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**NOTRE DAME**  
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# COURSE REGULATIONS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (BA(HONS))

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## CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

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### 1.1 Introduction

These Bachelor of Arts Degree Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General University 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 Alternations made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Bachelor of Arts degree, the amendments will automatically apply to all enrolling for the first time in the degree in the year immediately following the adoption of the amendments.

### 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Bachelor of Arts degree is available on the Fremantle, Broome and Sydney Campuses.

## **CHAPTER 2: ENTRY CRITERIA**

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The standard entry criteria as detailed in the General Regulations apply to the Bachelor of Arts course.

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**CHAPTER 3: DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**


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**3.1 Structure**

- (i) The structure of the Bachelor of Arts degree is annexed as Appendix A
- (ii) The structure of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree is annexed as Appendix B

**3.1.1 Compulsory units****600 credit points comprising:**

CO100	Communications	25 Credit Points
Core Curriculum units:		
ET100	Ethics	25 Credit Points
PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25 Credit Points
TH101	Introduction to Theology	25 Credit Points
One 8 unit Arts Major (see 3.1.3)		200 Credit Points
12 x elective units (see 3.1.2)		300 Credit Points
<b>Total</b>		<b>600 Credit Points</b>

**3.1.2 Elective units**

- (i) A student enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts will complete a maximum of 12 x 25 point credit point elective units.
- (ii) Electives may be used to study a second Major (see 3.1.4) or a Minor (see 3.1.5) within the Bachelor of Arts.
- (iii) Electives may be chosen from any School of the University providing pre-requisites have been satisfied and the Dean of the relevant School has approved the enrolment.

**3.1.3 Majors**

Students of the Bachelor of Arts must study at least one 8 unit Arts major. The major must be selected from the following list. Requirements of these majors published on the University's website.

- (i) Aboriginal Studies (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations) - Available only on the Broome Campus
- (ii) Behavioural Science (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (iii) Communications (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (iv) English Literature (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (i) Environmental Science (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (v) Geography (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (vi) History (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (vii) Italian (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (viii) Legal Studies (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (ii) Modern Greek Language (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (ix) Philosophy (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (x) Politics (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xi) Social Justice (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xii) Sociology (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xiii) Theatre Studies (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xiv) Theology (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)

### 3.1.4 Other Majors

Students may choose to use 8 elective units (see 3.1.2) to study a major in a second discipline. Majors are to be chosen from the following list. Requirements of these majors are published on the University's website.

- (i) Aboriginal Studies (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations) - Available only on the Broome Campus
- (ii) Behavioural Science (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (iii) Communications (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (iv) English Literature (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (v) Environmental Science (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (vi) Geography (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (vii) History (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (viii) Human Resource Management (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (ix) Italian (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (x) Legal Studies (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xi) Management (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xii) Marketing (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xiii) Modern Greek Language (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xiv) Philosophy (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xv) Politics (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xvi) Preventative Health (Details are given in Appendix D)
- (xvii) Social Justice (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xviii) Sociology (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xix) Theatre Studies (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xx) Theology (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)

### 3.1.5 Minors

Students may choose to use 6 of their 8 elective units (see 3.1.2) to study a Minor in a second discipline. Requirements of these minors are published on the University's website.

- (ii) Aboriginal Studies (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations) Available Broome Campus only
- (iii) Behavioural Science (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (iv) Biology (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (v) Communications (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (vi) English Literature (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (vii) Environmental Science (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (viii) Geography (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (ix) History (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (x) Italian (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xi) Legal Studies (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xii) Modern Greek Language (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xiii) Philosophy (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xiv) Politics (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xv) Social Justice (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xvi) Sociology (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xvii) Theatre Studies (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xviii) Theology (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)

### 3.1.6 Specialisations

A student may choose to use 4 of their 8 elective units to study a Specialisation in one of the following areas. Requirements of these Specialisations are published on the University website:

- (i) Aboriginal Studies
- (ii) Archaeology
- (iii) Behavioural Science
- (iv) Communications
- (v) English Literature
- (vi) Environmental Science
- (vii) Geography
- (viii) History
- (ix) Italian
- (x) Legal Studies
- (xi) Philosophy
- (xii) Politics
- (xiii) Social Justice
- (xiv) Sociology
- (xv) Theatre Studies
- (xvi) Theology

### 3.2 Practicum or Internship requirements

There is no mandatory requirement for an internship although AL3008 Arts Internship is strongly recommended as an elective unit.

### 3.3 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions are only permitted with the approval of the Dean (or delegate).

### 3.4 Course duration

#### 3.4.1 Standard Duration

- (i) The standard duration of the Bachelor of Arts is 3 years of full time study.
- (ii) Students are able to enrol in the degree on a part-time basis
- (iii) The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Arts degree is normally eight years from the date on which they were first accepted into the course by the University.

#### 3.4.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for the Bachelor of Arts. Students are permitted to shorten the duration of their degree by enrolling in an overload or Summer and Winter Term units where available and applicable to the degree.

### 3.5 Graduation

A minimum of six hundred (600) credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the degree Bachelor of Arts.

A minimum of eight hundred (800) credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the degree Bachelor of Arts (Honours).

### 3.6 Honours

The following Regulations must be read in conjunction with the *Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours*.

#### 3.6.1 Admission to an Honours program

- (a) Admission to the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) is by invitation (in accordance with School procedures) and is subject to approval by the Dean.

- (b) Enrolment in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) program on a part-time basis is permitted with the approval of the Dean.

### 3.6.2 Selection criteria

- (a) The following selection criteria will be used for a student being invited to enrol in an Honours program:
  - (i) To be considered for entry to the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree, a student must normally achieve an average of 70% or higher in the Arts major within their degree.
  - (ii) Any student can be admitted to the Honours degree on the recommendation of the Honours Coordinator and with the approval of the Dean
  - (iii) No student will be accepted into an honours program unless the Dean has determined that the College has the staff expertise and facilities capable of supporting the applicant.

### 3.6.3 Compulsory Honours coursework units

A student invited to enrol in the Honours program must:

- (a) undertake one undergraduate course unit in each semester of the student's Honours program selected in consultation with the supervisor,
- (b) complete one 5000 word essay for each of these which must be submitted to the Honours coordinator(s) during or prior to Week 10 of the semester, based on a theme or topic relevant to the unit and approved by the Honours coordinator (each essay is worth 20% of the Honours grade).
- (c) attend at least 85% of classes.
- (d) attend a weekly workshop series run over both semesters, and contribute to the discussion of student research progress and problems. Attendance for at least 85% of all workshops is necessary to successfully complete the Honours Program.

### 3.6.4 Compulsory Research component

Each student is required to:

- (a) Present a seminar paper to the School of Arts and Sciences in Week 5 or 6 of the student's first semester of enrolment in the Honours program, outlining the proposed thesis research including its topic, main questions and objectives, and anticipated outcomes.
- (b) Submit a research proposal and required ethics applications to the School of Arts and Sciences, prepared under the guidance of their supervisor, in Week 8 of the student's first semester of enrolment.
- (c) Present a second seminar paper in Week 6 of the student's final semester, outlining the methods which were applied, the objectives and questions which were addressed and the main findings (or anticipated findings) which were determined in the student's thesis research.
- (d) Submit for examination an Honours-level thesis of between 18,000 and 20,000 words in Week 12 of the student's second semester (or part-time equivalent). The thesis is worth 60% of the final Honours grade.

### 3.6.5 Examination of Research component

- (a) Examination of the Honours research component within the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) is detailed in the School of Arts and Sciences *Guideline: Examination of Honours Research Components*.
- (b) The research thesis is examined by at least two examiners, one of whom is normally external to the University.

### 3.6.6 Awarding Honours

Honours within the Bachelor of Arts is awarded as graded Honours.

***End of Regulations***

**APPENDICES**

**APPENDIX A: degree structure for Bachelor of Arts**

NB: This is a recommended program of study only.

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
ET100	Ethics	25	TH101	Theology	25	
CO100	Communications	25	PH100	Philosophy	25	
	Arts Unit (Major)	25		Arts Unit (Major)	25	
	Arts Unit or Elective	25		Arts Unit or Elective	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		100	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>	200

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
	Arts Unit (Major)	25		Arts Unit (Major)	25	
	Arts Unit (Major)	25		Arts Unit (Major)	25	
	Arts Unit or Elective	25		Arts Unit or Elective	25	
	Arts Unit or Elective	25		Arts Unit or Elective	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b>		100	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b>	200

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
	Arts Unit (Major)	25		Arts Unit (Major)	25	
	Arts Unit or Elective	25		Arts Unit or Elective	25	
	Arts Unit or Elective	25		Arts Unit or Elective	25	
	Arts Unit or Elective	25		Arts Unit or Elective	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2</b>		100	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b>	200

**APPENDIX B: Degree structure for Bachelor of Arts (Honours)**

NB: This is a recommended program of study

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
ET100	Ethics	25	TH101	Theology	25	
CO100	Communications	25	PH100	Philosophy	25	
	Arts Unit (Major)	25		Arts Unit (Major)	25	
	Arts Unit or Elective	25		Arts Unit or Elective	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		100	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>	200

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
	Arts Unit (Major)	25		Arts Unit (Major)	25	
	Arts Unit (Major)	25		Arts Unit (Major)	25	
	Arts Unit or Elective	25		Arts Unit or Elective	25	
	Arts Unit or Elective	25		Arts Unit or Elective	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b>		100	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b>	200

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
	Arts Unit (Major)	25		Arts Unit (Major)	25	
	Arts Unit or Elective	25		Arts Unit or Elective	25	
	Arts Unit or Elective	25		Arts Unit or Elective	25	
	Arts Unit or Elective	25		Arts Unit or Elective	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2</b>		100	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b>	200

HONOURS						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
SH9312	Supervised Honours Human Society (Arts)	100	SH9312	Supervised Honours Human Society (Arts)	100	
<b>Credit Point Total for Honours Year S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Honours Year S2</b>		100	
					<b>Total Credit Points Honours Year</b>	200