

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)



LOCATION	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	Direct	Semester 1
Moreton Bay	From 2	Semester 1

Discover your passions through exploration. Simultaneously develop research skills as you design and conduct a thesis study to contribute to arts research, with the support of a supervisor with interest and expertise in your chosen area of study.

Specialisations include Creative Writing and Publishing, Criminology and Justice, English, Geography, History, International Studies, Japanese Studies, Journalism, Psychology, Screen Media, Sociology, Sustainability - Society, Theatre and Performance

In this program you will:

- Learn to critically review relevant published literature and undertake useful and meaningful research
- Develop presentation skills, attend thesis seminars and join discussion groups with fellow students
- At the end of your honours program, continue your research with further postgraduate study or a higher research degree

Career opportunities

- Academia
- Government
- Corporate policy development
- Public administration
- Journalism
- Multimedia design

Duration

1 year

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees

A\$16,992 - 2025 Fees (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Recommended prior study

English

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total units

96

UniSC program code

AR401

Program structure

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) structure is usually as follows:

- a 48 unit coursework component (consisting of a combination of courses weighted from 12 to 24 units), and
- a 48 unit thesis component.

Satisfactory participation in the School's honours seminars, including completion of at least one oral presentation, is also required.

If completing the honours program part-time over two years, the first year will normally comprise coursework and the second will be dedicated to your thesis.

Coursework component

Coursework comprises a mix of:

- compulsory coursework focusing on methods and methodology (ART411 Research Design: Methodology and Literature Review Research Design: Methodology and Literature Review)
- reading courses based on a program of supervised reading
- existing courses in the chosen area of study, with additional prescribed reading and assessment
- dedicated Honours courses, or
- relevant courses through other universities

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Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.

Thesis component

The nature of the thesis component is determined by the topic, the area of study and the supervisor in conjunction with the Head of School. The University's Honours Seminar Program helps build an honours research culture within UniSC and provides opportunities for honours students from across the University to meet. At least one oral presentation at the School's honours seminars is a requirements of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours).

Classes of honours

The degree is awarded in one of the three classes:

- Class I
- Class IIA
- Class IIB
- Class III

The class of honours awarded may not be more than one grade higher than the grade for the thesis. For example, if you receive a Credit grade for your thesis, they may not be awarded the honours degree at a higher level than Class IIA, regardless of the average mark.

Enrolment and fees

- In any semester, standard full-time enrolment comprises 0.500 EFTSL **
- In any semester, standard part-time enrolment comprises 0.250 EFTSL **
- The census date for withdrawal without financial penalty or academic penalty is the Semester 1 or 2 census date
- Commonwealth supported students pay student contributions
- Students who are not Commonwealth supported pay full tuition fees

** EFTSL - Equivalent Full-Time Student Load. One year of full-time study equates to 1.000 EFTSL

Note: Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.