## Bachelor of Science

### Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Accelerated Pathway

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### Majors:
The subjects you choose in first year will affect your major options. Check the [Course Planning & Advice Guide](#) for the Level 1 subject requirements for each major.

- You can keep more than one major open until the end of second year; only one major will be recognised on your completed academic transcript.
- **Breadth** comprises a minimum of 50 credit points, a maximum of 75 credit points, and no more than 37.5 points at Level 1 of study outside your Faculty’s study areas.
- *A Physics subject is required if not completed at Year 12 level (or equivalent).*

*Across the Bachelor of Science, no more than 125 points can be completed at Level 1. The Bachelor of Science’s progression rule states that 50 points must be completed at one study level before proceeding to the next level.*

This Veterinary Bioscience specialisation is within the Animal Health and Disease major. The Veterinary Bioscience specialisation is only available if you have received a provisional/conditional course offer to commence the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Entry to this specialisation is based on academic performance in science subjects in the first and second years of the Bachelor of Science; a personal statement is also part of the admissions process.

- **Students are selected at the end of their second year of the BSc.** Following satisfactory completion of all subjects in the Veterinary Bioscience specialisation these students progress into the DVM with one year of credit.

Managing your study load

A typical full-time enrolment comprises 50 points per semester, which enables the completion of your degree in three years; this is considered a full-time study load.

If you are a domestic student, you may also reduce your study load to 37.5 points per semester and still be considered a full-time student at the University, although this will typically delay the completion of your degree.

The Melbourne Curriculum offers a number of subjects taught intensively, rather than in standard Semester 1 or Semester 2 availabilities. Enrolling in intensively-taught electives may assist in better balancing your study load during Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Enrolment, Census Dates

At the University, your enrolment is your responsibility.

For subjects taught in Semester 1 and 2, it is important that your enrolment is finalised within the first two weeks of semester; the census dates, after which fees are incurred and results will be entered, are March 31 and August 31 respectively.

Census dates for intensively-taught subjects vary; please refer to their individual handbook.unimelb.edu.au entry for more detailed information.

Concurrent Diplomas

In addition to Breadth studies, you may wish to augment your degree with a Concurrent Diploma in one of the following specialist areas:

- Languages
- Informatics
- Mathematical Sciences
- Music

Concurrent Diplomas comprise 100 points of study, and typically extend the duration of your degree. There are a range of options to cross-credit subjects between your degree and diploma; please consult students.unimelb.edu.au/achieve/concurrent-diplomas for more information.

Planning for Study Abroad/Exchange

Completing a component of your degree at one of the University’s approximately 180 partner institutions overseas is a terrific way to enrich your studies. Typically, the window to study on exchange is in the fourth or fifth full-time semester of your degree.

Please note that an application process and eligibility criteria apply; consult http://mobility.unimelb.edu.au for more information.

students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/course-planning

Should you wish to tailor your Course Plan with the assistance of a Student Advisor, please visit Stop 1 at 757 Swanston Street. Consultations are available Monday–Friday, 9am-5pm.

Find answers to frequently asked questions, or submit a personalised enquiry, at: ask.unimelb.edu.au

The University offers one of the most comprehensive student support networks in Australia. An index of these services is located at: services.unimelb.edu.au