

Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) (BVSc(Hons))

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Program Code: 2378

Duration: 5 years full time

Total Units: 80

Commencement:

Semester 1 only

Entry Requirements: Please refer to [BVetSc\(Hons\)](#) future students page

Key Program Information

- This program commences in Semester 1 only.
- This program has **mandatory vaccination requirements** as per UQ's policy and procedure (PPL) [Vaccinations and Immunisation](#). Please refer *Table 1 – Student immunisation by program/course* in the PPL (Section 3 – Key Requirements. Part A – Identifying VPD Risk (15)); or the [Student immunisation requirements webpage](#) for further information on required vaccinations for this program.
- A student must complete additional requirements, including [extra mural studies](#), set by the associate dean (academic).
- This program requires students to enrol pursuant to the expected program duration. Students must obtain prior approval to interrupt their studies. Resumption of studies may be subject to demonstrating competencies required for undertaking further study in the program. A student who fails to demonstrate competence may be required to undertake remediation which may include repeating courses and/or other requirements.
- A student may only enrol in the subsequent year of the program if they have gained credit for all courses for the preceding year.

Important Notes

The information contained in this document is intended as general advice only.

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#). This planner must be used in conjunction with your program duration course list and program rules.

Students need to check the prerequisites, incompatibilities and restrictions for all courses they select in their study plan. Future course offerings are subject to change.

This document is not intended as a progression or graduation check. For further information on progression or graduation checks, please contact your Faculty.

Further Assistance

Check out the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) page on this study planner document.

If you need further advice or have other questions, please contact:

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Semester 1 commencement

Year 1				
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	BIOC1011 Molecular Basis of Life 2 units – Core Course	VETS1018 Veterinary Professional Foundations 2 units – Core Course	VETS1060 Animal & Veterinary Biology 2 units – Core Course	VETS1025 Animal Management for Veterinarians
2 nd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	AGRC1041 Cell & Tissue Biology for Agriculture & Veterinary Science 2 units – Core Course	VETS1003 Digestion, Metabolism & Nutrition 2 units – Core Course	VETS1021 Functional Anatomy of Locomotion & the Integument 2 units – Core Course	VETS1025 cont 4 units – Core Course completed over 2 semesters
Year 2				
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	ANIM2501 Applied Animal Nutrition & Grazing Management 2 units – Core Course	VETS2006 Principles of Disease I 2 units – Core Course	VETS2011 Structure & Function I 4 units – Core Course	
4 th Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	ANIM2503 Animal Breeding & Molecular Genetics 2 units – Core Course	VETS2007 Principles of Disease II 2 units – Core Course	VETS2008 Veterinary Reproduction 2 units – Core Course	VETS2012 Structure & Function II 2 units – Core Course

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Year 3							
5 th Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	VETS3010 Infectious Diseases	VETS3024 Veterinary Professional Contexts	VETS3050 Veterinary Pharmacology, Therapeutics & Toxicology	VETS3060 Veterinary Systems Pathology & Medicine	VETS3070 Veterinary Clinical Principles		
6 th Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	VETS3010 cont 4 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS3024 cont 2 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS3050 cont 2 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS3060 cont 4 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS3070 cont 4 units – Core Course across 2 semesters		
Year 4							
7 th Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	VETS4010 Companion Animal Clinical Studies	VETS4022 Equine Clinical Studies	VETS4034 Theriogenology: Clinical Reproduction ...	VETS4035 Ruminant Medicine & Surgery	VETS4040 Veterinary Population Medicine		
8 th Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	VETS4010 cont 6 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS4022 cont 2 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS4034 cont 2 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS4035 cont 2 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS4040 cont 4 units – Core Course across 2 semesters		
Year 5							
9 th Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	VETS5015 Equine Clinics	VETS5016 <u>OR</u> VETS5017	VETS5020 Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology ...	VETS5024 Rural Veterinary Practice - Livestock ...	VETS5028 Veterinary Anaesthesia, Diagnostic ...	VETS5029 Veterinary Professional Practice	VETS5030 Small Animal Clinics
10 th Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	VETS5015 cont 2 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	cont 2 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS5020 cont 2 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS5024 cont 2 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS5028 cont 2 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS5029 cont 2 units – Core Course across 2 semesters	VETS5030 cont 4 units – Core Course across 2 semesters

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Program Information

Can I study the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) online?

No, this program requires mandatory in person attendance at the University of Queensland Gatton campus as well as compulsory Professional Practice.

I have completed study at another university, can I be awarded credit towards this program?

Students who have completed study at another institute, at the equivalent level (AQF Level 7) may be eligible for credit towards this program. Students can utilise the [UQ Credit Precedent Database](#) (CPD) to see if their prior completed study has been previously assessed for credit. Please note that the UQ CPD is a guide ONLY and does not guarantee credit will be awarded.

Students can apply for credit via an [online application](#) form which will be processed by the Faculty of Science.

For further information on the credit Policy and Procedures, please refer to [UQ PPL Recognition of Prior Learning](#).

What are the key semester dates for study in this program?

Please refer to the [Academic Calendar](#) for key dates throughout the year.

Course Information

What is a course profile?

Please refer to: [What is a course profile?](#)

Where can I find the course profile?

Please refer to: [Where do I find the course profile for my course?](#)

Where can I find the course coordinator?

The course coordinator can be found on the course profile. Please refer to question "Where can I find the electronic course profile?".

How do I enrol in courses?

Please refer to [Enrolment and class allocation](#) for detailed instructions on enrolling in courses for the upcoming semester.

What is a prerequisite?

Please refer to: [What does 'prerequisite' mean in a course profile?](#)

Timetable

How can I find out when my classes will be on?

Students can view the [2025 Public Timetable](#) online to see what the available classes will be on offer for the upcoming semester. Please see the question below for student's personal timetable.

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How do I select my class times?

When the timetabling system is open for students to preference their classes, they can use the Timetable system via their [my.UQ dashboard](#). Please refer to [Enrolment and class allocation](#).