

School of Health, Medical & Applied Sciences

CQ26 Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety

Full Time Study Plan – Term 1 2019 onwards

Year	Unit Code	Unit Name	CP	Requisites	Ad. Stand	Comp Term /Status
Year 1	OCHS11026 **	Introductory Occupational Health and Safety	6			T1 2019
	OCHS11025 **	Introductory Health and Safety Risk Management	6			T1 2019
	AINV11001	Real World Investigation	6			T1 2019
	SCIE11022	Introductory Science	6			T1 2019
	OCHS11027	OHS Fundamentals	6			T2 2019
	AINV11002	Socio-technical Systems	6	Pre-Req AINV11001		T2 2019
	AINV11003	Introduction to Investigative Methods	6			T2 2019
	BIOH11005 **	Introductory Anatomy and Physiology	6			T2 2019
Year 2	OCHS12018 **	Safety Science	6	Pre-Req Completion of 24 credit points		T1 2020
	HLTH11027 **	Foundations of Health	6			T1 2020
	AINV12002	Accident Phenomenology	6			T1 2020
		<i>Elective Unit (See Notes on Page 4)</i>	6			T1 2020
	OCHS12002 *	Fundamentals of OHS Practice	6	Pre-Req OCHS11025 & OCHS11026		T2 2020
	OCHS12015	Occupational Health & Safety Law	6			T2 2020
	OCHS12019	Human Factors	6	Pre-Req Completion of 24 credit points		T2 2020
		<i>Advanced Elective (See Notes on Page 4)</i>	6			T2 2020
Year 3	OCHS13020 *	Future Paradigms in OHS A	6	Pre-Req Completion of 48 credit points & OCHS12002 Co-req OCHS13016 & OCHS12019		T1 2021
	OCHS13016	Advanced Occupational Health	6	Pre-Req Completion of 48 credit points		T1 2021
	OCHS13018 **	Safety Systems	6	Pre-Req OCHS11025 & either OCHS11027, OCHS12015 or AINV12004		T1 2021
		<i>Advanced Elective (See Notes on Page 4)</i>	6			T1 2021
	OCHS13021 *	Future Paradigms in OHS B	6	Pre-Req OCHS13020		T2 2021
	OCHS13019 **	Prevention Through Design	6	Pre-Req Completion of 72 credit points, AINV11002 & OCHS12019		T2 2021
	OCHS13017	Resilient Organisations	6	Pre-Req AINV11002		T2 2021
		<i>Advanced Elective (See Notes on Page 4)</i>	6			T2 2021
Total Units: 24			144			

** Available over Term 3

* Compulsory Residential School

✓ Completed

CP = Credit Points

For information on the terminology used in the above study plan, please refer to the Glossary on the last page of this document.

MORE DETAILS:

To satisfy the requirements for the award of CQ26 Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety, students must complete 24 units (144 credit points).

Recommended Study Schedule

Students should complete units in an order that is as close as possible to the recommended structure set out in this study plan. Students should concentrate on completing all first year units before moving on to second year units, and all second year units before moving on to third year units.

Course Structure Requirements

In the CQ26 Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety, students are required to complete the following course structure:

- 20 Core Units
- 4 Minor/Elective Units

Course Duration Requirements

Full Time Duration 3 years full time

Part Time Duration 6 years part time

Please also note that if you fail units or take a Leave of Absence, your course duration and completion timeframe may be extended.

Interim Awards CG48 Associate Degree in Occupational Health and Safety

Exit Awards CG48 Associate Degree in Occupational Health and Safety

Embedded Diploma BSB1315 Diploma of Work Place Health and Safety

Professional Accreditation

Graduates may be eligible to apply for Chartered Professional Membership with the Safety Institute of Australia once they have completed the appropriate years of service.

Deferment/Leave of Absence

Domestic students in the Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety degree are permitted to defer the initial offer of their degree for a maximum of 12 months before their offer is withdrawn. Furthermore, domestic students may also take an approved Leave of Absence (LOA) once they have commenced their course of study however only a maximum of 12 months can be granted without requesting further approval from the Head of Course.

You can apply for a deferment or LOA [here](#).

International students are not permitted to defer their initial offer or take a Leave of Absence unless otherwise discussed with their Home Campus.

Credit Transfer

If you have undertaken study in the last ten years, or have relevant in-formal or non-formal learning, you may be eligible for credit towards your course. Please note that some courses have reduced timeframes within which prior study remains eligible for credit. Please refer to the [CQUni Handbook](#) for specific credit time limits relating to your course.

To submit an application for credit, please refer to the [Credit Calculator](#) or contact the Academic Pathways Team via their email credit@cqu.edu.au. Further information about the credit process can also be found on the [Credit for Prior Learning](#) webpage.

Credit applications should be submitted at least four (4) weeks before the relevant term commences. Applications must be complete with all supporting documentation to be assessed by CQUniversity. CQUniversity cannot obtain documents from other institutions, organisations or individuals.

Residential Schools

Students studying via Distance education may be required to attend compulsory on-campus residential schools and have been marked with an asterisk (*) in the above study plan.

The units that require a compulsory residential school must be enrolled in as “Mixed Mode” under the unit availabilities in MyCentre.

For more information on the various units containing residential schools, please refer to the following link in the CQUni Handbook: <https://handbook.cqu.edu.au/resschools/index> or contact the Unit Coordinator directly.

Unit Coordinator contact information can be found via the Unit Profiles in the following link: <https://my-courses.cqu.edu.au/pub/profiles/search>

Minor Streams

Students in the CQ26 Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety course also have the option of completing a Minor in place of Electives. The list of Minors and the related units are outlined below:

Only ONE level one unit may be included in your elective stream.

Safety Science Minor:

Students must complete the following units:

- AINV13001 Accident Analysis
- AINV12003 Victim Pathology

Students must select two of the following units:

- AINV12001 Investigative Methods Practice
- AINV12005 Safety Engineering
- AINV13004 Learning from Failure
- AINV13002 Human Factors Investigation

Public Health Minor:

Students must complete the following unit:

- HLTH13031 Population Health Epidemiology

Students must select 3 from the following units:

- ENVH12001 Food Safety
- HLTH12028 Health Promotion Strategies
- HLTH12030 Drugs in Society
- HLTH11030 Health Communication
- HLTH12031 Community Engaged Learning
- HLTH11029 Health Promotion Concepts
- HLTH11028 Community Needs Assessment
- ENVH11001 Health and the Environment
- ENVH13002 Environmental Health Risk Management
- EVST19023 Water Resource Management
- HLTH11031 Healthy Lifestyles
- ENVH12003 Environmental Toxicology

Human Factors Minor:

Students must complete the following unit:

- AINV13002 Human Factors Investigation

Students must select 3 from the following units:

- AINV12005 Forensic Engineering
- AINV13001 Accident Analysis
- COMM11003 Communication in Professional Contexts
- COIS12036 Human-Computer Interaction
- COIT11226 Systems Analysis

Environmental Studies Minor:

Students must complete the following unit:

- ENVR11011 Fundamentals of Environmental Science

Student must select 3 from the following units:

- LAWS11046 Law and the Environment
- ECON19031 Environmental Economics
- EVST19007 Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
- EVST19008 Development and Environmental Policy
- EVST19020 Environmental Management Systems
- EVST19021 Thinking Systemically & Sustainably
- EVST19022 Climate Change: Risk and Assessments
- GEOG19021 Geographic Information Systems
- GEOG19022 Data Visualisation

Liberal studies Electives:

- Any four units.

Any unit at appropriate level, i.e. must have a limit of one level one unit and include advanced level units. Students can select any four undergraduate 6 credit point unit offered at CQUniversity.

Practicum/Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Requirements

OCHS13021 - Students are required to complete 120 hours of work placement throughout the course.

If you have any questions about your course, please contact the Course Advice Team: spc@cqu.edu.au or by visiting <http://handbook.cqu.edu.au/eforms/index> and filling out the 'Ask a Course Advisor' e-form.

PLEASE CHECK THE CQUNI HANDBOOK FOR ALL TERM AVAILABILITIES AND PRE-REQUISITES AS THEY MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR <http://handbook.cqu.edu.au>

GLOSSARY

- **Course**: A course is the combination of units that contribute towards either a CQUniversity award qualification or non-award study.
- **Course Code**: A course code identifies the specific course a student may be studying at CQUniversity.
- **Unit**: A unit is the individual subject students must complete in order to graduate from their course.
- **Unit Code**: A unit code identifies a specific unit that a student is enrolled in under their course.
- **Pre-Requisite (Pre-Req) Unit**: A pre-req unit is a unit which students must pass before being allowed to enrol in the subsequent unit.
- **Co-Requisite (Co-Req) Unit**: A co-req unit is a unit that must be studied at the same time as another unit.
- **Anti-Requisite (Anti-Req) Unit**: An anti-req unit is an old unit that has been replaced by a new unit and students are not permitted to study the old unit.
- **Credit Points (CP)**: Credit Points are the numerical value of a unit which contributes to the total Credit Points for a course.
- **Core Unit**: A core unit is a compulsory unit that a student must study to meet the requirements of their course.
- **Elective Unit**: An elective unit is a unit within a course that is not compulsory and students may have a choice in what unit they study, provided it meets the elective requirements of their course.
- **Major**: A major is a specific area within a course where a student specialises in and is normally made up of 8 units for undergraduate courses, and 4 units for postgraduate courses. Not all courses have majors.
- **Double Major**: A double major is where students specialise in 2 areas of study and is normally made up of 16 units. Double majors are normally only available in undergraduate courses.
- **Minor**: Like a major, a minor is a specific area within a course where a student specialises and is normally made up of 4 units.
- **Term**: A specified period of time for higher education units in which teaching, learning and assessment occurs. CQUniversity offers 3 Academic Terms per year: Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3.