



Bachelor of Health Sciences

Choosing your majors

Create your own unique career path and help those around you lead fuller, healthier and happier lives. You can become a specialist in two to three major areas in this degree.

Combining your interests in multiple majors can increase your competitiveness for a variety of health roles while opening the door to further study.

Use this interactive guide to discover your options in Deakin's Bachelor of Health Sciences.



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Bachelor of Health Sciences Majors

Click on each to see their career outcomes:

Environmental Health

Exercise Science

Family, Society and Health

Food Studies

Health Promotion

Health, Nature and
Sustainability

Medical Biotechnology

Nutrition

Disability and Inclusion

Physical Activity and Health

Psychological Science

Psychology for Allied Health

Public Health



MAJOR AND MINOR

Disability and Inclusion

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Offered at Burwood and Cloud

When you graduate, you may find yourself in roles such as:

- Adaptive Technology Assessor
- Inclusion Professional
- Disability Support Officer
- Disability Advocate
- Human Rights Advocate
- Policy Development Officer
- Service Assessor

With accreditation and/or further study, graduates may move into roles such as:

- Policy Coordinator
- Program Manager
- Service Coordinator
- Research Manager

Complimentary majors that you may choose to study at Deakin:

- Health Promotion
- Physical Activity and Health
- Psychological Science
- Psychology for Allied Health
- Family, Society and Health



MAJOR

Environmental Health

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Offered at Burwood and Waurn Ponds

When you graduate, you may find yourself in roles such as:

- Agricultural Technician
- Food Safety Auditor
- Food Safety Officer
- Liaison Officer
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Occupational Health Safety Adviser
- Safety Inspector

With accreditation and/or further study, you may end up in roles such as:

- Conservation Officer
- Environmental Consultant
- Environmental Health Officer
- Environmental Research Scientist
- Health Practice Manager
- Laboratory Manager
- OH&S Officer

Complimentary majors that you may choose to study at Deakin:

- Food studies
- Health, Nature and Sustainability
- Health Promotion
- Medical Biotechnology
- Public Health



MAJOR AND MINOR

Exercise Science

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Offered at Burwood, Waurm Ponds and Cloud

When you graduate, you may find yourself in roles such as:

- Active Living Coordinator
- Children's Activities Coordinator
- Community Facilities and Recreation Officer
- Leisure and Lifestyle Coordinator
- Lifestyle and Community Coordinator

With accreditation and/or further study, you may end up in roles such as:

- Community Planner – Sport and Recreation
- Fitness Instructor / Trainer
- Health Planning Coordinator
- Health Promotion Manager
- Exercise Physiologist
- Exercise Scientist / Researcher

Complimentary majors that you may choose to study at Deakin:

- Disability and Inclusion
- Health Promotion
- Nutrition
- Physical Activity and Health
- Psychology for Allied Health
- Public Health



MAJOR AND MINOR

Family, Society and Health

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Offered at Burwood and online

When you graduate, you may find yourself in roles such as:

- Child/Family Welfare Officer
- Community Educator
- Community Health Promotion Officer
- Health Promotion Practitioner
- Program Facilitator
- Program Support Officer

With accreditation and/or further study, you may end up in roles such as:

- Community Health Promotion Coordinator
- Community Manager
- Engagement Manager
- Health Promotion Practitioner

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MAJOR AND MINOR

Food Studies

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Offered at Burwood

When you graduate, you may find yourself in roles such as:

- Consumer and Sensory Assistant
- Marketing and Sales Assistant
- Product Developer
- Quality Assurance Manager
- Research Assistant

With accreditation and/or further study, you may end up in roles such as:

- Lead Researcher
- Lecturer
- Marketing and Sales Manager
- Project Manager
- Research and Development Manager
- Regulatory Compliance Officer

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- Environmental Health
- Food Studies
- Health Promotion
- Medical Biotechnology
- Nutrition
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MAJOR AND MINOR

Health Promotion

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When you graduate, you may find yourself in roles such as:

- Community Educator
- Health Promotion Officer
- Health Promotion Practitioner
- Health Researcher
- Program Facilitator / Evaluator
- Social Planning Officer
- Women's Health Officer

With accreditation and/or further study, you may end up in roles such as:

- Community Development Coordinator
- Health Policy Developer
- Health Promotion Practitioner
- Program Development Coordinator

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MAJOR AND MINOR – CONTINUING STUDENTS ONLY

Health and Sustainability

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Offered at Burwood

When you graduate, you may find yourself in roles such as:

- Community Educator
- Community Health Promotion Officer
- Health Promotion Officer
- Indigenous Project Officer
- Program Facilitator
- Program Support Officer
- Sustainability Officer

With accreditation and/or further study, you may end up in roles such as:

- Business Resilience Officer
- Community Health Promotion Coordinator
- Facilitators- Nature Stewards
- Health Promotion Manager
- Strategic Planner (Environment)
- Sustainability Engagement Manager

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Health, Nature and Sustainability

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Medical Biotechnology

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When you graduate, you may find yourself in roles such as:

- Life Scientist
- Microbiologist
- Research Assistant

With accreditation and/or further study, you may end up in roles such as:

- Biomedical Engineer
- Medical Scientist
- Research Scientist

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- Environmental Health
- Exercise Science
- Food Studies
- Health Promotion
- Nutrition
- Public Health



MAJOR AND MINOR

Nutrition

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When you graduate, you may find yourself in roles such as:

- Community Nutrition Educator
- Food Commentator
- Marketing Officer
- Nutrition Communicator/Journalist
- Nutrition Educator/Consultant
- Nutrition Research Officer
- Policy Development Officer

With accreditation and/or further study, you may end up in roles such as:

- Food Editor
- Nutrition Practitioner
- Project Coordinator/Manager

Complimentary majors that you may choose to study at Deakin:

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- Exercise Science
- Family, Society and Health
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- Physical Activity and Health
- Psychological Science



MAJOR AND MINOR

Physical Activity and Health

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When you graduate, you may find yourself in roles such as:

- Children's Activities Coordinator
- Community Recreation Planner
- Facilities Activation Officer
- Facilities and Recreation Officer
- Leisure and Lifestyle Coordinator
- Lifestyle and Community Coordinator
- Physical Activity Health Promotion Officer

With accreditation and/or further study, you may end up in roles such as:

- Community Planner – Sport and Recreation
- Exercise Physiologist
- Health Promotion Manager
- Senior Health Promotion Officer
- Senior Project Officer

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- Nutrition
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MAJOR

Psychological Science

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When you graduate, you may find yourself in roles such as:

- Community Educator
- Counsellor
- Disability Support Officer
- Government/Policy Officer
- Program Support Officer/Facilitator
- Public Relations/Marketing/Human Resources Officer

With accreditation and/or further study, you may end up in roles such as:

- Clinical Psychologist
- General Psychologist
- Health Psychologist
- Neuropsychologist
- Researcher / Academic Psychologist

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Psychology for Allied Health

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- Community Manager
- Counsellor/Therapist
- Engagement Manager
- Health Promotion Practitioner
- Life Coach

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Public Health

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- Health Researcher
- Program Evaluator
- Social Planning Officer

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- Community Development Coordinator
- Epidemiologist
- Health Policy Developer
- Program Development Coordinator

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