Overview

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS TRANSFERRING INTO HONOURS FROM PROGRAM 3458 BACHELOR OF MUSIC BACHELOR OF ADVANCED SCIENCE (HONOURS) THROUGH A UNSW INTERNAL PROGRAM TRANSFER.

The Dual award degree Bachelor of Music (Honours) Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) is a six-year program (full-time).

The Bachelor of Music (Honours) is specifically for high-achieving students already admitted to the Bachelor of Music program. It allows Bachelor of Music students to spend their final year of study completing a research thesis or a practice-based research project and thesis as well as undertaking discipline specific research training through the coursework component.

The Advanced Science (Honours) program is designed to challenge you with an interest in critical thinking, research and innovation. The development of depth of understanding and practical skills in a discipline is a key part of the program; however, the degree also focuses on instilling a culture of research and enquiry through early induction into the research ethos and access to research groups and facilities. In their final year students undertake an Honours program, which involves a supervised research project and in some cases advanced level coursework. Outstanding Honours students may continue their studies in a higher research degree.
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Learning Outcomes

3440 - Music (Honours)

1. Demonstrate advanced knowledge of the principles, concepts and skills relevant to musicology, composition and performance, or studio teaching
   Scholars

2. Demonstrate an understanding of international perspectives relevant to professional practice
   Professionals

3. Apply the skills of inner hearing, individual instrumental/vocal performance or composition, and ensemble performance through the study of diverse musical styles, practices or the application of music technologies
   Global Citizens

4. Demonstrate the ability to apply the principles of teamwork, collaboration and leadership within music practice situations
   Leaders

5. Demonstrate initiative, judgement and the application of advanced scholarly knowledge to musicology or composition, advanced musical performance or studio teaching
   Professionals Scholars

6. Plan and execute an independent research and/or practice-based project that relates to music creative practice, musicology, sonic arts or music pedagogy
   Scholars Professionals

7. Communicate research knowledge to a variety of audiences
   Scholars

8. Critically reflect on the theoretical knowledge, ideas and practices within the relevant field to address the research and/or creative practice project
   Scholars

3962 - Advanced Science (Honours)

1. Effective and appropriate communication in both professional (intra and inter disciplinary) and social (local and international) contexts.
   Scholars Global Citizens Leaders Professionals

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**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 3440
Music (Honours)

Program 3962
Advanced Science (Honours)
**Double Degree Structure**

Students must complete 288 UOC.

Bachelor of Music (Honours) (144 UOC)
1. Musicology Core (30 UOC)
2. Musicianship Core (24 UOC)
3. Performance Laboratory Core (36 UOC)
4. Major Gateway Course (6 UOC)
5. Major Courses (12 UOC)
6. Research thesis and/or Creative Practice Project (36 UOC)

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

**Specialisation Requirements**

3440 - Music (Honours)

You must complete one of the majors below.

**HONOURS:**

- **MUSCJH | 18 UOC**
  Music Creative Practice

- **MUSCLH | 18 UOC**
  Music Pedagogy

- **MUSCMH | 18 UOC**
  Sonic Arts

- **MUSCNH | 18 UOC**
  Musicology

**Majors**
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.

Bioinformatics is a 96 UOC major, students will not be able to complete this major as part of a double degree within the minimum UOC. This major will involve extra time and costs to meet the degree requirements and may have visa implications for international students. Contact the Science Student Centre for more details.

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Pharmacology

PHSLB1 | 66 UOC
Physiology

PHYSIC | 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.

**HONOURS:**

ARCYBH | 48 UOC
Palaeoscience

BABSBH | 48 UOC
Bioinformatics

BIOCFH | 48 UOC
Molecular and Cell Biology

BIOCGH | 48 UOC
Genetics
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Microbiology

MSCIJH | 48 UOC
Marine Science

NEURBH | 48 UOC
Neuroscience

PHYSGH | 48 UOC
Physics

PSYCAH | 48 UOC
Psychology

SOMSAH | 48 UOC
Medical Science

SOMSBH | 48 UOC
Physiology

SOMSCH | 48 UOC
Pharmacology

SOMSDH | 48 UOC
Pathology

SOMSEH | 48 UOC
Anatomy

VISNBH | 48 UOC
Vision Science

Minors
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**  
Chemistry

**CLIMA2 | 42 UOC**  
Climate Science

**GEOLF2 | 36 UOC**  
Geology

**MATHC2 | 36 UOC**  
Mathematics

**MATHD2 | 36 UOC**  
Statistics

**MSCIH2 | 36 UOC**  
Marine Science
Level 1 Core Courses

3440 - Music (Honours)

You must take 36 UOC of the following courses.

Performance Lab course MUSC1707 (12 UOC) is a multi-term course taught at 4 UOC each term.

MUSC1101 | 6 UOC
Music Reinvented

MUSC1602 | 6 UOC
Materials and Structures of Music 1

MUSC1603 | 6 UOC
Materials and Structures of Music 2

MUSC1604 | 6 UOC
Western Music: a Panorama

**MUSC1707 | 4 UOC**
Performance Laboratory A

**Level 2 Core Courses**

3440 - Music (Honours)
You must take 30 UOC of the following courses.
Performance Lab course MUSC2703 (12 UOC) is a multi-term course taught at 4 UOC each term.

**MUSC2116 | 6 UOC**
Sound, Society and Self in World Music

**MUSC2602 | 6 UOC**
Materials and Structures of Music 3

**MUSC2603 | 6 UOC**
Materials and Structures of Music 4

**MUSC2703 | 4 UOC**
Performance Laboratory B

**Level 3 Core Courses**

3440 - Music (Honours)
You must take 12 UOC of the following courses.
*Note: MUSC3706 Performance Lab C (12 UOC) (Music Creative Practice and Music Pedagogy Majors only)*
Performance Lab courses MUSC3705 & MUSC3706 (12 UOC) are multi-term courses taught at 4 UOC each term.

One of the following:

**MUSC3705 | 4 UOC**
Performance Laboratory C
Level 4 Core Courses

3440 - Music (Honours)

You must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

MUSC4101  |  6 UOC  
Critical Investigation in Music

MUSC4102  |  6 UOC  
Critical Practice in Music

Level 4 Research Project

3440 - Music (Honours)

You must complete either 24 UOC in creative practice-based project and 12 UOC in thesis chosen from a combination of the following OR 36 UOC in research thesis (see Level 4 Research Thesis)

MUSC4013  |  6 UOC  
Music Creative Practice Honours Project

MUSC4014  |  12 UOC  
Music Creative Practice Honours Project

MUSC4015  |  6 UOC  
Music Honours Thesis

MUSC4016  |  12 UOC  
Music Honours Thesis

Level 4 Research Thesis

3440 - Music (Honours)

You must complete either a total of 36 UOC in research thesis chosen from a
combination of the following OR 12 UOC in research thesis and 24 UOC in creative practice-based project (see Level 4 Research Project).

**MUSC4015 | 6 UOC**
Music Honours Thesis

**MUSC4016 | 12 UOC**
Music Honours Thesis

**MUSC4017 | 18 UOC**
Music Honours Thesis

**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*

**Maximum Level 1 UOC**
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.

Minimum Level 1 Science UOC

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

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

any Neuroscience course

any Pathology course

any Pharmacology course

any Physiology course

any Medical Science course

**Minimum Level 3 Science UOC**

3962 - Advanced Science (Honours)

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

**Academic Writing & Language Enhancement**

3440 - Music (Honours)

ARTS2050 Academic Writing for the Humanities (6 UOC) and HUMS1005 Personalised English Language Enhancement (6 UOC) can be counted as UNSW Arts and Social Sciences Prescribed Electives or Free Electives.

**Performance Ensembles**

3440 - Music (Honours)

Bachelor of Music (Honours) students must take part in a required number of the performance ensembles offered by the School.

**Specialisation Declaration**

3440 - Music (Honours)

You must specify your major at the time of enrolment into Level 2.

**Sample Double Degree(s)**

To access sample program(s), please visit:

3472 Music (Honours)/Advanced Science (Honours) Sample 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

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 Information

Further Information
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