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**NOTRE DAME**  
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**COURSE REGULATIONS:**  
**BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE/**  
**BACHELOR OF PREVENTIVE HEALTH**  
**(BBIOMEDSC/BPREVHLTH)**

**BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**  
**(HONOURS)/ BACHELOR OF PREVENTIVE**  
**HEALTH (BBIOMEDSC(HONS)/BPREVHLTH)**

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**COURSE CODE: 3308 AND X**

<b>Applicability:</b>	These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this degree.
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## CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

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### 1.1 Introduction

These Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health Degree at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General University Regulations and the School of Health Sciences Regulations.

### 1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Health Sciences Regulations.

### 1.3 Alternations made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree, the amendments will automatically apply to all students enrolling for the first time in the degree in the year immediately following the adoption of the amendments.

### 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

## CHAPTER 2: ENTRY CRITERIA

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- 2.1 Applicants for entry to the degree of Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health must be able to display the personal qualities, aptitude and motivation needed to work effectively in the field of Biomedical Science and Preventive Health.
- 2.1.1 School Leaver – TEE Pathway**
- A minimum TEE score of 75.
  - English or English literature and at least one science and one mathematics subject at the level.
- 2.1.2 School Leaver – Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and Tertiary Enabling Programme (TEP)**
- Successful completion of WACE
  - Successful completion of UNDA's TEP with a Distinction average
- 2.1.3 Mature Age Entry**
- Successful completion of a Certificate IV in a laboratory or technical related field.
  - A Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT), with a minimum score of 150
  - Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) may also be considered with supporting documentation.
- 2.1.4 International applicants**
- International academic qualifications which are acceptable for entry:
    - GCE 'A' levels: 5 points calculated on the basis that A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2 (no more than three subjects calculated at an advanced level)
    - Full international baccalaureate: 24 points or higher from six subjects (includes English)
  - English language requirements
    - Where the applicant's first language is not English, or where the school/educational language was not English, or if the applicant studied English for the last two years of high school and achieved less than a C grade, the applicant is required to demonstrate competency in English by:
      - An International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.5 overall, or
      - Other evidence, for example, recent post-secondary studies in English

## CHAPTER 3: DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Structure (Appendix A)

#### 3.1.1 Compulsory units

##### 75 credit points from the Core Curriculum

ET100	Ethics
PH100	Philosophy
TH101	Introduction to Theology

##### Pre-requisites

##### 400 credit points from the Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Preventive Health

BMS100	Human Structure and Function	None
SS115	Introduction to Biological Sciences	None
SS125	Molecular & Cellular Biology	None
HPE110	Physiology of Exercise	BMS100
SS120	Introduction to Physical Sciences	None
SS227	Data Analysis & Experimental Design	SS115
BMS230	Microbiology	SS115
BMS103	Anatomy and Physiology of the Body Systems	SS115
BMS221	Biochemistry	SS120, SS125
BMS320	Pathology	SS115, SS125
BS122	Marketing	None
BMS222	Forensic Analysis	SS115, SS120
BMS340	Human Genetics & Evolution	SS115, SS125
SS350	Pollution & Ecotoxicology	SS115, BMS103
BMS331	Reproductive Biology	SS115, BMS103
BMS345	Neuroscience	BMS100, SS115

##### 275 credit points from the Bachelor of Preventive Health degree

CO115	Health Communications	None
HPE162	Environmental Approaches to Health Promotion	HPE100, CO115
HPE100	Physical Activity & Health	None
NS306	Aboriginal Health	NB100, PS100
PS100	Developmental Psychology	None
CN101	Counselling Skills	None
HPE210	Psychosocial aspects of sports & physical activity	PS100
HPE361	Community Approaches to Health Promotion	HPE162
HPE262	Population Approaches to Health Promotion	HPE162
HPE362	Health Promotion Research & Evaluation	HPE162 & HPE262 or HPE361
PS335	Health Psychology	

##### 50 credit points from the Practicum/Internship units of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree

HPE2501	Health Promotion Internship
BMS300	Biomedical Science Practicum

#### 3.1.2 Elective units

There are no elective units within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree.

### 3.1.3 Majors/Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double Majors within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree.

### 3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree.

### 3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree.

## 3.2 Practicum or Internship requirements

- (a) A student enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science / Bachelor of Preventive Health is required to undertake an Internship during the last two years of the course.
- (b) Work in a related field of endeavour will be undertaken under the supervision of an approved external supervisor and assessed on the basis of a written report and a confidential report from the supervisor.
- (c) Australian resident students who have completed a study abroad semester may apply in writing to the Dean (or delegate) to waive the need to complete an Internship unit and substitute another unit in place of the Internship.
- (d) Practicum units totalling 50 CP are:

HPE2501	Health Promotion Internship	25 CP
BMS300	Biomedical Science Practicum	25 CP

## 3.3 Approved unit substitutions

There are no unit substitutions within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree.

## 3.4 Course duration

### 3.4.1 Standard Duration

- (i) The standard duration of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree is four years of full time study.
- (ii) Students are able to enrol in the degree on a part-time basis
- (iii) The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree is ten years from the date on which they were first accepted into the course by the University.

### 3.4.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree.

## 3.5 Graduation

A minimum of 800 credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the degree Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree.

A minimum of 1000 credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the degree Bachelor of Biomedical Science(Honours)/Bachelor of Preventive Health degree.

## 3.6 Honours (Appendix B)

- (a) Honours is available within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science component of the double degree.
- (b) There is no Honours program available within the Bachelor of Preventive Health component of the double degree.

### 3.6.1 Admission to an Honours program

- (a) Admission to the Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours is by invitation (in accordance with School procedures) and is subject to approval by the Dean (or delegate).

**3.6.2 Selection criteria**

- (a) A student enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science achieving an overall GPA of 2.5 or better in the second and third year Biomedical Science units of the course may be invited to enrol in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science by the Dean (or delegate).

**3.6.3 Compulsory Honours coursework units**

A student enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science Honours program will be required to enrol in and successfully complete the following coursework units:

COH499	Advanced Research Methods, Statistics and Ethics in Health Science	25 CP
SS400	Project Design	25 CP
SH1996	Supervised Honours Biomedical Science	50 CP
SH19912	Supervised Honours Biomedical Science	100 CP

**3.6.4 Examination of Research component**

Examination of the Honours research component within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science is detailed in the *Guideline: Examination of Honours Research Components*.

**3.6.5 Awarding Honours**

Honours within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science is awarded as a graded Honours.

**End of Regulations**