

FAQs Chiropractic Curricular changes

When will the changes come into force?

The new Curriculum will start 1 January 2010.

What is going to happen to my current Degree?

If you are currently enrolled in the B.Chir Sc (ie prior to 2010), you are not required to make any changes. Your program will continue without change. The only exception to this is if you fail one or more units.

Can I still graduate with my current Degree in 2010 and beyond?

A 3-year transition period will be put in place. Students enrolled before 1 January 2010 will have until 31 December 2012 to complete and graduate under the pre-2010 Programs of Study. After this transition period, students will be transferred by default to the new B. Chir Sc at 1 January 2013, and must complete all requirements of that new Program of Study in order to qualify for the Award.

Can I transfer to the new Chiropractic Degree?

Students enrolled before 1 January 2010 may also voluntarily apply, before the end of the 3 year transition period, to transfer to the new degree program offered from 2010. However, this will probably result in the need for you to complete more credit points than if you stayed in your current program.

In case I transfer to a new Degree, do I lose the credit points I earned previously?

A student who transfers or is transferred into a new Program of Study may credit any units completed before the transfer if those units are prescribed for that Program of Study.

If I enrolled prior to 2010, do I have to do a 'People' unit?

A 'People' unit is to be introduced in the new Chiropractic Curriculum. As long as you complete the B.Chir Sc prior to 31 December 2013, you will not be required to do this.

What are the changes regarding units offered in 2010?

HLTH 107, HLTH 132, CHIR 133, CHIR 103 and CHIR 104 will cease to be offered in 2010

They will be replaced by new units:

HLTH 108, HLTH 109, CHIR 113, CHIR 114

Other currently offered units will be phased out in 2011 and 2012, and will be replaced by new units.

I enrolled prior to 2010. What happens if I fail a unit, and it will not be offered again?

There will always be a new 'substitute' unit to replace it. In the process of curriculum renewal, the department has made improvements in the integration of units, to give students the best possible learning experience. As a result, some units have been combined with others to make 'new' units. Additionally, all units in the new degree program will be worth 3 credit points. This means that if you

fail a unit which is currently 2 credit points, you will need to enrol in the new 3 credit point replacement unit. In most cases, this change in credit points is associated with an increase in content within that unit.

How do I know which is the 'replacement' unit?

There is a table which you can refer to. Click on the following link: (link to Table 1)

You are encouraged to make an appointment with one of the academic staff in the department. If you have failed more than one unit, it is vital that you make an appointment with the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department, who will advise you.

For how long will the current units be offered?

There is a table which you can refer to. Click on the following link: (link to Table 2)

When will the new units be offered?

There is a table which you can refer to. Click on the following link: (link to Table 3)

TABLE 1:

Students in pre 2010 cohorts, who do not complete the original units prior to the end of the transition period, will need to substitute it with the following units:

OLD			NEW		
CHIR 103	Chiro Principles and skills	2	CHIR 113	Chiropractic science 1	3
CHIR 104	Chiro Principles and skills	2	CHIR 114	Chiropractic science 2	3
PHYS 159/149		3		Completion of CHIR 113, 114 and 213	
BIOL 108	Human Biology	3	No change		3
BIOL 115	Thread of Life	3	No change		3
HLTH 107	Intro anatomy	3	HLTH 108	Anatomical Science 1	3
CHIR 133	Histology	2	HLTH 108, 109, 213, 214	CHIR 133 now integrated across all anatomy units	3 each
CHIR 201	Chiro Principles and skills	2	CHIR 213	Chiropractic science 3	3
CHIR 202	Chiro Principles and skills	2	CHIR 224	Chiropractic science 4	3
HLTH 207	Pathology 1	2	HLTH 215	Principles in Health and Disease 1	3
HLTH 208	Pathology 2	3	HLTH 316	Principles in Health and Disease 2	3
BIOL 246	Human Physiology	3	BIOL 257/258	Physiology 1 and 2	3
CBMS 223	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	3	No change	Biochemistry	3
HLTH 209	Clinical anatomy 1	3	HLTH 109	Anatomical Science 2	3
HLTH 210	Clinical anatomy	3	HLTH 108, HLTH 109	Anatomical Science 1 and 2	3 each
HLTH 204	Radiographic physics and protection	3	HLTH 304	Radiographic physics and protection	3
HLTH 307	Clinical anatomy	3	HLTH 213	Anatomical Science 3	3
HLTH 308	Clinical anatomy	3	HLTH 214	Anatomical Science 4	3

HLTH 305	Medical microbiology	3	HLTH 215, 316	Principles in Health and Disease 1 and 2	3 each
HLTH 306	Critical Thinking and Research Methodology	3	No change	Research Methods for Health Science	3
HLTH 303	Differential Diagnosis	2	HLTH 333	Clinical Diagnosis	3
CHIR 301	Chiro Principles and skills	2	CHIR 315	Chiropractic science 5	3
CHIR 302	Chiro Principles and skills	2	CHIR 326	Chiropractic science 6	3
BIOL 357	Physiology 1	3	BIOL 257	Physiology 1	3
BIOL 358	Physiology 2	3	BIOL 258	Physiology 2	3

TABLE 2: When will the 'old' units be phased out?

UNIT	2010	2011	2012
CHIR103	X	X	X
CHIR 104	X	X	X
HLTH 107	X	X	X
CHIR 133	X	X	X
BIOL 108	✓	✓	✓
BIOL 115	✓	✓	✓
CBMS 101	✓	✓	✓
CBMS 103	✓	✓	✓
CHIR 201	✓	X	X
CHIR 202	✓	X	X
HLTH 207	✓	X	X
HLTH 208	✓	X	X
HLTH 209	✓	X	X
HLTH 210	✓	X	X
BIOL 246	✓	?	X
HLTH 204	✓	?	X
CBMS 223	✓	✓	
BIOL 357	✓	?	?
BIOL 358	✓	?	?
HLTH 307	✓	✓	X
HLTH 308	✓	✓	X
HLTH 303	✓	✓	X
HLTH 306	✓	✓	✓
CHIR 301	✓	✓	X
CHIR 302	✓	✓	X
HLTH 305	✓	✓	X

X: not offered

✓: offered

TABLE 3: When will the 'new' units commence?

NEW	2010	2011	2012
CHIR 113 Chiropractic Science 1	✓	✓	✓
CHIR 114 Chiropractic Science 2	✓	✓	✓
HLTH 108 Anatomical sciences 1	✓	✓	✓
HLTH 109 Anatomical sciences 2	✓	✓	✓
CHIR 213 Chiropractic Science 3	X	✓	✓
CHIR 224 Chiropractic Science 4	X	✓	✓
HLTH 215 Principles in Health and Disease 1	X	✓	✓
HLTH 213 Anatomical Sciences 3	X	✓	✓
HLTH 214 Anatomical Sciences 4	X	✓	✓
??BIOL 257 Physiology 1	X	✓	✓
??BIOL 258 Physiology 2	X	✓	✓
??CBMS 223 Biochemistry	✓	✓	✓
HLTH 304 Radiographic Physics and Protection	X	?	✓
HLTH 316 Principles in Health and Disease 2	X	X	✓
HLTH 317 Principles in Health and Disease 3	X	X	✓
HLTH 333 Clinical Diagnosis	X	X	✓
HLTH 306 Critical Thinking and Research Methodology	✓	✓	✓
CHIR 315 Chiropractic Science 5	X	X	✓
CHIR 326 Chiropractic Science 6	X	X	✓