Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Health and Social Care

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University ‘Essential Documents’ website at www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents.

Short title
BA (Hons) Health and Social Care

Award letters
BA (Hons) HSC (Open)

Entry requirements
No academic entry requirement.

Maximum duration of study
12 years except where credit transfer has been awarded, in which case the time to complete the OU credit will be as follows:
- 120 OU credits to complete: 5 years
- 180 OU credits to complete: 7 years
- 240 OU credits to complete: 9 years
- 300 OU credits to complete: 11 years

Credit requirement
360 credits

Stage 1 (120 credits)
60 credits from the compulsory module and 60 credits from option modules

Stage 2 (120 credits)
60 credits from the compulsory module and 60 credits from option modules

Stage 3 (120 credits)
60 credits from the compulsory module and 60 credits from option modules

Maximum transferred credit
240 credits

Maximum age of credit transfer
10 years
Unique study requirement
120 credits at OU Stage 3

Additional rules
None