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**NOTRE DAME**  
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# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
**BSc/BA**

**COURSE CODE: 3235**

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2015

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is Assistant Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Fremantle campus.

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Arts 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 Arts and 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 Arts and Sciences Regulations.

## 1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

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

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

This Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Science Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Arts Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

## **2 ENTRY CRITERIA**

### **2.1 General Criteria**

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

### **2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites**

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites from this Award.

### **2.3 External Accreditation Requirements**

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

## 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

The Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Award normally contains thirty two (32) units of twenty five (25) credit points each. No more than twelve (12) 100-level units can be counted in this Award, including all Core Curriculum units, except where minimum requirements below necessitate otherwise. Refer to Appendix A.

#### 3.1.1 Compulsory Units

- (i) Four (4) compulsory units:
  - AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research
  - Seventy five (75) credit points worth of Core Curriculum units as specified in the General Regulations of the University.
- (ii) Plus five (5) compulsory Science units:
  - SS115 Introduction to Biological Sciences
  - SS120 Introduction to Physical Sciences
  - SS227 Data Analysis & Experimental Design
  - SS335 Directed Science Research
  - SS390 Science Internship
- (iii) Plus one (1) Science Major, comprising of required units and approved elective units to a total of eight (8) twenty five (25) credit point units.
- (iv) Plus twelve (12) Arts units of twenty five (25) credit points, including the following:
  - One (1) eight (8) unit Major from the list of Majors available within the Bachelor of Arts Award and
  - Four (4) twenty five (25) credit point Elective units to be taken from disciplines approved of as first Majors or Minors within the Bachelor of Arts Award.

#### 3.1.2 Elective Units

Students must complete three (3) Elective units of twenty five (25) credit points:

- which may be used to form a Minor from those discipline areas approved in the Bachelors of Science and Arts, if done in combination with the four (4) Arts Elective units from 3.1.1(iv), and while meeting those requirements at 3.1.1(iv); or
- which may be drawn from general Elective units offered by other Schools in the University. Elective units are published on the Arts and Sciences webpage.

#### 3.1.3 Majors

- (a) Students must study one eight (8) unit Science Major. The Major must be selected from the following list.

Units which are required or which are eligible for each of the following Majors are published on the Schools of Arts and Sciences webpage. All Majors must be completed in accordance with the General Regulations.

- (i) Archaeology
- (ii) Biology
- (iii) Environmental Science
- (iv) Geography
- (v) Human Biology

- (b) A student must study one eight (8) unit Arts Major. The Major must be selected from the approved list of first Majors available in the Bachelor of Arts Award.

#### **3.1.4 Minors**

A Minor in either the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Arts component of these Awards can be created from the selected Elective units. All Minors must be completed in accordance with the General Regulations.

#### **3.1.5 Specialisations**

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

#### **3.1.6 Special Interest Units**

A maximum of 75 credit points from the following 'special interest units' may be accrued towards this Award. These may be counted towards the general electives (up to 75 credit points) or towards the Arts Major (up to two units), providing those units are approved for the Major.

- (i) AL301 Experience the World I
- (ii) AL302 Experience the World II
- (iii) AL303 Experience the World Study Tour
- (iv) AL380 Special Project
- (v) AL381 Special Project

Contact the School administration for information.

### **3.2 Special Award Requirements**

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

### **3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements**

Students are to complete the unit SS390 Science Internship as part of this Award. A minimum of 225 hours work experience (6 weeks equivalent) is to be completed during the student's third year of studies. Details are available from the Internship Coordinator.

### **3.4 Approved unit substitutions**

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

### **3.5 Alternative Pathways**

Alternative pathways are not applicable for this Award.

### **3.6 Volume of Learning**

#### **3.6.1 Standard Duration**

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Award is four (4.0) years of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

#### **3.6.2 Accelerated Duration**

An accelerated mode is not available for this Award.

### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

### **3.8 Exit Awards**

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

**END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A:**

	<b>Credit Points</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Four (4) Compulsory Units</b></li> </ul>		
AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research	25	
Three (3) Core Curriculum units		
PH100 Introduction to Philosophy	25	
ET100 Ethics	25	
TH101 Introduction to Theology	25	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Five (5) Compulsory Science Units</b></li> </ul>		
SS115 Introduction to Biological Sciences	25	
SS120 Introduction to Physical Sciences	25	
SS227 Data Analysis & Experimental Design	25	
SS335 Directed Science Research	25	
SS390 Science Internship	25	125
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Science Major</b></li> </ul>		200
Eight (8) units selected from the appropriate Major list		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arts Major</b></li> </ul>		200
Eight (8) units selected from the appropriate Major list		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arts Electives</b></li> </ul>		100
Four (4) Arts Electives		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General Electives</b></li> </ul>		75
Three (3) General Electives		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>800</b>