

Bachelor of Science (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 program of study for the degree shall extend over one year of full-time study, or over two years of consecutive part-time study under conditions listed under Academic Program Rule 1.2.
- 1.2 In exceptional circumstances, and on application, the Bachelor of Science (Honours) program may be undertaken over two years of consecutive part-time study. The grounds for granting permission to undertake 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 students enrolled for part of the Honours program in an overseas institution
 - v compassionate reasons.

Permission to undertake the program over two years should be sought at the time of application prior to admission, or to the Manager, Student Services, after admission but before 31 March (or 31 August for students commencing mid-year).

2 Admission

- 2.1 An applicant, for the admission to the program of the Bachelor of Science (Honours), shall have qualified for a Bachelor degree of the Faculty of Sciences, or some other degree deemed by the Faculty to be appropriate preparation, and have completed a major sequence relevant to the appropriate Honours degree, or equivalent acceptable to the School.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 An applicant who has obtained an Honours degree in a course or field of study in another School or equivalent may not obtain the Honours degree of Bachelor of Science in a corresponding course, field of study, or School of the Faculty of Sciences.

3 Assessment and examinations

- 3.1 A candidate who satisfies the requirements for Honours shall be awarded the 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 two years.

4 Qualification requirements

- 4.1 A student may proceed to the Honours degree in one of the courses listed in Rule 4.4 below, comprising coursework and a dissertation.
- 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, or their assigned delegate/s, before enrolment.
- 4.3 A student may not proceed to the Honours degree in a course that is not listed in Rule 4.4 below.
- 4.4 Academic program

A student may proceed to the Honours degree in one of the following courses, provided that the student has obtained, before enrolment, the approval of the Head of the School/s concerned:

AGRIC 4001A/B Honours Agricultural Science	24
ANIML SC 4004A/B Honours Animal Science	24
BIOCHEM 4000A/B Honours Biochemistry	24
CHEM 4000A/B Honours Chemistry	24
ENV BIOL 4000A/B Honours Environmental Biology	24
GENETICS 4000A/B Honours Genetics	24
GEOLOGY 4000A/B Honours Geology.....	24
GEOLOGY 4001A/B Honours Geophysics	24
GEOLOGY 4002A/B Honours Environmental Geoscience.....	24
HORTICUL 4003A/B Honours in Horticulture	24
MICRO 4000A/B Honours Microbiology and Immunology	24
OENOLOGY 4003A/B Honours Wine Science	24
PETROL 4000A/B Honours Petroleum Geology and Geophysics	24
PHYSICS 4000A/B Honours Physics	24
PHYSICS 4001A/B Honours Mathematical Physics	24
PLANT SC 4012A/B Honours Plant Science.....	24
SOIL&WAT 4001A/B Honours Soil & Land Systems.....	24
VITICULT 4006WT Honours Viticulture	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.

4.5 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.