Double Degree

Advanced Science (Honours) / Engineering (Honours)

3762 | 288 Units of Credit

Overview

The Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering offer a dual degree program which qualifies students for two degrees after the equivalent of six years of successful full-time study leading to the award of the degrees Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) and Bachelor of Engineering (Honours).

The Faculty of Science administers the program, and delegates administration of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) requirements to the School which offers the Engineering discipline selected. Students should seek advice from the Faculty of Science regarding their Advanced Science (Honours) program, and the relevant Engineering School Office, or the Faculty of Engineering, regarding their Engineering program.
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Learning Outcomes

3962 - Advanced Science (Honours)

1. Effective and appropriate communication in both professional (intra and interdisciplinary) and social (local and international) contexts.

Professionals  Leaders  Global Citizens  Scholars

2. Teamwork, collaborative and management skills including the ability to recognise opportunities and contribute positively to collaborative scientific research, and to demonstrate a capacity for self management, teamwork, leadership and decision making based on open-mindedness, objectivity and reasoned analysis in order to achieve common goals and further the learning of themselves and others.

Global Citizens  Professionals  Scholars  Leaders

3. Information literacy including the ability to make appropriate and effective use of information and information technology relevant to their discipline.

Professionals

4. Appreciation and respect of the social, cultural and global context of science with an ability to communicate across cultures and to develop an international professional network.

Professionals  Global Citizens

5. Independently identify and formulate solutions to complex problems with intelligence, initiative and judgement in scholarship that demonstrates advanced knowledge and critical thinking of the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines, and knowledge of research principles and methods.

Leaders  Global Citizens  Scholars  Professionals

6. Capability and motivation for intellectual development; including capacity for creativity, critical evaluation, entrepreneurship and demonstrating a commitment to their own learning, motivated by personal autonomy, accountability, curiosity and an appreciation of the value of learning.

Scholars  Leaders

7. Research, enquiry and high level analytical thinking abilities including the ability to construct new concepts or create new understanding through the process of enquiry, critical analysis and problem solving, including constructing a research project, that demonstrates technical skills in research and design.

Scholars  Professionals

8. Ethical, social and professional understanding including the ability to critically
reflect upon broad ethical principles and codes of conduct in order to behave consistently with a personal respect and commitment to ethical practice and social responsibility, multicultural, cultural and personal diversity.

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
Stand Alone Programs

Click on the link below to find out more about each individual program.

Program 3962
Advanced Science (Honours)

Program 3707
Engineering (Honours)
**Double Degree Structure**

Students must complete 288 UOC.

**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (168 UOC)**
1. 168 UOC plus at least 60 days of approved Industrial Training experience
2. At least 48 UOC Disciplinary Knowledge and Enquiry-based Courses
3. 30-42UOC Introductory Knowledge core courses
4. At least 12 UOC of elective courses
5. The balance of stream to consist of Foundation Disciplinary Knowledge Courses

**Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (144 UOC)**
1. An approved Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) major; and
2. SCIF1131;
3. 48 units of credit Honours Year; and
4. Science elective courses

Note: Because of an overlap of 24 units of credit of Science courses in the core for both degrees, the total units of credit required for completion is 288 UoC, rather than 312 UoC.

**Majors**

3962 - Advanced Science (Honours)

Students must complete at least one Science major selected from the list below.

When offered in a particular major, students must take higher versions of any Level 2 or 3 courses. Any variation to this must be approved by the Associate Dean (Academic Programs) or nominee.

**MAJOR:**

**ANATA1**  | 72 UOC  
Anatomy

**BINFB1**  | 96 UOC  
Bioinformatics

**BIOCG1**  | 90 UOC  
Genetics
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Advanced Physical Oceanography

MATSB1 | 78 UOC
Materials Science

MICRE1 | 84 UOC
Microbiology

MSCIM1 | 78 UOC
Marine and Coastal Science

NEURA1 | 84 UOC
Neuroscience

PATHB1 | 66 UOC
Pathology

PHARB1 | 66 UOC
Pharmacology

PHSLB1 | 66 UOC
Physiology

PHYSC1 | 90 UOC
Advanced Physics

PSYCA1 | 78 UOC
Psychology

VISNA1 | 84 UOC
Vision Science

Honours Specialisations

3962 - Advanced Science (Honours)
Students must complete at least one Science Honours stream selected from the list below.

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Pathology
SOMSEH | 48 UOC
Anatomy
VISNBH | 48 UOC
Vision Science

Minors

3962 - Advanced Science (Honours)

Students may choose to complete an optional minor in one of the following areas, using their Science and/or free electives

MINOR:

ANATB2 | 36 UOC
Anatomy

ARCYB2 | 36 UOC
Palaeosciences

BIOCD2 | 42 UOC
Molecular Biology

BIOSD2 | 42 UOC
Biology

CHEMD2 | 48 UOC
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**HONOURS:**

- **AERAOH | 168 UOC**  
  Aerospace Engineering

- **BINFAH | 168 UOC**  
  Bioinformatics Engineering

- **CEICAH | 168 UOC**  
  Chemical Engineering

- **CEICDH | 168 UOC**  
  Chemical Product Engineering

- **COMPBH | 168 UOC**  
  Computer Engineering

- **CVENAH | 168 UOC**  
  Civil Engineering

- **CVENBH | 168 UOC**  
  Environmental Engineering

- **ELECAH | 168 UOC**  
  Electrical Engineering

- **GMATDH | 168 UOC**  
  Surveying

- **GMATEH | 168 UOC**  
  Geospatial Engineering

- **MANFBH | 168 UOC**
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

MECAH | 168 UOC
Mechanical Engineering

MINEA | 168 UOC
Mining Engineering

MTRNA | 168 UOC
Mechatronic Engineering

PETRA | 168 UOC
Petroleum Engineering

SENGA | 168 UOC
Software Engineering

SOLAH | 168 UOC
Photovoltaics and Solar Energy

SOLAB | 168 UOC
Renewable Energy Engineering

TELEA | 168 UOC
Telecommunications

Core Courses

3962 - Advanced Science (Honours)

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses

Note: Students in the Vision Science major should take VISN1101 Seeing the World Perspectives from Vision Science instead. Students in Engineering Dual Programs should take ENGG1000 Introduction to Engineering Design and Innovation.

SCIF1131 | 6 UOC
Introductory Skills for Science
**Level 2 Maturity Requirements**

3962 - Advanced Science (Honours)

Students must have completed 30 UOC before taking any of the following courses.

*any level 2 course*

**Level 3 Maturity Requirements**

3962 - Advanced Science (Honours)

Students must have completed 72 UOC before taking any of the following courses.

*any level 3 course*

**Level 3 Maturity Requirements**

3707 - Engineering (Honours)

Students must have completed 42 UOC before taking any of the following courses.

*any level 3 course*

**Level 4 Maturity Requirements**

3707 - Engineering (Honours)

Students must have completed 102 UOC before taking any of the following courses.

*any level 4 course*

**Maximum Level 1 UOC**

3962 - Advanced Science (Honours)

A maximum of 72 UOC of Level 1 courses can be taken, including any General Education or mainstream Level 1 course taken to fulfil either the General Education or the Free Elective requirement.

*any level 1 course*

**Minimum Level 1 Science UOC**
3962 - Advanced Science (Honours)

Students must complete a minimum of 24 UOC of the following courses.

any level 1 Anatomy course

any level 1 Computer Science course

any level 1 Food Technology course

any level 1 course offered by Faculty of Science

any level 1 Neuroscience course

any level 1 Pathology course

any level 1 Pharmacology course

any level 1 Physiology course

any level 1 Medical Science course

**Minimum Science UOC**

3962 - Advanced Science (Honours)

Students must take 'science' courses so that the major plus SCIF1131, plus Honours year plus 'science' courses total 144 units of credit.

any Anatomy course

any Computer Science course

any Food Technology course

any course offered by Faculty of Science
Students must complete a minimum of 30 UOC of the following courses.

any level 3 Anatomy course

any level 3 Computer Science course

any level 3 Food Technology course

any level 3 course offered by Faculty of Science

any level 3 Neuroscience course

any level 3 Pathology course

any level 3 Pharmacology course

any level 3 Physiology course

any level 3 Medical Science course

Course Substitution
Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses
ENGG1000 - Introduction to Engineering Design and Innovation (6 UOC) - (replaces SCIF1131)

**Industrial Experience Requirement**

3707 - Engineering (Honours)

Students must each complete at least 60 days approved industrial training concurrent with enrolment in the program.

Please read the Double Degree Program rules as some specific rules apply to particular Double Degree combinations.

**Enrolment Disclaimer**

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Program Fees

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