety. In this course you will develop the skills to create, maintain and manage a safe and healthy workplace. The course has a strong science base to help you develop professional skills in critical thinking, information literacy and technology.

Your first year is interprofessional and undertaken in collaboration with other health sciences students.

In your the second and third years, you will learn how to identify and manage risks and hazards, effectively participate in decision-making processes and improve safety and health to prevent injuries and illness in the workplace.

You will have the opportunity to complete a 100-hour placement in your second year and a 150-hour placement in your third year.

YOUR FUTURE IN HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career:
health and safety professional¹

Starting salary AUD\$70,000 per annum

Senior salary AUD\$160,000 per annum

Employment levels in Australia²

Current level as of 2014 = 30,000

Projected level in 2019 = 36,700

Average weekly hours for full-time workers in 2014.³



Job outlook⁴

Employment for occupational health and safety professionals to November 2019 is expected to grow very strongly.

Professional accreditation

Nationally accredited by the Australian Occupational Health and Safety Education Accreditation Board (Safety Institute of Australia) Internationally accredited by the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (UK).

Professional memberships

The Safety Institute of Australia
Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (UK)
Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists.

Further study options

Coursework
Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health
Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety
Master of Occupational Health and Safety.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 064468A	DURATION 3 years full-time
	PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES See page 36
	INTAKE Feb or Jul	

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.

FIELDWORK HOURS OVER 3 YEARS 250

Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | HEALTH SCIENCES: HEALTH SCIENCES MAJOR

The health sciences major is a multidisciplinary degree that gives a solid grounding in public health. You can use the degree to work in the area of public health or as a pathway into other health degrees, such as speech pathology, pharmacy, physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

Public health practitioners work to achieve better health based on the prevention of disease and disability. Rather than working with individual clients on a one-on-one basis, public health practitioners work at the community or whole population level. They pay special attention to how social, economic and environmental factors affect health and wellbeing.

Optional units also allow you to pursue your own interests in other health areas or to choose one subject for in-depth learning.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 003691K	DURATION 3 years full-time
	PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES See page 36
	INTAKE Feb or Jul	

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.

YOUR FUTURE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career: **life scientist¹**

Average earnings AUD\$1,500 per week

Average salary AUD\$78,000 per annum

Employment levels in Australia²

Current level as of 2014 = 12,900

Projected level in 2019 = 14,200

Average weekly hours for full-time workers in 2014.³



Job growth for life scientists in the last five years.⁴



Professional memberships

Public Health Association of Australia
Australasian Epidemiological Association.

Further study options

Coursework
Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health
Master of Public Health
Master of Health Promotion
Master of Occupational Health and Safety
Master of Health Administration
Master of Sexology
Master of Occupational Therapy
Master of Physiotherapy
Master of Pharmacy
Master of Speech Pathology.

Research

Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) (Public Health)

Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | HEALTH SCIENCES: HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Become an important member of the healthcare team. Health information and documentation is pivotal to clinical care and is undergoing rapid change. It is used for healthcare planning, management, policy development, legal decisions, clinical research and for evaluating the standards and quality of healthcare.

This major is unique in Western Australia and combines scientific, theoretical, technical and administrative expertise to help you gain the skills needed to work in this profession.

You will build your understanding of medical language, disease processes, treatments and associated therapies that are essential to health information management. You will also cover resource and staff management, information systems and technology,

data and database management, and learn how healthcare documentation is created, stored, managed and shared.

As a graduate you can train in clinical classification, information systems and data analysis, human resource management, standards and policy development, and the ethical, privacy and confidentiality matters that surround health information.

YOUR FUTURE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career:
health information manager¹

Average earnings **AUD\$1,350 per week**

Average salary **AUD\$70,000 per annum**

Average weekly hours
for full-time workers in 2014.²



Job outlook³
Employment for archivists, curators and records managers (which includes health information managers) to November 2019 is expected to grow very strongly.

Professional memberships
Health Information Management Association of Australia (full graduate membership)
Health Informatics Society of Australia.

Further study options
Coursework
Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Master of Health Administration.

Research
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 003691K	DURATION 3 years full-time
PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES See page 36	INTAKE Feb or Jul

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.
*Excluding fieldwork hours.

FIELDWORK HOURS
OVER 3 YEARS **200**

Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HUMAN BIOLOGY PRECLINICAL

Fascinated by the human body? Become a highly skilled scientist at the threshold of many different health careers.

If you are seeking a career in allied health, but are not yet ready to commit to a particular profession, this course is an ideal stepping-stone to other courses and careers such as occupational therapy, medicine, pharmacy, physiotherapy. This course delivers integrated studies in human biology, emphasising applied human structure and function. Your first year is interprofessional and taken with students from other health sciences degrees.

The second year is designed to give you in-depth knowledge in selected subject areas, particularly in anatomy and physiology, and is combined with extensive laboratory-based learning. In your third year, you can apply your learning to explore areas of current research in human biology and the life sciences.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 064457D	DURATION 3 years full-time
PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES See page 36	INTAKE Feb

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.

YOUR FUTURE IN HUMAN BIOLOGY

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career: **life scientist¹**

Average earnings **AUD\$1,500 per week**

Average salary **AUD\$78,000 per annum**

Employment levels in Australia²

Current level as of 2014 = **12,900**

Projected level in 2019 = **14,200**

Average weekly hours
for full-time workers in 2014.³



Further study options

Coursework
Master of Occupational Therapy
Master of Pharmacy
Master of Physiotherapy
Master of Speech Pathology.

Research

Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Sciences) (Honours)
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Medical Research.
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Medical Research.

Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE LABORATORY MEDICINE

Laboratory medicine teaches you about pathology (the origin, nature and course of disease) and the diagnosis of disease.

This course offers exciting opportunities if you are seeking a challenging career as a professional medical scientist.

Your first year is interprofessional and taken with students from other health sciences degrees. The second year expands your knowledge of the cellular and tissue aspects of pathology, and the individual disciplines of laboratory medicine.

In your third and fourth years, you gain extensive field experience and focus on three of the following major disciplines: clinical biochemistry, diagnostic cytology, haematology and blood transfusion science, histopathology, diagnostic cytology, immunology, and medical microbiology.

DID YOU KNOW?

Curtin's laboratory medicine course is the only Western Australian course accredited by the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists.

YOUR FUTURE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career:
medical laboratory scientist¹

Average earnings AUD\$1,350 per week

Average salary AUD\$70,200 per annum

Employment levels in Australia²

Current level as of 2014 = 23,400

Projected level in 2019 = 25,200

Average weekly hours for full-time workers in 2014.³



Job outlook⁴

Employment for medical laboratory scientists to November 2019 is expected to grow moderately.

Professional recognition

Professionally recognised by the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists.

Further study options

Research

Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Sciences) (Honours)
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Medical Research
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Medical Research.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 064464E	DURATION 4 years full-time
	PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES See page 36
		INTAKE Feb

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.
*Including fieldwork hours.

FIELDWORK WEEKS 28

Full-time (37 hours per week) clinical placement over two semesters.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MOLECULAR GENETICS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Learn about genetics and biotechnology and how they are improving health outcomes, boosting agricultural productivity and industrial processes, and enhancing environmental sustainability.

In this course, you can develop the knowledge and technical skills you need to contribute to many applications of molecular genetics and biotechnology.

Your first year is interprofessional and will provide a general introduction to biomedical science and other supporting disciplines. Starting from second year, your study will expand to include genetics, biochemistry, microbiology

and immunology, and you will be introduced to cutting-edge technology for molecular and genetic analyses.

You will also explore the legal, social and ethical implications raised by the advent of molecular biotechnology, issues surrounding intellectual property and patents, and commercial opportunities relevant to the biotechnology industry in Australia and surrounding regions.

YOUR FUTURE IN MOLECULAR GENETICS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career: **life scientist²**

Average earnings AUD\$1,500 per week

Average salary AUD\$78,000 per annum

Employment levels in Australia³

Current level as of 2014 = 12,900

Projected level in 2019 = 14,200

Average weekly hours for full-time workers in 2014.⁴



Professional memberships
AusBiotech

Further study options

Coursework
Master of Science
Master of Pharmacy
Postgraduate entry to Medicine

Research

Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) (Honours)
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Medical Research*
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Medical Research*

* You will need to complete honours or equivalent to enter this course.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 050345E	DURATION 3 years full-time
	PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES See page 36
		INTAKE Feb

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING) REGISTERED NURSE CONVERSION AUSTRALIAN REGISTRATION NURSE STREAM

Become a registered nurse and give comprehensive care to patients in a variety of settings.

This course provides a wide-ranging program of simulated practice and fieldwork, advanced clinical skill development, biological, behavioural and nursing sciences, and the opportunity for an international study experience.

Your studies will focus on developing the skills and knowledge you'll need to meet

the demands of our changing healthcare system. You will be encouraged to be an active, contributing member of an interprofessional healthcare team, which will give you the opportunity to study with different nursing and medical specialists in a range of fields.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

	CRICOS CODE 041794K	DURATION 3.5 years full-time
PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES See page 36	INTAKE Feb or Jul

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS PER UNIT



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week. *Excludes fieldwork hours.

FIELDWORK HOURS OVER 3.5 YEARS 880

 Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

This course is for registered nurses seeking registration in Australia.

This course is designed to build on your professional knowledge and experience as a registered nurse and enhance your capability as a member of an interprofessional team in a changing healthcare system.

You will study research, evidence informed practice, and the biological and behavioural sciences that underlie nursing. You will be encouraged to problem solve, and identify and assess the needs of individuals and families.

The course can also help you establish a basis for future postgraduate study, specialisation and research.

Professional recognition
Upon graduating you can become a Registered Nurse (Division 1) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board Australia.

Please refer to page 20 for more nursing career information.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

	CRICOS CODE 041794K	DURATION 1 year full-time
PREREQUISITES See page 36	DESIRABLES None	INTAKE Feb or Jul

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS PER UNIT



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week. *Excludes fieldwork hours.

FIELDWORK HOURS OVER 1 YEAR 360 minimum

 Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

YOUR FUTURE IN NURSING

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience, employer, shift allowances and level of education.

Average salaries¹

Registered nurse **AUD\$67,028 per annum**

Nurse manager **AUD\$84,396 per annum**

Nursing researcher **AUD\$78,000 per annum**

Employment levels in Australia²

Practising nurses and midwives employed in June 2015.

364,742

Job outlook³

Employment for registered nurses to November 2019 is expected to grow very strongly.

Average weekly hours

for full-time workers in 2014.⁴



Job growth for registered nurses in the last five years.⁵



Professional memberships

Upon graduating you can apply for registration to become a Registered Nurse (Division 1) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board Australia.

Further study options

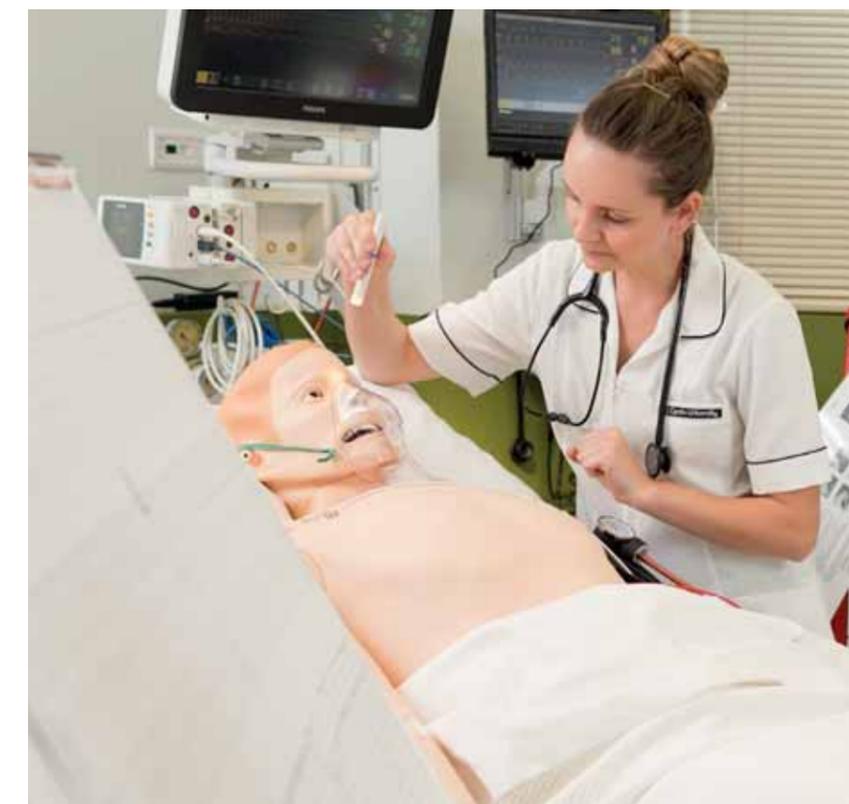
Coursework

Master of Nursing
Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)
Master of Science (Clinical)
Graduate Diploma in Midwifery.

Research

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Sources 1, 3, 4, 5: Job Outlook. 2015. joboutlook.gov.au | 2: Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au.



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NUTRITION

Learn about the science of nutrition and how to promote healthy diet behaviours to improve the nutritional status of populations.

This science-based course provides you with high-level communication and teamwork skills. Your first year will be interprofessional and taken with other health sciences students. Your second year builds on this foundation and you will study sciences such as biochemistry and physiology in order to understand how the human body uses nutrients from foods to sustain life. Off-campus field

trips will also help you experience food and nutrition issues in real-life settings.

Your third year units will emphasise the practical training necessary for a career as a public health nutritionist or research nutritionist.

On graduation, you are eligible to apply for Curtin's postgraduate program in dietetics.

YOUR FUTURE IN NUTRITION

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career: **nutritionist***1

Average earnings AUD\$1,500 per week

Average salary AUD\$78,000 per annum

Employment levels in Australia²

Current level as of 2014 = 5,400

Projected level in 2019 = 7,300

Average weekly hours for full-time workers in 2014.³



Job growth for other health diagnostic and promotion professionals in the last five years.⁴



Job outlook⁵
Employment for other health diagnostic and promotion professionals (which includes nutritionists) to November 2019 is expected to grow very strongly.

Professional memberships
Nutrition Society of Australia
Public Health Association of Australia.

Further study options
Coursework
Master of Dietetics.

ONLY 6.8% OF THE AUSTRALIAN POPULATION MEETS THE RECOMMENDED VEGETABLE INTAKE.

On the day of the last National Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey (2011-12), a quarter of the Australians surveyed ate no vegetable products or dishes.⁶



COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 003887J	DURATION 3 years full-time
PREREQUISITES See page 36	DESIRABLES See page 36	INTAKE Feb

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.

Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational therapists work with people of all ages who may have experienced injury, illness or disability. They aim to help people engage in occupations or activities that are meaningful to them, and to achieve independence, health, wellbeing and satisfaction in their lives.

In this course, you will learn to identify physical, psychosocial, cognitive, behavioural and environmental factors that can help or hinder a person's participation in everyday activities. You will learn to collaborate with other health professionals to provide cross-discipline care that is focused around the client and their needs.

You will study in laboratories, learning spaces and resource rooms that are tailored for learning the skills required to work in occupational therapy. Fieldwork placements will complement your studies and help you to integrate the essential skills needed for individual, family and community practice.

YOUR FUTURE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career: **occupational therapist**¹

Average salary \$80,400 per annum

Employment levels in Australia²
Practising occupational therapists in August 2015.

16,629

Job growth for occupational therapists in the last five years.³



Job outlook⁴
Employment for occupational therapists to November 2019 is expected to grow very strongly.

Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

Professional memberships
World Federation of Occupational Therapists
Australian Association of Occupational Therapists
Occupational Therapy Australia, Western Australia.

Professional recognition
Professionally recognised by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia.

HAVE YOU SEEN CURTIN'S PURPOSE BUILT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LABS?
See page 5

COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 003888G	DURATION 4 years full-time
PREREQUISITES See page 36	DESIRABLES None	INTAKE Feb

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.
* Includes fieldwork hours where weekly contact time can be up to 40 hours.

FIELDWORK HOURS OVER 4 YEARS
1,000 hours minimum

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY PHARMACY

The goal of pharmacy care is to maximise positive healthcare outcomes and improve patients' quality of life with minimum risk.

In your first year you will learn the foundations of biochemistry, physiology and pharmacy practice. Your first year will also cover interprofessional healthcare and you will study alongside students from other health science degrees. In your following years, you will study pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemistry, antimicrobial chemotherapy, pharmacology and pharmacotherapy.

You will also continue to develop your pharmacy practice skills.

You will complete a minimum of 12 weeks of clinical placements during the course and there are opportunities for you to take your placements interstate and overseas in hospitals, the community, or in industry.

YOUR FUTURE IN PHARMACY

Professional accreditation

Accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council and is the only accredited undergraduate pharmacy course in Western Australia.

Professional registration

After completing your degree, you will need to complete an internship of 1,824 hours (approximately one year full-time) before you can register as a pharmacist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Professional recognition

This degree is recognised worldwide, although in some countries you may have to do additional training.



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COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 003920B	DURATION 4 years full-time
PREREQUISITES See page 36	DESIRABLES See page 36	INTAKE Feb

FIELDWORK HOURS OVER 4 YEARS **450** hours minimum

A PHARMACIST

- specialises in medicine management to ensure the safe and effective use of medicines
- is responsible for making pharmaceutical products and dispensing medicines.
- advises on interactions between medicines and side effects of treatment with medicines
- assists in primary care enquiries such as pain relief, skin complaints and complementary medicines
- conducts medicine reviews in patients' home and in residential aged-care facilities
- promotes health awareness and contributes to the betterment of the community.

Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PHYSIOTHERAPY

Investigate the physical, structural and physiological aspects of the human form and movement. You will learn to prevent, diagnose, treat and rehabilitate injuries and disabilities using hands-on treatment, prescriptive exercise and lifestyle advice.

In this course, you will undertake a combination of theoretical, practical and clinical subjects. Your first year of the course is interprofessional and is undertaken with other health sciences students. The following years will be devoted to a more intensive study of the musculoskeletal, neurological and cardiopulmonary areas.

You will develop practical skills in laboratory classes and under clinical supervision at hospitals and community settings. You will become familiar with acute and long-term case management, and may take placements in rural and remote healthcare settings.

YOUR FUTURE IN PHYSIOTHERAPY

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career: **graduate physiotherapist with the Western Australian Department of Health in 2015¹**

Indicative entry-level salary in WA Health **AUD\$68,600 per annum**

Employment levels in Australia

Current level as of September 2015² = 26,601
Projected level in 2019³ = 28,700

Job growth for physiotherapists in the last two years.⁴

53.2% growth

Job outlook⁵

Employment for physiotherapists to November 2019 is expected to grow very strongly.

Professional registration

On graduating you are eligible to apply for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia and membership of the

Australian Physiotherapy Association. You may also apply for registration in New Zealand. To work in the United States, United Kingdom or Canada, you will need to provide details of your program of studies to the relevant bodies and may be required to sit a licensing examination.

Professional memberships

Australian Physiotherapy Association.

Further study options

Coursework
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Physiotherapy
Master of Clinical Physiotherapy – majors include: Clinical Physiotherapy, Sports Physiotherapy, Manipulative Therapy, Continence and Women's Health.

Research

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – fields include, but not limited to: musculoskeletal, women's health, aged care, cardiopulmonary, occupational health and safety, sports injuries, infants and paediatrics, and neurological conditions.

Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 003890C	DURATION 4 years full-time
PREREQUISITES See page 36	DESIRABLES None	INTAKE Feb

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.
* Excluding clinical practice.

FIELDWORK HOURS OVER 4 YEARS **1,108** hours

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY PSYCHOLOGY

Learn about perception, cognition, emotion, personality, behaviour and interpersonal relationships and how psychologists examine, explain and predict what people do as individuals and in groups.

The first year of this course is interprofessional and is taken with other health sciences students. In your second year, you will gain greater knowledge in learning and motivation, perception, child development and social psychology.

In the third year, you will prepare a research proposal and develop advanced knowledge in abnormal psychology, cognition, individual differences, cross-cultural and indigenous psychology, community psychology and adult development. The fourth year includes a research component undertaken as a group project.

YOUR FUTURE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career: **registered psychologist (with postgraduate qualification)**¹

Starting salary AUD\$49,400 per annum

Senior salary AUD\$107,400 per annum

Average salary AUD\$66,300 per annum

Employment levels in Australia²

Current level as of 2014 = 25,000

Projected level in 2019 = 29,800

Average weekly hours for full-time workers in 2014.³



Job growth for psychologists in the last two years.⁴

24.9% growth

Professional recognition

To become a registered psychologist after graduating from this degree, you will need to complete a further two years of skills-based training and/or postgraduate study.

Professional memberships

Upon graduating from this four-year program you will be eligible to apply for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society.

In Australia, it is estimated that 45% of people will experience a mental health condition in their lifetime.⁵



COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 041070B	DURATION 4 years full-time
PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES See page 36	INTAKE Feb

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.

Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Use your knowledge in psychology to help resolve issues in the workplace, recruit and engage employees, and improve individual and team performance.

This course is designed to provide a basis in and appreciation of the scientific discipline of psychology as well as the human resource management professions.

This combination provides you with a highly marketable knowledge base that allows you to relate to a broad range of managers, professionals and consultants. It also gives you a foundation for further studies to become a professional psychologist or to do research.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 080702G	DURATION 4 years full-time
PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES See page 36	INTAKE Feb or Jul

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.

Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

YOUR FUTURE IN HUMAN RESOURCES

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career: **human resources professional**¹

Average officer salary AUD\$65,000 per annum

Average manager salary AUD\$91,000 per annum

Employment levels in Australia²

Current level as of 2014 = 56,100

Projected level in 2019 = 61,700

Average weekly hours for full-time workers in 2014.³



Job growth for human resource professionals the last two years.⁴



Job outlook⁵

Employment for human resource professionals to November 2019 is expected to grow moderately.

Professional recognition

To become a registered psychologist after graduating from this degree you will need to complete an additional year of undergraduate psychology study and a further two years of skills-based training and/or postgraduate study.

Professional memberships

Upon graduating you will be eligible to apply for membership to the Australian Institute of Human Resources. To be eligible for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society, you must complete an additional year of undergraduate psychology study.

Further study options

Coursework

Psychology Fourth Year Stream Honours Psychology Stream.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

SOCIAL WORK

Social workers are committed to social justice, human rights and social change. They work with and alongside individuals, groups and communities to maximise human potential and achieve social justice and change.

Social work draws on knowledge from a range of disciplines including economics, health, philosophy, politics, psychology and sociology. In this course, you will explore these themes as they relate to human behaviour and complex social processes.

You will use purpose-built teaching spaces and resources to facilitate innovative learning and help you develop the skills, knowledge and values needed to practise as a social worker working

with diverse populations. You will be encouraged to critically reflect on everyday life, and to understand how people relate to each other and their environments.

To help you to be job-ready, you will undertake two full-time supervised field placements. This field practice gives you the opportunity to link social work theory and practice and learn on-the-job skills and knowledge.

YOUR FUTURE IN SOCIAL WORK

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career: **social worker**¹

Average salary AUD\$57,200 per annum

Employment levels in Australia²

Current level as of 2014 = 34,000

Projected level in 2019 = 44,400

Average weekly hours for full-time workers in 2014.³



Job growth for social workers in the last five years.⁴



FIELDWORK HOURS OVER 4 YEARS

1,050 hours

Job outlook⁵

Employment for social workers to November 2019 is expected to grow very strongly.

Professional memberships

On graduating you may be eligible for membership to:
The Australian Association of Social Workers
The Western Australian Society Professional Social Workers
The International Federation of Social Workers.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 068620K	DURATION 4 years full-time
PREREQUISITES None	DESIRABLES None	INTAKE Feb

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.

*Includes fieldwork hours. During fieldwork placements, contact hours can be up to 40 hours per week.

Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Diagnose and treat people with communication impairments including speech, language, stuttering, hearing and swallowing difficulties.

The course aims to develop your understanding of typical communication development, developmental and acquired communication and swallowing disorders, clinical practice in speech pathology, clinical measurement, and research.

Your first year is interprofessional and taken with other health sciences

students. From second year, your studies will focus on three streams: human communication science, clinical science in speech pathology and research methods.

You can apply your learning during supervised clinical practice in the on-campus clinic and in professional practice settings.

YOUR FUTURE IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Wages will vary according to your level of skill, experience and employer.

Example career: **speech pathologist**¹

Average salary AUD\$58,300 per annum

Employment levels in Australia²

Current level as of 2014 = 6,400

Projected level in 2019 = 7,300

Average weekly hours for full-time workers in 2014.³



Job growth for speech pathologists in the last five years.⁴



Job outlook⁵

Employment for speech professionals and audiologists to November 2019 is expected to grow strongly.

Professional accreditation

This course is accredited by Speech Pathology Australia.

Further study options

Research
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Human Communication Science.

CLINICAL PRACTICE HOURS OVER 4 YEARS

952.5 hours

COURSE ESSENTIALS

i	CRICOS CODE 032949D	DURATION 4 years full-time
PREREQUISITES See page 36	DESIRABLES See page 36	INTAKE Feb

WEEKLY CONTACT HOURS FOR FULL-TIME STUDY



Contact hours are the hours you'll spend in lectures, tutorials, workshops and laboratories (including online). Each unit requires around 10 hours of extra study (i.e. unit readings, assignments and revision) per week.

* Plus 37 days of clinical practice.

** Plus 90 days of clinical practice.

Detailed unit information is available online: courses.curtin.edu.au

SCREENING AND REGISTRATION

CURTIN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING

Before applying for health sciences courses, you should be aware that many areas of employment require practitioners to have a criminal record screening.

As a component of your course, you may undertake external placements, clinical practice or fieldwork involving contact with the public. External agencies, such as government departments, nongovernment agencies and hospitals may require you to obtain a criminal record screening prior to an external placement. Please note that external agencies can vary their requirements without notice and may not always advise the University of changes.

A criminal record may not necessarily preclude you from participating in any of the above. However, serious crimes of a violent or sexual nature, where the victim was under 18 years of age or elderly, for dealing or trafficking in drugs, involving fraud, or any offence that resulted in a jail sentence, may render a person unsuitable for employment and/or provision of services to clients.

If you apply for a criminal record screening, this information may be placed on a national database and made available to other authorities (if it is of a sexual or child-related nature). Details about obtaining the relevant criminal record screening will be provided upon your enrolment or as part of your offer. At this time, the University is aware that a criminal record screening may be required to enrol in a number of health sciences courses. Please check the entry requirements section of your course online at courses.curtin.edu.au for the most up-to-date information.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

The following courses, which lead to registration as a health professional, require the University to register students with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA):

- nursing
- occupational therapy
- pharmacy
- physiotherapy
- psychology.

Under national law, it is a requirement that the University notifies AHPRA if they believe a student may place members of the public at risk as a result of a health impairment or criminal history. The University or its staff may also make a voluntary notification if a student has been charged, convicted or found guilty of an offence punishable by an imprisonment of 12 months, or contravened a condition of their student registration. Students who have impairments or who have a criminal record that has resulted in imprisonment are required to self report to AHPRA.



WORKING WITH CHILDREN

The Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 aims to protect children from harm by introducing a high standard of compulsory national criminal record checking for people wishing to do paid, unpaid or volunteer work with children in Western Australia.

As health sciences student you may be required to work with children between the ages of zero and 17 as part of your practicum. In such cases, you will need to have a valid a Working with Children Check. Your course coordinator will advise you when you need to obtain this check.



CLINICAL HEALTH SCIENCES SCREENING

If you are enrolled in a course that includes supervised practice (including research) in a clinical setting, you are required to undergo screening for and vaccination against a range of infectious diseases before beginning the placement.

You also may be required to complete other requirements at your own cost, such as first aid training.



CURTIN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST	MINIMUM SCORE
IELTS (International English Language Testing System) - Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking - Overall band score	6.0 6.5
GCSE/GCE O-level English/English Language/English Literature/General Paper/ESL	Grade C
GCE A-level English/English Language/English Literature/General Paper/ESL	Grade E
SPM 1119 English	Grade C6
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Reading Listening Speaking Writing	79 (overall) 13 13 18 21
Pearson Test of English - Academic (PTE-A)	58
Occupational English Test (OET)	Grade B in listening, reading, writing and speaking
WACE Stage 2 or 3 English, Literature or English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)	Scaled score of 50
Western Australian Universities' Foundation Program (WAUFP), English Language and Australian Cultural Studies (ELACS)	50%
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Pass mark varies each year (normally 50% or above)
South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) in the subject of English as a Second Language	Score 10 - Band A, B or C
Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) English OR Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) English as a core subject	Grade of 4
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)/Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	Grade C
First Certificate of English (FCE)	Grade A
Successful completion of Curtin's English Language Bridging (ELB) course.	Grade B
Successful completion of one semester of full-time study of a bachelor degree course at an Australian university	
Successful completion of the full first year of a bachelor degree at a recognised university in NZ, UK, Canada or US	
Successful completion of any Australian university English language proficiency programs of one semester (six months) full-time in duration or more, that satisfy degree entry requirements at those universities.	

MINIMUM ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

COUNTRY	QUALIFICATION AND MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Australia	Completion of Australian Year 12 (VCE, HSC, QCE, WACE, SACE, TCE, NTCE, ACT) with a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 70; and a scaled mark of at least 50 in English, Literature, or English as an Additional Language or Dialect.
Botswana	Refer to United Kingdom OR successful completion of part one (first two years) of a degree at University of Botswana. English competence will be assessed individually.
Brazil	Successful completion of the first year of a four-year bachelar/bacharelado or licenciatura/licenciado (degree) or titulo profesional (professional title) from a recognised institution and English competence.
Brunei	Three O-level passes (min. grade C) and two A-level passes (min. five points) in the Brunei Cambridge General Certificate of Education (GCE), and English competence.
Canada	Completion of a provincial high school diploma with an average of 60 or better in Grade 12, and including a grade of 60 or better in Year 12 English (except Quebec where separate evidence of English is required).
China	Successful completion of the National College Entrance Examination (NCEE or also known as Gao Kao) and obtain an aggregate of the required individual subjects which is equivalent to 67% of the overall maximum score, or a grade of 322/480, 422/630, 503/750, 543/810 or 603/900 with separate evidence of English competence required OR one year of a bachelor degree at a recognised university and English competence.
Germany	Completion of the Abitur/Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife or Reifezeugnis (secondary school leaving certificate) at Gymnasium with an average grade of 4 including English or separate English competence OR successful completion of the Fachgebundene Hochschulreife with separate evidence of English competency required.
Hong Kong	Completion of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with a point score of 15 from the best five subjects with at least a grade of 4 in English language or with separate evidence of English.
India	All India Senior School Certificates awarded by the Central Board of Secondary Education with an average of 65% in four subjects, one of which must be English (with 65% or better) or separate English competence or Indian School Certificate (Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations) with an average of 65% in five subjects, one of which must be English (with 65% or better) or separate evidence of English competence. Refer to course fees lists following for cut off scores.
Indonesia	Successful completion of Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) (Certificate of Completion from Academic Senior Secondary School) with an overall average grade of at least 8.0 and at last an overall grade of 8.0 from the Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional (SKHUN) (Certificate of Graduation) with separate evidence of English required OR completion of one or two years of a bachelor degree at a recognised institution and English competence.
Iran	Successful completion of the first year of a four-year bachelor degree at a recognised institution and English competence OR successful completion of a two-year associate degree or higher diploma (after completion of National High School Diploma) from a recognised institution and English competence.
Japan	Successful completion of first year of a Gakushi (bachelor degree) at a recognised institution and English competence OR Certificate of Graduation awarded by a recognised technical/vocational college and English competence.
Kenya	Successful completion of the first year of a bachelor degree at a recognised institution and English competence.
Korea	Completion of High School Diploma with a score of 300 (75%) in the National University Entrance Examination (College Scholastic Ability Test) (CSAT); separate evidence of English competence is required OR Completion of one year of a four-year Bachelor degree at a recognised university and English competence.
Malaysia	Three credit passes at SPM level and two passes in STPM (min. on B and one C+) and English competence OR completion of the Malaysian Independant Chinese Secondary Schools Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) (Senior Middle Level) with 20 points aggregated from the best five academic subjects and English competence.
Mauritius	Three 'Ordinary' level passes (min. grade C) and two 'Advanced' level passes (min. five points) in the Cambridge Higher School Certificate GCE 'A' level with a grade C or better in O-Level English OR full International Baccalaureate with a minimum total of 24 points from six subjects at one sitting. Three of the subjects must be at the higher level and one of the six subjects should be English.
Myanmar	Successful completion of a four-year bachelor degree or two years of a five-year honours degree at a recognised institution and English competence.
Nepal	Completion of one year of a bachelor degree with an average of not less than 65% from Tribhuvan or Kathmandu University; separate evidence of English competence is required.
Norway	Completion of the Vitnemal: den Videregaende Skole (Certificate of Upper Secondary Education) with an average grade of 3 plus a grade of 4 or better in English from the Norwegian Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skole).
Oman	Successful completion of one year of a bachelor degree at Sultan Qaboos University and English competence OR completion of a recognised diploma at a public institution and English competence.
Pakistan	Completion of the Higher Secondary School Certificate of Intermediate (Division 1) with an average of 65% in four (4) academic subjects and at least 60% in English OR successful completion of the first year of a three-year honours degree with grades above 50% or B OR two-year pass degree at a recognised institution and English competence OR successful completion of the first year of a four-year degree in a professional field at a recognised institution and English competence.
Philippines	Successful completion of the first year of a four-year bachelor degree at a recognised institution with separate evidence of English competence OR successful completion of a full bachelor degree at selected institutions and English competence.
Russia	Successful completion of one year of a Diplom ob okonchaniy vysshhego uchebnogo zavedeniya (Diploma of Specialist) at a State institution or fully accredited private institution where separate evidence of English competence is required.
Saudi Arabia	Successful completion of the first year of a four-year bachelor degree at a recognised institution and English competence OR successful completion of a two year diploma or associate degree at a public university and English competence.
Singapore	Three 'Ordinary' level passes (min. grade C) or completion of the Integrated Program plus two 'Advanced' level passes (min. of 5 points) in the General Certificate of Education (GCE); and grade C in 'O' level English/English literature or with separate evidence of English competence.
South Africa	Completion of the Senior Certificate (by Matriculation Board or the South African Certification Council) with an average grade of C or 5 in six subjects (excluding Life Orientation), including a grade of C or 5 in English OR Matriculation Certificate (issued by the Matriculation Board) with an average mark of at least 65% in six subjects, and three subjects at the higher grade (one of these must be English).
Sri Lanka	Three 'Ordinary' level passes (min. grades of C) and two 'Advanced' level passes (min. grades of C) in the Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education, and with C in General English or with separate evidence of English competence.
Taiwan	Successful completion of the National Taiwan University Entrance Examination OR successful completion of the first year of a four-year bachelor degree at a recognised institution and English competence.
Tanzania	Three passes (min grade C) in the Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) examinations of the National Examinations Council of Tanzania (NECTA) and two principal level passes in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE) (min of one C and one D grade), with a grade C or better obtained in English from CSE or separate evidence of English competence is required.
Thailand	Successful completion of one year of a bachelor degree at a recognised institution and English competence.
United Arab Emirates	Successful completion of the first year of a degree at United Arab Emirates University and English competence OR successful completion of a diploma or higher diploma at a recognised institution, and English competence.
United Kingdom	Three GCE O-level/GCSE passes and two GCE Advanced level passes (minimum 5 points: A=5; B=4; C=3; D=2; E=1). You must have Grade C or better in GCE O-level/GCSE English, English literature or English language, or provide separate evidence of English competence.
USA	A United States High School or a High School Diploma based on a US curriculum with an average grade of B or better in 12th grade and a combined score of at least 1500 out of 2400 in the Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing sections in the SAT Reasoning Test from the same sitting, with a minimum of 460 in each section or a composite score of 24 or better in the American College Test (ACT) OR successful completion of the first year of a four-year bachelor degree at a regionally accredited institution.
Vietnam	Completion of the Bang Tu tai or Bang Tot nghiep Pho thong Trung hoc (Vietnamese Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) with an average of at least 80% in the six compulsory academic subjects in the Thi Tot Nghiep Pho thong Trung hoc (Secondary School Leaving Examination) - separate evidence of English competence is required.
Zambia	Refer to United Kingdom OR successful completion of the first year of a degree at University of Zambia or The Copperbelt University and English competence.
Zimbabwe	Refer to United Kingdom OR completion of five (5) Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education 'Ordinary' level passes and three (3) 'Advanced' level passes (min grade of C) and English competence OR successful completion of the first year of a degree at University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, University of Rhodesia or University of Zimbabwe and English competence.

Note: Students from countries not listed should contact Curtin International for further details.



FEES AND INTAKES



FEE INFORMATION

The tuition fees (shown in Australian dollars) are based on a normal full-time workload of 100 credits per semester (200 credits per year) unless otherwise stated. If you study more than 100 credits per semester, you will have a higher annual tuition fee. The tuition fee is calculated and charged on a semester basis.

Individual unit (subject) fees are listed at fees.curtin.edu.au/course_fees.cfm

Note: all listed fees are subject to annual increases.

OFFER LETTER (100 CREDIT) PUBLISHED FEE

As an international student, you need to pay the fees for your first study period (one semester or 100 credits) before arriving in Australia in order to receive a confirmation of enrolment. The fee quoted on the international offer letter is only an approximation and may differ slightly in accordance with the units you choose to study upon your enrolment.

INDICATIVE ESSENTIAL INCIDENTAL FEES

Some courses require compulsory additional payment for retainable materials and course-related fees, known as essential incidental fees. Some individual units may have optional fees for course materials and other course-related items.

The indicative essential incidental fees listed in this guide are correct for 2016 and may be subject to change.

REFUND AGREEMENT

The categories under which the University Fees Centre will assess an application for refund are laid out in the University's International Student Refund Agreement. The agreement is supplied to you with your Letter of Offer and can also be accessed online at fees.curtin.edu.au/refunds.cfm, where you can also view the most up-to-date information as the policy is subject to change.

UNDERGRADUATE CUT-OFF SCORES KEY

GCE	General Certificate of Education
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
STPM	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia
IB	International Baccalaureate
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank - applicable to all Australian matriculation
WAUFP	Western Australian Universities' Foundation Program
HKDSE	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education
India	Includes All India Senior School Certificate awarded by The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Indian School Certificate (ISC) awarded by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE). Certificates awarded by the CBSE and the CISCE are generally considered to represent a higher level of achievement than state certificates.
Sri Lanka	GCE A-level issued by the Department of Examinations

Score conversion for GCE A-level	
A grade	5 points
B grade	4 points
C grade	3 points
D grade	2 points
E grade	1 point

Subject grades conversion for STPM	
A or A	5 points
B+	4 points
B	3 points
B- or C+	2 points
C	1 point

Note: scores for individual prerequisites may be taken into consideration for assessment purposes.

2017 COURSE FEES AND INTAKES

COURSE NAME	CRICOS CODE	DURATION	INTAKE	OFFER LETTER (100 CREDIT) PUBLISHED FEE (AUD\$)	INDICATIVE YEAR 1 FEE (AUD\$)	TOTAL INDICATIVE COURSE FEE (AUD\$)	INDICATIVE ESSENTIAL INCIDENTAL FEE (AUD\$) ^	INDICATIVE CUT-OFF SCORES								COURSE PREREQUISITES	
								GCE A-LEVELS / STPM (best of 3 subjects)	HKDSE (best of 5)	IB	Ontario Gr 12 (best of 6)	ATAR (incl. WACE / SACE / HSC / VCE)	WAUFP (CPS)	India / Pakistan	Sri Lanka		
Biomedical Science (Honours) (BSc(Hons))	073667G	1 year	Feb	17,600	35,200	35,200	0										Students with an outstanding performance and appropriate Bachelor of Science (or equivalent) course will be considered for entry to the honours program.
Exercise, Sports and Rehabilitation Science (BSc)	077744A	3 years	Feb	18,500	37,000	117,500	56	6	16	26	63	70	54	69%	7		One science subject* (preferably human biology) is desirable.
Health Promotion (BSc)	003779B	3 years	Feb, Jul	18 100	35,600	111,300	1,193	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		One science subject* (preferably human biology) is desirable.
Health Promotion (BSc) and Health and Safety (BSc)	046654D	4 years	Feb	17,900	35,700	150,400	1,603	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		One science subject* (preferably human biology) is desirable.
Health Promotion (BSc) and Nutrition (BSc)	046656B	4 years	Feb	18,100	36,000	151,200	0	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		Chemistry is required. Mathematics is desirable.
Health, Safety and Environment (BSc)	064468A	3 years	Feb, Jul	17,600	35,400	110,000	410	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		One science subject* and mathematics are desirable.
Health Sciences (BSc) - Health sciences major - Health information management major	003691K	3 years	Feb, Jul	18,500	36,900	111,500	450	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		One science subject* and mathematics are desirable.
Human Biology Preclinical (BSc)	064457D	3 years	Feb	17,800	35,400	110,800	0	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		Chemistry, mathematics and human biology or biology are desirable.
Laboratory Medicine (BSc)	064464E	4 years	Feb	17,600	35,400	151,200	570	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		Chemistry and/or mathematics are strongly recommended. Biology or human biology is desirable.
Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology (BSc)	050345E	3 years	Feb	17,600	35,400	110,800	0	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		Human biology and physical sciences and mathematics are desirable.
Nursing (BSc) (Comprehensive Stream)	041794K	3.5 years	Feb, Jul	17,100	34,900	123,800	1,383	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		Human biology, mathematics and integrated science are desirable. English: IELTS overall band 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each band or equivalent.
Nursing (BSc) Registered Nurse Conversion Australian Registration Nurse Stream	041794K	1 year	Feb, Jul	16,200	32,400	32,400	1,383	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		Qualifications recognised by the Australian Qualification Framework as equivalent to a minimum of a three-year diploma, minimum of 3 months full-time recent clinical nursing experience as a Registered Nurse in a hospital (acute setting). Provision of resume, job description, statement of employment, overseas nursing registration are required. English: IELTS overall band 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each band or equivalent.
Nutrition (BSc)	003887J	3 years	Feb	17,800	35,400	110,800	1,297	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		Chemistry is required. Mathematics is desirable.
Occupational Therapy (BSc)	003888G	4 years	Feb	18,100	36,800	159,400	1,383	9	19	29	70	80	59	76%	10		One science subject* is required. English: IELTS overall band 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each band or equivalent.
Pharmacy (BPharm)	003920B	4 years	Feb	17,100	33,700	129,900	1,273	9	19	29	70	80	59	76%	10		Chemistry and mathematics (with calculus) are required. Biology and human biology are desirable. English: IELTS overall band 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each band or equivalent.
Physiotherapy (BSc)	003890C	4 years	Feb	18,500	36,200	160,600	1,396	13	23	34	79	90	70	90%	13		One science subject from the following list is required: biology, chemistry, human biology, integrated science, physics or psychology. Mathematics is desirable. English: IELTS overall band 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each band or equivalent.
Psychology (BPsych)	041070B	4 years	Feb	17,900	36,000	151,800	1,273	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		One mathematics subject is desirable.
Psychology and Human Resource Management (BSc(PsychHRM))	080702G	4 years	Feb, Jul	17,100	34,600	142,400	0	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		One mathematics subject is desirable.
Social Work (BSW)	068620K	4 years	Feb	18,100	35,900	153,100	1,273	5	15	24	60	70	53	65%	6		English: IELTS overall band 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each band or equivalent.
Speech Pathology (BSc)	032949D	4 years	Feb	17,900	36,000	151,800	1,273	9	19	29	70	80	59	76%	10		One science subject* (preferably biology, chemistry, human biology or physics) is required. Mathematics is desirable. English: IELTS overall band 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each band or equivalent.

^Indicative Essential Course Fees can include clinical health screening and vaccinations, criminal record checks, a Working with Children check and uniform costs.

*Science subject/s include tertiary level Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Human Biology, Integrated Science, Physics or Psychology.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The following information is relevant to you if you are applying directly to the University. If you are using the services of a Curtin registered agent, you should lodge your application via the agent and contact them for any queries throughout the admission process.

1 APPLY

Option 1: Apply online

Visit international.curtin.edu.au/apply

Note: students applying to study doctoral and master degrees by research or doctoral degrees by coursework should refer to research.curtin.edu.au

Option 2: Post or scan and email an application form (see page 39)

- Acknowledgement email and your student number will be emailed within a week.
- Please quote your student number in all correspondence.

Documents to be submitted with application

- Certified copies of all your previous qualifications (e.g. academic transcripts, grading system descriptions and award certificates).
- English language entry requirements such as academic IELTS and TOEFL.
- Supplementary information documents (if applicable).
- Evidence of change of name (if applicable).

Certified documents

- Signatures on certified copies of transcript(s) and award certificate(s) must be accompanied by an ink imprint stamp/chop from the following accepted authorities:
 - an authorised Curtin representative
 - a Curtin International staff member
 - a person of authority at the issuing institution (e.g. registrar)
 - a Justice of the Peace
 - a Commissioner for Oaths/Declarations
 - any notary public.

English translation

- Certified copies of your transcript(s) and award certificate(s) in the original language (if issued in a language other than English) must be provided with English language translated copies from the following accepted authorities:
 - an official and accredited translator
 - a person of authority at the issuing institution.

3 RECEIVE YOUR OFFER

Your offer package consists of:

- Letter of Offer
- Acceptance of Offer form
- Payment Options form
- Terms of Offer
- International Student Refund Agreement flyer
- Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP) form
- Pre-departure Guide
- Curtin Housing Services brochure
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) brochure

4 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

Steps to accept your offer:

- Step 1**
Read your Letter of Offer carefully, ensuring your name, course title and semester are correct.
- Step 2**
Meet all conditions on your Letter of Offer.
- Step 3**
Submit your Acceptance of Offer form, deposit of tuition fees, Overseas Student Health Cover fee, SVP form, and a photocopy of your passport details page.

* There may be restrictions on unit availability and enrolment may be on a part-time basis only, which would extend the course duration. ** The July intake is intended for course switching students. Places are limited. Enrolment may be on a part-time basis depending on unit availability, which could extend the course duration. *** Course curriculum subject to finalisation, approval an external accreditation. # Some units available online. ^Available part-time in year one and year two. Year three and year four are only available full-time. FT = full-time | PT = part-time | O = online/external (studied off-campus)

2 AWAIT YOUR OFFER

- Assessment of your application takes 2-4 weeks.
- If we require more documents to assess your application, they will be requested from you.
- Assessment of your application will be delayed until we receive these documents.

Credits for Recognised Learning (CRL)

- We will not be able to assess CRL for previous studies without an application and certified copies of all your academic transcripts/statement of marks and award certificates to date.
- CRL is granted at the discretion of the school/faculty.

5 APPLY FOR YOUR VISA

- You will need to apply for your student visa after receiving your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE).
- Your eCoE will be sent to you via email.
- The duration of your student visa will vary depending on your course (contact the Australian Embassy to find out more about the visa application process).

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE OR POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK DEGREE



- This application form is for international students applying to study onshore in Australia.
- International students applying to study outside Australia should complete the relevant undergraduate or postgraduate Application for Admission form available from futurestudents.curtin.edu.au
- Students applying to study doctoral and master degrees by research or doctoral degrees by coursework should refer to research.curtin.edu.au
- To complete an online application, visit international.curtin.edu.au/apply
- Please consult the academic and English language requirements concerning the course you wish to apply for.

Agent's stamp (in English; including address, phone, email)
I declare that the information and documents provided are true and correct as provided by the student.

Counsellor's name
Email address
Date / /

PERSONAL DETAILS

Curtin student ID Country of application submission
(if previously issued another offer or previously a Curtin student)
On all official documentation, your name will appear as given name/s, family name. If this is not how your name appears in your passport or birth certificate, please print your name as it appears on these documents

Title Given names Family name/surname

Email Telephone +

Date of birth / / Male Female Indeterminate/intersex/unspecified

Country of birth Citizenship

PERMANENT ADDRESS IN HOME COUNTRY (A POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER IS NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Number and street

Suburb/town/city State

Postcode/zip code Country

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM PERMANENT ADDRESS)

Number and street

Suburb/town/city State

Postcode/zip code Country

COURSE INFORMATION

Preference	Course title (e.g. Bachelor of Commerce, Master of Public Health)	Major area of study and/or stream if relevant (e.g. accounting)	Course CRICOS code (refer to prospectus, e.g. 042143D)
1st preference	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2nd preference	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

When do you wish to commence studies? Year Study period (e.g. Semester 1, Trimester 1)

Would you like to be considered for credit for recognised learning (CRL)? No Yes

VISA DETAILS

Have you ever been or are you facing termination from an Australian institution? No Yes **If yes please attach details of your termination to this form.**

Do you have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)? No Yes **Provider** **Membership Number**

Are you in the process of applying for Australian permanent residency? No Yes

Have you or any family member planning to travel with you to Australia ever been refused a visa for any country including Australia? No Yes **If yes please provide details below**

Have you ever been deported, removed or otherwise required to leave any country, including Australia? No Yes **If yes please provide details below**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Is English your first language? No Yes

Have you taken an English test? No Yes **Please indicate which test/s you have taken, and attach certified documentary evidence of results.**

IELTS TOEFL Pearson (PTE) Other (please specify)

Would you like to apply for the Curtin English Pathway program? No Yes
Refer to: english.curtin.edu.au/courses/index.cfm

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Please provide details of all formal studies you have completed and those you are currently undertaking. You are required to supply an original or certified* copy of your academic award/s and transcript/s for all tertiary studies except those undertaken at Curtin/WAIT. Academic records must contain an explanation of grading system descriptions.

Name of qualifications (e.g. GCE O/A level, HSC, degree)	Institution/school/university/country (e.g. Temasek Junior College)	Completed? (yes/no/ completing)	Start date (month/year)	End date (month/year) or Expected Date of Completion

BACKGROUND AND FUTURE PLANS

The course I am applying for is directly related to my previous studies or work experience.

No Yes

The course I am applying for is linked to my career plans and will provide me with greater opportunities in my home country.

No Yes

(i) If **yes**, what are your future plans?

(ii) If **no**, why are you planning to study this course?

Have you had a gap in your studies or work experience of six (6) months or longer?

No Yes

If **yes**, please explain why you had the break and how long the break was below.

SPONSOR DETAILS (PLEASE ATTACH SPONSORSHIP LETTER IF AVAILABLE)

Will your tuition fees be paid by an organisation/government? No Yes

If yes, name of organisation

EVIDENCE OF WORK EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Supplementary documentation may be required depending on the course you apply for. Please go to courses.curtin.edu.au/course_overview/admission-requirements/application-requirements.cfm to check the requirements. If required, please ensure certified copies of work experience statements from your employers and professional registration papers are provided.

I have attached the relevant supplementary documentation for the course applied/preferred course.

MEDICAL/DISABILITY NEEDS

The information below is used to assist the University in monitoring, supporting and improving services to students with medical/disability requirements. Disclosing this information will not affect your admission to the University.

Do you have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition which may affect your studies?

No Yes

Hearing Vision Learning Medical Mobility Other

If you have a disability, would you like to receive information on support services, equipment and facilities available that may assist you?

No Yes

DECLARATION

I declare:

- All of the information and supporting documents provided with this form are true and correct.
- I will inform the University immediately if any of the information provided changes;
- I understand the structure and content of the course I am applying for;
- I have access to sufficient funds to meet the tuition, travel and living costs of living in Australia (for myself and any dependents) for the duration of my studies.
- I have not previously had an Australian visa cancelled or an Australian visa application rejected; and
- That I have personally signed this form.

I understand:

- That the University may obtain official records from any institution or organisation I have claimed a previous association with, for the purposes of verifying my academic or employment history;
- That in order to be admitted to the University I must meet both: The University's academic and English language requirements for my chosen course; and The Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) and Genuine Student (GS) criteria set by the Department of Immigration & Border Protection (DIBP). For information about the GTE and GS criteria please visit border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Genuine-Temporary-Entrant
- I authorise the University to access the Australian Immigration Visa Entitlements Verification Online (VEVO) system at anytime to obtain information regarding my visa status.

- The University reserves the right to exclude me from the admissions process if it is not satisfied that I meet the DIBP's GTE and GS requirements; and
- The University reserves the right to exclude me from the admissions process or cancel my enrolment if I am or become personally prohibited under any Federal legislation or regulation from commencing or enrolling in any part of the course I am applying for;
- The personal information collected on this form and during my enrolment at Curtin University may be disclosed to:
 - the Australian Government and designated authorities where required for compliance with the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (Cth) and its associated legislation;
 - the University's preferred Overseas Student Health Cover provider for the purposes of setting up an insurance policy;
 - Curtin overseas representatives for the purposes of assisting me with my application; and
 - Qualsearch for the purposes of verifying my qualifications, where I am applying for a postgraduate course.
- In the event that I do not meet the University's academic or English language entry requirements, the University may forward my full application to a partner institution for consideration for a place in an appropriate preparatory program the successful completion of which qualify me for admissions into specified courses at Curtin University.
- I have the right to access and amend personal information about me held by the University, subject to legislation, by contacting the Freedom of Information Coordinator at foicoordinator@curtin.edu.au.

Applicant signature

Date

 / /

Parent/guardian signature
(if applicant is under 18)

Date

 / /

LODGING YOUR APPLICATION

Please submit your application to Curtin International or a Curtin University overseas representative.

To complete an online application, visit international.curtin.edu.au/apply

Curtin International Tel: +61 8 9266 2431

GPO Box S1512

Perth WA 6845

Email: ci-apply@curtin.edu.au

CRICOS Provider Code 003011

PRIVACY STATEMENT

At Curtin University, the privacy of our students, staff and the people we deal with is very important to us. Much of the information the University collects in order to provide the services that it does is personal information. For details of how the University will use, disclose and protect your personal information, visit global.curtin.edu.au/legal/privacy.cfm

*Certified means witnessed by a Curtin representative, a notary public, Commissioner for Declarations, Justice of the Peace or the academic registrar of the institution that issued the transcript. For further information, refer to the guidelines on certification at international.curtin.edu.au/apply

SCHOLARSHIPS AT CURTIN

Scholarships are part of Curtin's ongoing commitment to reward academic excellence and enable students to realise their potential and graduate career-ready in a global and competitive market.

AUSTRALIAN AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP (AAS)

AAS Scholarships provide higher education opportunities for people from developing countries. The scholarships give students the opportunity to study in Australia to build the skills and knowledge to promote development in their home country. The various scholarship programs have been established to support enduring ties between Australia and our neighbours. Scholarships are mainly at postgraduate level however there are a limited number of undergraduate scholarships (country specific) available.



For a list of partner countries, scholarship eligibility and application information, refer to:

Email: issu@curtin.edu.au

Web: australiaawards.gov.au or ausaid.curtin.edu.au



AUSTRALIA AWARDS ENDEAVOUR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Endeavour Awards is the Australian Government's internationally competitive, academic merit-based scholarship program, providing opportunities for citizens of the Asia-Pacific, Middle East, Europe and the Americas to undertake study, research and professional development in Australia.

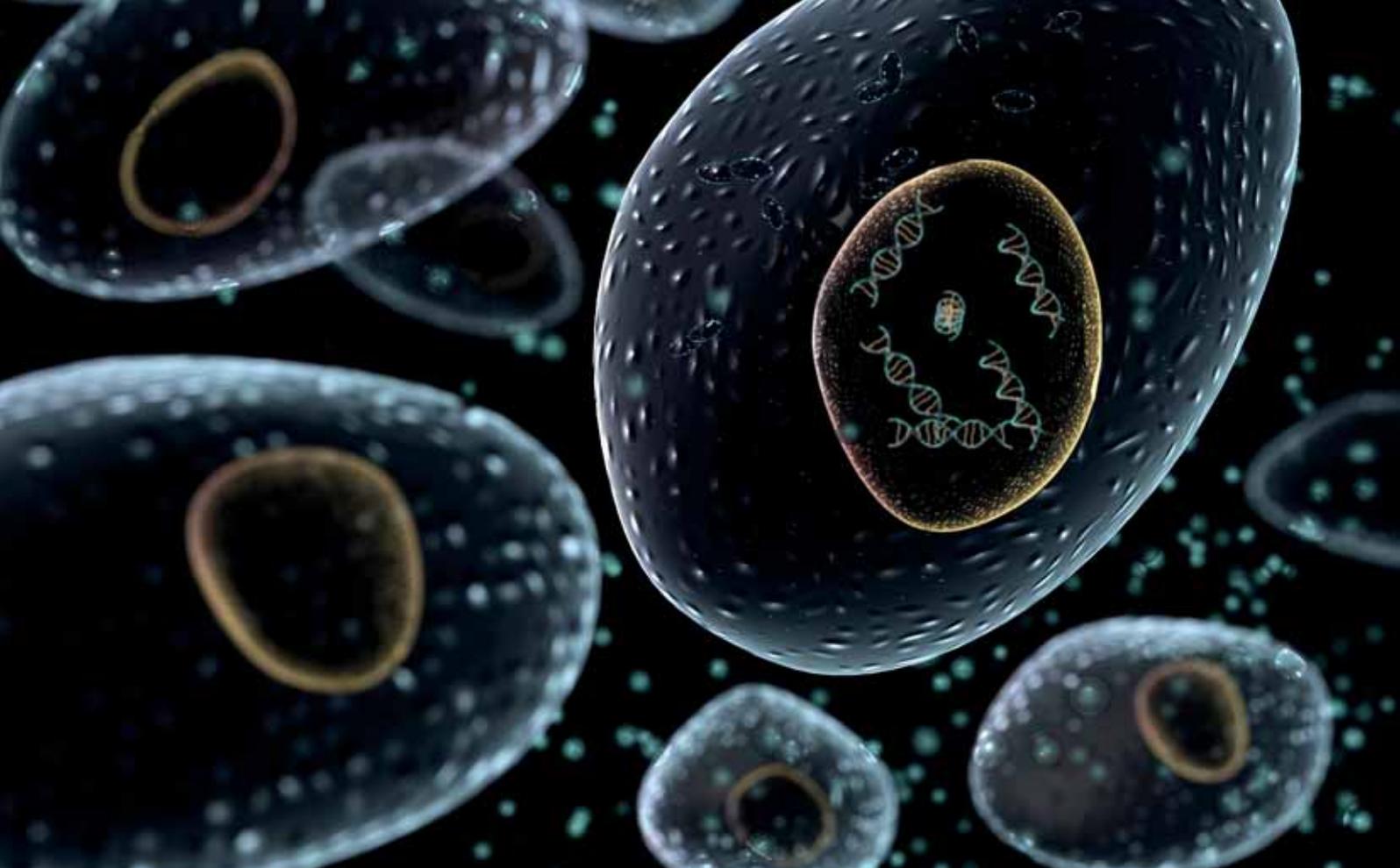


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Email: issu@curtin.edu.au

Web: australiaawards.gov.au

For more information on scholarships, visit scholarships.curtin.edu.au



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