

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

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

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

#### Where can I find the course coordinator?

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

#### 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 [2024 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](#).