

# Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours)

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

## 1 Duration of program

- 1.1 The work of the Honours year must be completed in one year of full-time study, or, on the recommendation of the Head of the School(s), where the Faculty permits a student to spread the work over two years, no more than two years under such conditions as are listed in 1.2 below.
- 1.2 Honours over two years is taken to mean two consecutive years. The grounds for granting permission to do Honours over two years are limited to the following:
  - i students with care-giver responsibilities
  - ii students in greater than or equal to half time employment
  - iii students with a significant sickness or disability
  - iv compassionate reasons.
- 1.3 In all reasons it should be clear that the student is unable to (rather than chooses not to) complete the requirements on a full-time basis.
- 1.4 Application for permission to spread the work of Honours over two years should be made to the Faculty Office by completing an 'Honours – Change of Attendance Status' form before 31 March (or 31 August for semester 2 enrolments). Permission will not normally be granted if a student has chosen to enrol in another program concurrently.

## 2 Admission

- 2.1 Students for the Honours degree shall not be enrolled or begin their Honours work until they have qualified for a Bachelors degree of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, or equivalent, with a major sequence relevant to the appropriate Honours degree syllabus or equivalent.
- 2.2 Students wishing to take Honours must obtain the approval of the Head of School(s).
- 2.3 A student may not enrol a second time for Honours in the same degree and School if the student:
  - i has presented for examination in that School but has failed to obtain Honours

*or*

  - ii withdraws from the program, unless the Faculty under Rule 3.3 permits the student to re-enrol.
- 2.4 No graduate who has obtained an Honours degree in a course or field of study in another School or equivalent may obtain the Honours degree of Bachelor of Social Sciences in a corresponding course, field of study, or School of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

## 3 Assessment and examinations

- 3.1 A candidate who satisfies the requirements for Honours shall be awarded the Honours degree, but the Faculty shall decide within which of the following classes and divisions the degree shall be awarded:

1	First Class	80-100
2A	Second Class div A	70-79
2B	Second Class div B	60-69
3	Third Class	50-59
NAH	Not awarded	0-49

### 3.2 Attendance requirements

A candidate shall not be eligible to present for assessment, by examination, dissertation or otherwise, unless he or she has regularly attended the prescribed classes and has done written and laboratory or other practical work, where required, to the satisfaction of the School(s) concerned.

A candidate is required to meet regularly with his or her supervisor during the preparation and writing of the dissertation component of the program. Pursuant to this clause, a candidate who is not eligible to present work for assessment will receive a final result of NAH (Not Awarded), unless he or she withdraws from the program before the required date.

### 3.3 Academic progress

A student who is unable to complete the program for the Honours degree within the time allowed, or whose work is unsatisfactory at any stage of the program, or who withdraws from the program, shall be reported to the Faculty which may permit the student to re-enrol for the Honours degree under such conditions (if any) as it may determine and to ensure that the student does not in effect spread the work of Honours over more than two years.

#### 4 Qualification requirements

- 4.1 A student may proceed to the Honours degree in one of the courses listed in Rule 4.3, below, comprising coursework and a dissertation, or, if being supervised by more than one School, a combination of those courses. A combination requires Faculty approval on the recommendation of the Schools concerned and shall include such work as shall be deemed by the Faculty to be equivalent to a single course of a units value of 24 units.
- 4.2 The program of study and dissertation topic for the Honours year for students must be approved by the Head of the School(s) concerned before enrolment.
- 4.3 A student may proceed to the Honours degree in one of the following courses or certain approved combinations of courses offered within the Faculty, provided that the student has obtained, before enrolment, the approval of the Head of the School(s) concerned:

ANTH 4401A/B Honours Anthropology .....	24
ASIA 4401A/B Honours Asian Studies .....	24
DEVT 4401A/B Honours Development Studies .....	24
ECON 4003A/B Honours Economics .....	24
GEST 4401A/B Honours Environmental Policy & Management .....	24
GWSI 4401A/B Honours Gender, Work and Social Inquiry .....	24
HIST 4401A/B Honours History .....	24
INST 4401A/B Honours International Studies .....	24
LING 4401A/B Honours Linguistics .....	24
PHIL 4401A/B Honours Philosophy .....	24
POLI 4401A/B Honours Politics .....	24

Students who have been granted permission to study an honours program supervised by two Disciplines will be advised of the appropriate course title and code at the time of enrolment.

Students who complete the requirements of the double degree program of Social Sciences/Health Sciences at a sufficiently high level will be able to undertake an honours study worth 24 units comprising:

Honours Health Sciences coursework .....	6
Honours Social Sciences coursework .....	6
Thesis jointly supervised between Health Sciences and Social Sciences .....	12