



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NOTRE DAME**  
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# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**  
**(HONOURS)**  
BBioMedSc(Hons)

**COURSE CODE: 3497**

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2017

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (Honours) Awards on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administration Officer, School of Health Sciences, Fremantle Campus.

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2017.

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2	August 2015	Amendments to course regulations	Dean

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Health Sciences Regulations.

## 1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Health Sciences Regulations.

## 1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of these Awards, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) is a Level 8 AQF qualification.

## **2 ENTRY CRITERIA**

### **2.1 General Criteria**

- (a) As per the General Regulations admission to an Honours program and conditions of enrolment shall be consistent with the University Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours' . .
- (b) Students admitted from other recognised tertiary institutions will be required to undertake one Core Curriculum unit in their honours year in addition to the required course work and research thesis.

### **2.2 Selection Criteria**

Students will be invited to enrol in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) Award based on the following:

- (a) A student must normally achieve an average of credit grade within a relevant Bachelor degree in a related Health Science discipline.
- (b) No student will be accepted into the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) Award unless the Dean has determined that the School has the staff expertise and facilities capable of supporting the applicant.

### **2.3 Deferral of Participation in the Honours Program**

An option to defer a place in the Honours program is available.

### **3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

#### **3.1 Structure**

For the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) Award structure refer to Appendix A.

##### **3.1.1 Compulsory Honours coursework units**

A student invited to enrol in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) Award must undertake coursework unit COH499 Advanced Research Methods, Statistics & Ethics in Health Science.

##### **3.1.2 Compulsory Research component**

(a) A student must submit a research proposal and, if applicable, an ethics application to the School of Health Sciences within the first semester of enrolment in this Award.

(b) A student must also submit for examination an Honours-level thesis of between 15,000 and 18,000 words.

##### **3.1.3 Other Components of the Honours Program**

Students are required to present at the School of Health Sciences Seminar series in each semester of their enrolment.

#### **3.2 Examination of a Research Component**

(a) The Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) research thesis will be examined by one internal and one external marker.

(b) The School of Health Sciences arranges the examination of the honours thesis using its own established guidelines and rubrics that are made available to students and examiners, and which are consistent with the Policy: *The Award of a Degree with Honours* and the *General Regulations* of the University of Notre Dame Australia.

#### **3.3 Progress within Honours**

Students may be terminated from the Honours Award due to failing the coursework unit or failing to make satisfactory progress with their research project.

#### **3.4 Volume of Learning**

##### **3.4.1 Standard Duration**

(a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) Award is one (1) year of equivalent full-time study.

(b) A student is not able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

##### **3.4.2 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete this Award is two (2) years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first accepted into the course by the University.

#### **3.5 Ranking of Honours Awards**

The ranking on all Honours programs will be awarded in accordance with General Regulations.

#### **3.6 Awarding Honours**

Honours within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award is awarded as graded Honours

**END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A:**

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
COH499	Advanced Research Methods, Statistics and Ethics in Health Science	25	SH19912	Supervised Honours Biomedical Science	100
SH1999	Supervised Honours Biomedical Science	75			
<b>Credit Point Total for S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for S2</b>		100
<b>Total Credit Points Honours Year</b>					200
<b>TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:</b>					<b>200</b>

\*Students admitted to Honours from another recognised tertiary institutions will be required to undertake one Core Curriculum unit as an overload unit.