

# Bachelor of Human Movement (BHM)



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

## PROGRAM STAFF

The course is led by highly qualified, experienced lecturers with additional support from outstanding local professionals. Staff in the Centre contribute to research initiatives of the School, particularly those concerned with Human Movement Studies, Health and Physical Education teaching and Outdoor Education teaching. They also publish in national and international journals.

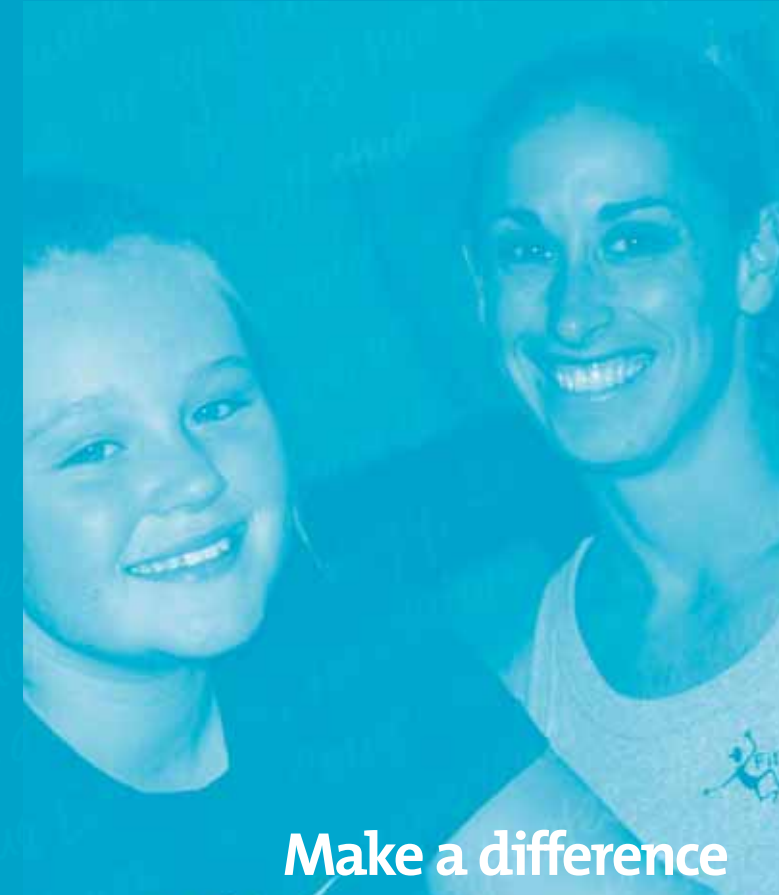
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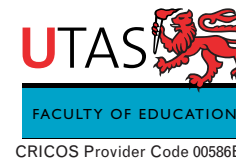
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### FACILITIES

The course is based in the Faculty of Education on the Launceston campus. Special facilities include a human performance laboratory, computer laboratories, dance studio, ropes course, gymnasium, and curriculum teaching rooms. These facilities are complemented by a range of teaching resources.

### COURSE

The Bachelor of Human Movement (BHM) is a four year full-time, or equivalent part-time, on-campus program. The first two years are a core study program for all students, and the remaining two years provide opportunities for specialisation.

There are no specific pre-requisite TCE subjects but success in subjects such as English, Chemistry, Biology, Sport Science, Adventure Education, Adventure Leadership, Physical Sciences and Computing would be an advantage.

Previous experience and qualifications, such as TAFE certificates, may provide exemptions from some aspects of the course.

The course aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue careers in a variety of human movement fields. Students will be given a sound foundation of both theory and practice in the various disciplines relating to Outdoor Education teaching, the fitness industry, sport coaching and Health and Physical Education teaching (K-12).

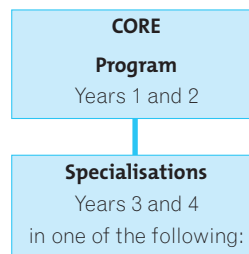
### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may expect professional preparation for careers in areas such as:

- Health and Physical Education Teaching (K-12)
- The Fitness Industry as instructors, personal trainers, centre managers
- Physical Activity / Health Education Project Officer
- Outdoor Education Teaching and Outdoor Recreation Industry

There are also opportunities to study beyond an initial Bachelor of Human Movement (BHM) degree by completing Graduate Certificate programs in a range of areas, as well as Masters and Doctoral Degrees.

### DEGREE STRUCTURE



- **Health and Physical Education Teaching**
- **Outdoor Education Teaching**

Selected majors will run dependent on viable student numbers.

The program provides theoretical study as well as practical and applied experiences, including professional practice. There is a strong emphasis on both human movement science and teacher preparation in Health and Physical Education and Outdoor Education.

There is provision for outstanding students within the Bachelor of Human Movement program to undertake the final year of the course at honours level. Staff in the Centre also provide supervision for Masters and Doctoral programs. The BHM attracts students not only from Tasmania but increasingly from the mainland and overseas.

A high level of co-operation exists between staff leading the program and the Tasmanian Department of Education, the Catholic and Independent School Systems, the fitness industry, the Tasmanian Institute of Sport, Sport and Recreation Tasmania, relevant professional bodies (ACHPER, TOETA) and other related industries. This enables students to participate in a range of valuable experiences, including teaching and observation of children, and professional work experience in a variety of settings throughout their course.

The professional experience component could be undertaken anywhere in the state.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To gain entry to the Bachelor of Human Movement course candidates must normally meet the University's basic entry requirements set out in the Admission Guide. The University requires applicants for admission to the degree of Bachelor to have a minimum of four pre-tertiary year 12 subjects at a level equivalent to the Tasmanian Certificate of Education. Interstate applicants may also satisfy entrance requirements on the basis of comparable Year 12 qualifications completed in other states of Australia. Applications with post-secondary study (tertiary or TAFE), mature age applicants or those with work experience or professional qualifications should apply for alternative entry. (See the University's Undergraduate Admission Guide for details).

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Faculty encourages international student enrolment in both undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses. Staff within the Faculty have considerable experience in teaching and supervising students from many international countries including Malaysia, China, Thailand and Indonesia. Small class sizes allow greater staff/student contact and permit greater individual student supervision.

