Overview

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Australian Indigenous Studies is a 48 UOC (one year equivalent) advanced undergraduate degree for high achieving students which may be taken upon completion of an undergraduate pass degree in Arts, International Studies or Social Research and Policy. The key aim of the Australian Indigenous Studies Honours program is to produce graduates who are well equipped to deal with Indigenous people's concerns and issues in their future research work. The program may be a pathway into a graduate research degree (MA Research or PhD).

The aims of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Australian Indigenous Studies are:

1. To develop students’ disciplinary skills in Indigenous Studies, including higher-order research skills in critical thinking, reflection, and analysis.
2. To enable students to engage and work critically with a range of research methods and approaches in Indigenous Studies and other disciplines.
3. To ensure students are rigorous in their research and analysis in Indigenous and multi-disciplinary intersections.
4. To foster students’ understandings of how to work in ethically and socially just ways, respecting Indigenous diversity in local, national, and international contexts.
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Learning Outcomes

1. Approach and deal with Indigenous people's concerns and issues;
   Scholars  Leaders  Professionals  Global Citizens

2. Demonstrate effective, clear, and informative written communication skills;
   Scholars

3. Incorporate theory into a research project at a sophisticated level;
   Professionals  Global Citizens  Scholars  Leaders

4. Design, develop, and manage a research project;
   Global Citizens  Scholars  Leaders  Professionals

5. Identify a range of approaches, traditions, and concepts in Indigenous Studies;
   Global Citizens  Scholars  Professionals

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
Program Structure

Students must complete 48 UOC as a standalone program.

1. Coursework requirement for area of study - 18 UOC
2. Research Project or Thesis - 30 UOC

Specialisation Requirements

Students must complete at least one of the specialisations below.

HONOURS:

ATSIAH | 48 UOC
Australian Indigenous Studies

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.
Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts and Social Sciences (Honours) - **BASS (Hons)**

**4504 Arts & Social Sciences (Hons)**

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 48
Typical Duration: 1 Years

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**Admission Requirements**

**Entry Requirements**

Students must have completed the UNSW Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of International Studies or Bachelor of Social Research and Policy or other recognised Level 7 qualification with a major in Indigenous Studies or in an equivalent stream. Students in a dual degree must have completed 144 UOC including all requirements for the Arts, International Studies or Social Research and Policy component. Entry to Honours requires a WAM of 70 or higher (or equivalent) in Indigenous Studies or an equivalent stream. It is subject to resources and the approval of the Director of Indigenous Studies.

**Special Admission Requirements**

Additional selection criteria for admission to this program:

- Other

Applicants must apply directly through the UNSW Apply Online service.

Students intending to apply to the Honours program should discuss their eligibility and study program with the Honours Convenor in Indigenous prior to submitting an application. Contact details are on the Nura Gili website.

Applicants must provide a research proposal as part of their online application. The research proposal should be no more than 2 pages in length. It should set out your proposed topic for your thesis and tell us something about why it is of interest to you. It should include a brief summary of some relevant reading that you have done and set out a research question that your thesis work will seek to answer.

For more information about admission requirements for various UNSW programs, visit the following website(s):

- Domestic Students
- International Student
Program Requirements

Progression Requirements

Students must satisfactorily complete the coursework component and make satisfactory progress in producing the thesis. Successful completion of the program will require a WAM of 50 across all the courses taken.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit Academic Progression.
Recognition of Achievement

University Medal

The University Medal is awarded to recognise outstanding academic performance by a bachelor degree student in line with the University Medal Policy and University Medal Procedure.

Honours Classes

The Honours mark for the awarding of the class of Honours is based all components of the program. It will be determined from the student's weighted average mark for all of the courses (coursework and thesis/research project).

Honours will be awarded in the following classes:

- Class 1: WAM of 85 and above
- Class 2 Division 1: WAM of 75 to 84
- Class 2 Division 2: WAM of 65 to 74
- Class 3: WAM of 50 to 64
Program Fees

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

- Domestic Students
- Commonwealth Supported Students
- International Students

Additional Expenses

N/A
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