

SECTION 1: ACADEMIC BOARD COURSE PROPOSAL

PART 1: OVERVIEW OF PROPOSAL

Faculty: Health Sciences
Department/School presenting the proposal:

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Date course approved by Faculty: 2006 & 2007

1.1.1. Type of proposal: Deletion

1.1.2. Type of course: Undergraduate
Postgraduate coursework combined degree

1.1.3. Name of award course/s to be deleted:
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Clinical Vision Sciences SH124, SH131
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling SH126, SH133
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Health Informatics SH125, SH132

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Health Informatics (Honours)

1.1.4. Abbreviated name
BHlthSci/MCV
BHlthSci/MRC
BHlthSci/MHI
BHlthSci/MHI(Hons)

1.1.5. Date of deletion
Deletion: Year 2010 Semester 1

1.1.6 Availability to students

Commonwealth supported students	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fee-paying local students	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fee-paying international students	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>

Research Training Scheme (PG Research students only)

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PART 2: DETAILS FOR ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSAL

1.2.1 Purpose of the proposal

The purpose of this proposal is to delete the current Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Clinical Vision Sciences, Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling and Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Health Informatics due to low enrolment numbers.

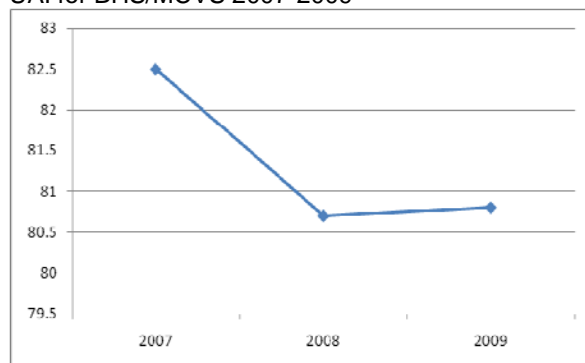
1.2.2 Justification for proposal

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Clinical Vision Sciences

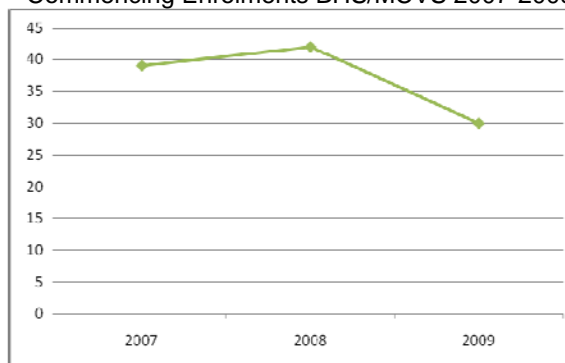
The combined Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Clinical Vision Sciences was introduced in 2007 to replace the Bachelor of Applied Science (Orthoptics). The undergraduate degree was struggling to attract students in sufficient numbers and of sufficient calibre to ensure the sustainability of the program. It was felt that the combined and accelerated Bachelor/Masters program would offer a more attractive proposition to students. The combined degree has not met those expectations, and enrolment numbers and student demand have remained relatively low and stable. The Faculty will continue to offer the Master of Orthoptics as a two-year GEM program.

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Clinical Vision Sciences	2007	2008	2009
UAI	82.5	80.7	80.8
Commencing enrolments	39	42	30

UAI for BHS/MCVS 2007-2009



Commencing Enrolments BHS/MCVS 2007-2009

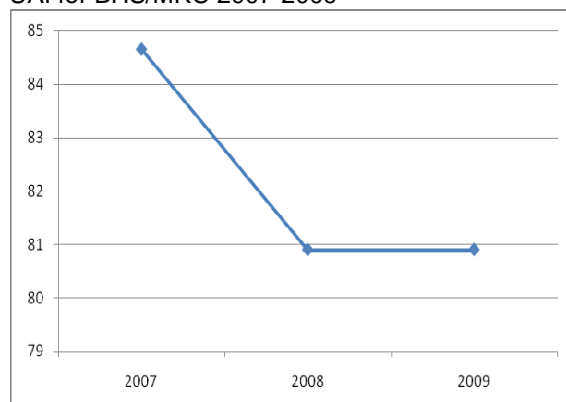


Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling

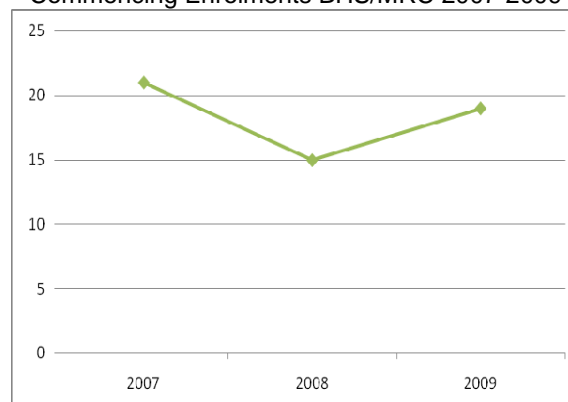
The combined Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling was introduced in 2007 to replace the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Rehabilitation Counselling). The undergraduate degree was struggling to attract students in sufficient numbers and of sufficient calibre to ensure the sustainability of the program. It was felt that the combined and accelerated Bachelor/Masters program would offer a more attractive proposition to students. The combined degree has not met those expectations, and enrolment numbers and student demand have remained relatively low and stable. The Faculty will continue to offer the Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Counselling (which allows right of practice) and the Master of Rehabilitation Counselling as a two-year GEM program.

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling	2007	2008	2009
UAI	84.65	80.9	80.9
Commencing enrolments	21	15	19

UAI for BHS/MRC 2007-2009



Commencing Enrolments BHS/MRC 2007-2009



Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Health Informatics

The combined Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Health Informatics was introduced in 2008 to replace the Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Health Information Management which was deleted as a result of a Faculty Review. This degree has struggled to attract students in sufficient numbers and of sufficient calibre to ensure the sustainability of the program. The Faculty will continue to offer the Master of Health Informatics as a two-year GEM program.

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Health Informatics	2008	2009
UAI	-	-
Commencing enrolments	No intake	No intake

1.2.9 Transitional arrangements (for continuing students)

Last year of student intake under existing Resolutions: Local students 2009
 International students 2009

Provisions in place for students enrolled under existing Resolutions:

- Communication with affected students to be undertaken
- Marketing campaign with stakeholders
- All students will be case managed

1.2.11 Resolutions

1.2.11.1 Are there changes to the list of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates conferred by your Faculty, as listed in the **Resolutions of the Senate** available in the **University Calendar**?

Yes *If yes, please complete Appendix 2.*
No

1.2.11.2 Will there be new Resolutions or changes to the existing **Resolutions of the Senate** for the proposed Coursework award course?

Yes *If yes, please complete Appendix 3.*
No

1.2.11.3 Will there be new Resolutions or changes to the existing **Faculty Resolutions** for the proposed award course?

Yes *If yes, please complete Appendix 4.*
No

1.2.11.4 Will there be changes to the academic dress due to the introduction of the proposed new award course?

Yes No

APPROVALS

Dr Steve Cumming
Acting Director, Learning & Teaching
& Associate Dean

Date:

Mr Scott Avery
Executive Director
Faculty Services

Date:

SECTION 1 – APPENDIX 2: RESOLUTIONS OF THE SENATE (DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES)

Degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Health Sciences

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Health Sciences shall be:

- 1.1 Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc)
- 1.2 Bachelor of Health Science (BHlthSc)
- 1.3 Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHlthSci)
- 1.4 Bachelor of Behavioural Health Science (BBHSc)*
- 1.5 Master of Applied Science (MAppSc)
- 1.6 Master of Clinical Vision Sciences (MclinVisSci)
- 1.7 Master of Communication Disorders (MCommDis)
- 1.8 Master of Diagnostic Radiography (MDR)**
- 1.9 Master of Exercise and Sport Science (MExSpSci)**
- 1.10 Master of Exercise Physiology (MExPhys)**
- 1.11 Master of Health Informatics (MHI)
- 1.12 Master of Health Information Management (MHIM)*
- 1.13 Master of Health Science (MHlthSc)
- 1.14 Master of Health Sciences (MHlthSci)**
- 1.15 Master of Nuclear Medicine (MNM)**
- 1.16 Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)
- 1.17 Master of Orthotics (MOrth)
- 1.18 Master of Physiotherapy (MPhty)
- 1.19 Master of Radiation Therapy (MRT)**
- 1.20 Master of Rehabilitation Counselling (MRehabCIng)
- 1.21 Master of Speech Language Pathology (MSLP)**
- 1.22 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- 1.23 Doctor of Health Science (HScD)

** Not available to commencing students. ** May be awarded in the grade of pass degree or honours degree. There shall be one level of honours.*

2. ~~The combined degrees in the Faculty of Health Sciences shall be:~~

- 2.1 ~~Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science) and Bachelor of Science (Nutrition) [BAppSc (Ex&SpSc) and BSc (Nutr)]~~
- 2.2 ~~Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Clinical Vision Sciences (BHlthSci/MclinVisSci)~~
- 2.3 ~~Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Health Informatics (BHlthSci/MHI)~~
- 2.4 ~~Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Rehabilitation Counselling (BHlthSci/MRehabCIng)~~

2. The diplomas in the Faculty of Health Sciences shall be:

- 2.1 Diploma of Health Science (DipHlthSc)
- 2.2 Graduate Diploma of Health Science (GradDipHlthSc)
- 2.3 Graduate Diploma in Communication Disorders (GradDipCommDis)
- 2.4 Graduate Diploma in Health Sciences (GradDipHlthSci)
- 2.5 Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Counselling (GradDipRehabCIng)

3. The certificates in the Faculty of Health Sciences shall be:

- 3.1 Graduate Certificate of Health Science (GradCertHlthSc)
- 3.2 Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences (GradCertHlthSci)

4. The Faculty, acting on the recommendation of the head of the academic unit concerned, may refuse permission to a candidate for any of the above degrees, diplomas or certificates, to undertake or continue the clinical education (fieldwork/professional experience) component of the award; in circumstances where the candidate has not demonstrated satisfactory progress toward fulfilling the clinical requirements of the award.

5. The Faculty delegates authority to the Sub-dean (Undergraduate Coursework and Students) / Sub-dean (Graduate Coursework and Students) to act on behalf of Faculty in relation to section 5 above; and that the Dean be the first point of appeal for students in relation to actions taken in this matter.

SECTION 1 – APPENDIX 3: RESOLUTIONS OF THE SENATE (COURSEWORK AWARD COURSES)

~~Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Clinical Vision Sciences~~

- ~~1. Requirements for the Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Clinical Vision Sciences~~
- ~~1.1 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Clinical Vision Sciences a student must:~~
 - ~~1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 192 credit points; and~~
 - ~~1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University and the Faculty.~~
- ~~2. Requirements for the Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Clinical Vision Sciences honours degree~~
- ~~2.1 To qualify for the award of the honours degree students must successfully complete the honours requirements published in the faculty resolutions relating to the course.~~

~~Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Health Information Management~~

- ~~1. Requirements for the Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Health Information Management~~
- ~~1.1 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Health Information Management a student must:~~
 - ~~1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 192 credit points; and~~
 - ~~1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University and the Faculty.~~
- ~~2. Requirements for the Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Health Information Management honours degree~~
- ~~2.1 To qualify for the award of the honours degree students must successfully complete the honours requirements published in the faculty resolutions relating to the course.~~

~~Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Rehabilitation Counselling~~

- ~~1. Requirements for the Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Rehabilitation Counselling~~
- ~~1.1 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Rehabilitation Counselling a student must:~~
 - ~~1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 192 credit points; and~~
 - ~~1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University and the Faculty.~~
- ~~2. Requirements for the Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Rehabilitation Counselling honours degree~~
- ~~2.1 To qualify for the award of the honours degree students must successfully complete the honours requirements published in the faculty resolutions relating to the course.~~

SECTION 1 – APPENDIX 4: RESOLUTIONS OF THE FACULTY

~~Combined degrees of Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Clinical Vision Sciences~~

Course rules

~~1. Admission~~

~~1.1 Applicants for admission as candidates for the combined Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Clinical Vision Sciences shall:~~

~~1.1.1 be eligible for admittance to the Bachelor of Health Sciences, University of Sydney~~

~~1.1.2 meet minimum standards, as specified by the Faculty of Health Sciences, of:~~

~~1.1.2.1 written and verbal English language competence and interpersonal communication;~~

~~1.1.2.2 numeracy;~~

~~1.2 Candidates who do not meet the above criteria may be admitted by the Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences.~~

~~1.3 Applicants with qualifications gained in a country other than Australia, where the previous qualification was not taken in English, will be required to have a minimum IELTS of 7.0 with 7.0 in each band.~~

~~1.4 Mature age applicants will be assessed on criteria determined by the Faculty of Health Sciences.~~

~~2. Management of combined degree course~~

~~2.1 The Faculty of Health Sciences is the primary faculty for management of the combined degree course.~~

~~3. Units of study~~

~~3.1 A student who is a candidate for the degree is to complete all core and elective units of study shown in the Table of units of study, as set out in the chapter of the Faculty of Health Sciences Handbook relating to the degree.~~

~~4. Requirements for the Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Clinical Vision Sciences~~

~~4.1 To qualify for the award of the degree of combined Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Clinical Vision Sciences, a candidate shall complete successfully:~~

~~4.1.1 a minimum of 192 credit points including~~

~~4.1.1.1 96 credit points for the Bachelor of Health Sciences; and~~

~~4.1.1.2 96 credit points for the Master of Clinical Vision Sciences;~~

~~4.1.1.3 providing that all requirements are met for the Bachelor of Health Sciences and the Master of Clinical Vision Sciences as specified in the tables of units for those degree; and~~

~~4.1.2 students may not enrol in any unit of study that is substantially the same as one they have already passed;~~

~~4.1.3 students may not commence Master of Clinical Vision Sciences units of study without satisfactorily completing those Bachelor of Health Sciences units of study that occur prior to the first semester of year two.~~

~~4.1.4 students must maintain a credit average across the first two years of the course to remain in the Master of Clinical Vision Sciences program.~~

~~4.1.5 students must satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University and Faculty;~~

~~4.1.6 where appropriate, the Faculty of Health Sciences reserves the right to require individual students to undertake further or remedial theoretical, clinical or practical study in addition to the minimum requirements set down in 4.1.1.~~

~~4.2 The requirements of the award must be completed within a maximum of six calendar years.~~

~~4.3 Candidates who abandon the combined course may elect to complete the Bachelor of Health Sciences degree in accordance with appropriate rules governing the degree and the Faculty of Health Sciences will recognise up to 48 credit points completed in the Master of Clinical Vision Sciences as satisfactorily completing requirements for the Bachelor of Health Sciences.~~

~~4.4 The Faculty of Health Sciences' 'Removal or Restriction of Students on Clinical Education or Fieldwork Placements' policy may apply where a candidate is deemed to be unsatisfactory at any time during a clinical placement.~~

~~5. Requirements for honours degrees~~

~~5.1 The Bachelor of Health Sciences/ Master of Clinical Vision Sciences will not be offered with an honours option. A program that will be recognised for Australian Postgraduate Awards and University Postgraduate Awards will be available for selected students.~~

Faculty rules

~~See Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling.~~

Combined degrees of Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Health Informatics

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Course rules

1. Admission

1.1 Applicants for admission as candidates for the combined Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Health Informatics shall:

1.1.1 be eligible for admittance to the Bachelor of Health Sciences, University of Sydney

1.1.2 meet minimum standards, as specified by the Faculty of Health Sciences, of:

1.1.2.1 written and verbal English language competence and interpersonal communication;

1.1.2.2 numeracy;

1.2 Candidates who do not meet the above criteria may be admitted by the Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences.

1.3 Applicants with qualifications gained in a country other than Australia, where the previous qualification was not taken in English, will be required to have a minimum IELTS of 7.0 with 7.0 in each band.

1.4 Mature age applicants will be assessed on criteria determined by the Faculty of Health Sciences.

2. Management of combined degree course

2.1 The Faculty of Health Sciences is the primary faculty for management of the combined degree course.

3. Units of study

3.1 A student who is a candidate for the degree is to complete all core and elective units of study shown in the *Table of units of study*, as set out in the chapter of the Faculty of Health Sciences Handbook relating to the degree.

4. Requirements for the Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Health Informatics

4.1 To qualify for the award of the degree of combined Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Health Informatics, a candidate shall complete successfully:

4.1.1 a minimum of 192 credit points including

4.1.1.1 96 credit points for the Bachelor of Health Sciences; and

4.1.1.2 96 credit points for the Master of Health Informatics;

4.1.1.3 providing that all requirements are met for the Bachelor of Health Sciences and the Master of Health Informatics as specified in the tables of units for those degree; and

4.1.2 students may not enrol in any unit of study that is substantially the same as one they have already passed;

4.1.3 students may not commence Master of Health Informatics units of study without satisfactorily completing those Bachelor of Health Sciences units of study that occur prior to the first semester of year two.

4.1.4 students must maintain a credit average across the first two years of the course to remain in the Master of Health Informatics program.

4.1.5 students must satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University and Faculty;

4.1.6 where appropriate, the Faculty of Health Sciences reserves the right to require individual students to undertake further or remedial theoretical, clinical or practical study in addition to the minimum requirements set down in 4.1.1.

4.2 The requirements of the award must be completed within a maximum of six calendar years.

4.3 Candidates who abandon the combined course may elect to complete the Bachelor of Health Sciences degree in accordance with appropriate rules governing the degree and the Faculty of Health Sciences will recognise up to 48 credit points completed in the Master of Health Informatics as satisfactorily completing requirements for the Bachelor of Health Sciences.

4.4 The Faculty of Health Sciences' Removal or Restriction of Students on Clinical Education or Fieldwork Placements' policy may apply where a candidate is deemed to be unsatisfactory at any time during a clinical placement.

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5. Requirements for honours degrees

5.1 Honours will be awarded in accordance with the resolutions for the degree to which the award is to be applied.

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Faculty rules

See Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling.

Combined degrees of Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Rehabilitation Counselling

Course rules

1. Admission

1.1 Applicants for admission as candidates for the combined Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling shall:

1.1.1 be eligible for admittance to the Bachelor of Health Sciences, University of Sydney

1.1.2 meet minimum standards, as specified by the Faculty of Health Sciences, of:

1.1.2.1 written and verbal English language competence and interpersonal communication;

1.1.2.2 numeracy;

1.2 Candidates who do not meet the above criteria may be admitted by the Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences.

1.3 Applicants with qualifications gained in a country other than Australia, where the previous qualification was not taken in English, will be required to have a minimum IELTS of 7.0 with 7.0 in each band.

2. Management of combined degree course

2.1 The Faculty of Health Sciences is the primary faculty for management of the combined degree course.

3. Units of study

3.1 A student who is a candidate for the degree is to complete all core and elective units of study shown in the *Table of units of study*, as set out in the chapter of the Faculty of Health Sciences Handbook relating to the degree.

4. Requirements for the Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling

4.1 To qualify for the award of the degree of combined Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling, a candidate shall complete successfully:

4.1.1 a minimum of 192 credit points including

4.1.1.1 96 credit points for the Bachelor of Health Sciences; and

4.1.1.2 96 credit points for the Master of Rehabilitation Counselling;

4.1.1.3 providing that all requirements are met for the Bachelor of Health Sciences and the Master of Rehabilitation Counselling as specified in the tables of units for those degree; and

4.1.2 students may not enrol in any unit of study that is substantially the same as one they have already passed;

4.1.3 students may not commence Master of Rehabilitation Counselling units of study without satisfactorily completing those Bachelor of Health Sciences units of study that occur prior to the first semester of year two.

4.1.4 students must maintain a credit average across the first two years of the course to remain in the Master of Rehabilitation Counselling program.

4.1.5 students must satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University and Faculty;

4.1.6 where appropriate, the Faculty of Health Sciences reserves the right to require individual students to undertake further or remedial theoretical, clinical or practical study in addition to the minimum requirements set down in 4.1.1.

4.2 The requirements of the award must be completed within a maximum of six calendar years.

4.3 Candidates who abandon the combined course may elect to complete the Bachelor of Health Sciences degree in accordance with appropriate rules governing the degree and the Faculty of Health Sciences will recognise up to 48 credit points completed in the Master of Rehabilitation Counselling as satisfactorily completing requirements for the Bachelor of Health Sciences

4.4 The Faculty of Health Sciences' Removal or Restriction of Students on Clinical Education or Fieldwork Placements' policy may apply where a candidate is deemed to be unsatisfactory at any time during a clinical placement.

5. Requirements for honours degrees

5.1 Honours will be awarded in accordance with the resolutions for the degree to which the award is to be applied.

Faculty rules

6. Details of units of study

6.1 The units of study, which may be taken for the degree, are set out in the entry for the degree in the Faculty of Health Sciences Handbook.

7. Enrolment in more/less than the minimum load

7.1 Candidates who have a shown significant academic ability may, at the discretion of the Dean, be allowed to undertake more than the prescribed 24 credit points per semester.

7.2 Candidates who can demonstrate good reason as to why they should be allowed to undertake less than 12 credit points in any one semester may, at the discretion of the Dean, be permitted to do so.

8. — Cross institutional study

8.1 — Credit granted on the basis of work completed at another university or institution as part of a program of cross institutional study may not exceed 24 credit points.

9. — Restrictions on enrolment

9.1 — In considering an application for admission to candidature the Faculty will select in preference applicants who are most meritorious in terms of the admission criteria.

9.2 — The enrolment of candidates in units of study shall be limited by the exigencies of the timetable.

9.3 — The applicant must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Faculty, that during the candidature the student will be able to complete clinical and field experience required for the course.

9.4 — Except with the express permissions of the Dean, a candidate may not enrol in units of study with a total value of more than 30 credit points in any one semester.

10. — Discontinuation of enrolment

10.1 — A candidate who wishes to suspend or discontinue his or her candidature is to apply to do so in accordance with the procedures set out in the Faculty of Health Sciences Handbook.

11. — Suspension of candidature

11.1 — Suspension of candidature is only applicable in cases of hardship or activities on the part of the student that are of national or state importance/are of a significant nature.

11.2 — Examples of hardship may be illness or financial difficulties. Activities of a significant nature may be the inclusion of the student on a national sporting team, orchestra, etc that requires him/her to travel extensively for a specific period of time.

11.3 — The granting of a suspension of candidature is at the discretion of the Dean.

11.4 — Suspension of candidature will be for a minimum of one semester and a maximum of two semesters and may be granted only once during the degree.

11.5 — In cases where a suspension of candidature is not granted, students may be required to discontinue their studies and follow the procedures for re-enrolment after an absence.

12. — Re-enrolment after an absence

12.1 — The Faculty of Health Sciences may require a student to show good cause why it should allow the student to re-enrol in a degree, diploma, graduate diploma or graduate certificate in the Faculty if it considers that the student has not made satisfactory progress towards fulfilling the requirements for that award.

12.2 — It is not possible to define satisfactory progress in all cases in advance, but the Faculty considers that a student's progress is unsatisfactory if the student has:

12.2.1 — enrolled on a full time basis but has not successfully completed all first year degree or diploma requirements within two years

12.2.2 — enrolled on less than a full time basis, but has not successfully completed those units the Faculty requires him or her to complete in the first year of his or her approved program of study within two years

12.2.3 — enrolled following exclusion from another Faculty or degree or diploma in the University or in another tertiary institution but has not successfully completed those units the Faculty requires him or her to complete in the first year.

12.3 — The Faculty may require a student to show good cause why it should allow the student to re-enrol in a unit of study that the student has failed or discontinued with failure more than once.

12.4 — If the Faculty permits a student whose progress it considers unsatisfactory to re-enrol, the Faculty may require the student to complete specified units of study within a specified time.

12.4.1 — If the student does not satisfy this requirement the Faculty may again call upon the student to show good cause why the Faculty should allow him or her to re-enrol.

13. — Satisfactory progress

13.1 — To satisfy the academic requirement for a University award, students must obtain a passing grade in all units of study in their courses.

13.2 — Students must repeat failed units of study or their equivalent at the first opportunity and will be permitted to progress to the next semester in addition to repeating failed units of study, providing course requirements, including any prerequisites, corequisites and attendance requirements, can be met.

13.3 — Detailed information about progression and show cause was set out in the Faculty of Health Sciences Handbook.

14. — Time limit

14.1 — A candidate for the degree may proceed only on a full time basis.

14.2 — All candidates must complete the requirements for the degree within six calendar years of first enrolment.

15. — Assessment policy

15.1 — Assessment will be carried out in accordance with the *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended)* and the general Resolutions and relating policy of the Faculty of Health Sciences.

16. — Credit transfer policy

16.1 — The Dean may grant a student credit for units of study completed, or non-credentialed learning or experience gained, other than as part of the program in which he or she has enrolled, if the units of study or learning or experience are equivalent in content, workload and academic standard to units in the relevant *Table of units of study*.

- ~~16.2 — The credit may be based on units of study completed towards an award course or as a non-award student, or on non-credentialed learning or experience.~~
- ~~16.3 — A student seeking credit for units of study completed at the University of Sydney is to apply on the form provided by the Faculty.~~
- ~~16.4 — A student seeking credit for units of study completed other than at the University of Sydney is to:~~
 - ~~16.4.1 — apply on the form provided by the Faculty~~
 - ~~16.4.2 — supply documentary evidence of the unit of study description and the assessment result, and~~
 - ~~16.4.3 — be available for discussion with appropriate Faculty staff.~~
- ~~16.5 — A student seeking credit on the basis of non-credentialed learning or experience is to:~~
 - ~~16.5.1 — apply on the form provided by the Faculty, and~~
 - ~~16.5.2 — be available for assessment by the appropriate unit of study coordinator.~~
- ~~16.6 — Credit is not to be granted for units of study completed with the grade of 'Terminating Pass' or 'Conceded Pass', or equivalent.~~
- ~~16.7 — For each application for credit, the Dean is to determine, as necessary:~~
 - ~~16.7.1 — the method for demonstrating the achievement of the equivalent academic standard for applications based on non-credentialed learning or experience;~~
 - ~~16.7.2 — the units of study for which credit is to be granted;~~
 - ~~16.7.3 — the credit point value of any credit granted for units of study not listed in the relevant *Table of units of study*;~~
 - ~~16.7.4 — the maximum duration of the student's candidature for the degree, proportionate to the amount of credit granted;~~
 - ~~16.7.5 — the credit point value of credit to be granted to a student who wishes to undertake a joint degree, overseas study, or a specialisation of professional value.~~

SECTION 5: OFFICE OF STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION & SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING

Faculty: Health Sciences

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5.1.1 Type of proposal Deletion

5.1.2 Type of course: Undergraduate
Postgraduate coursework combined degree

5.1.3 Name of award course to be deleted:
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Clinical Vision Sciences
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling

5.1.4 Abbreviated name
BHlthSci/MCV
BHlthSci/MRC

5.1.5 Date of deletion
Deletion: Year 2010 Semester 1

5.1.6 Estimated percentage distribution of load across departments in one or more faculties:

Faculty	Department	Estimated percentage of load
Health Sciences		100%

5.1.7 Number of semesters required to complete the course in minimum time 8

5.1.8 Estimated student enrolments (i.e. head count)

Estimated student enrolments		2xxx	2xxx	2xxx
Commonwealth-supported places	Full-time			
	Part-time			
Local fee-paying	Full-time			
	Part-time			
International fee-paying	Full-time			
	Part-time			
Total student enrolments				

5.1.9 For undergraduate degrees only, please indicate the expected 'carry-on' rate from one academic year to the next.

e.g. the number of students in first year in year 'n' expected to re-enrol in second year in year 'n+1'.

5.1.10 IMPORTANT The University operates within a fixed target for Commonwealth-supported Place (CSP) load. Any new course proposals which include intakes of CSP (HECS) students must be accompanied by an indication of a corresponding reduction in the CSP intake to another degree of similar duration offered within the same Faculty.

Details of proposed reduction:

APPROVALS

Dr Steve Cumming
Acting Director, Learning & Teaching
& Associate Dean

Date:

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