Overview

The Bachelor of Education (Honours) 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 Education. The focus of the Honours year is on the further development of analytical and research skills, deepening of knowledge, and application of methods specific to educational research. The program may be a pathway into a graduate research degree (MEd Research; PhD). The BEd (Hons) can be completed full-time or part-time.

The aims of the BEd (Hons) are:

- To further develop the knowledge and skills acquired by students in a specific area of education in the BEd (AQF Level 7). In particular, to inculcate higher-order research skills in critical thinking, reflection and analysis.
- To understand educational research methods and approaches and their assumptions, and to apply them in research.
- To deepen disciplinary-specific knowledge and to understand its theoretical frameworks and contexts of application, and to apply such knowledge while considering, where appropriate, interdisciplinary perspectives, and historical and comparative frameworks.
- To appreciate the place of ethics in education and to interrogate disciplinary frameworks, assumptions and processes in light of ethical values.
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Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate cognitive skills that review, analyse, consolidate and synthesize knowledge in education
2. Identify and formulate solutions to complex problems with intellectual independence
3. Demonstrate a broad understanding of a body of knowledge and theoretical concepts with advanced understanding in education
4. Demonstrate an ability to adapt knowledge and skills in education in diverse contexts
5. Demonstrate initiative and judgment in scholarship in education
6. Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for own learning and practice in education and in collaboration with others within broad parameters
7. Demonstrate communication skills to present a clear and coherent exposition of knowledge and ideas on education to a variety of audiences
8. Construct a research project on education that demonstrates technical skills in research and design
9. Construct a research project on education that demonstrates critical thinking and judgement in developing new understanding
10. Demonstrate coherent and advanced knowledge of the underlying principles and concepts in education, and knowledge of educational research principles and methods

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 (18 UOC)
2. Thesis/Research project (30 UOC)

Core Courses

You must take 18 UOC of the following courses:

EDST4505  |  6 UOC
Honours Research Methodology

EDST4506  |  6 UOC
Honours Seminar 1

EDST4507  |  6 UOC
Honours Seminar 2

Thesis or Project

You must take 30 UOC of the following courses:

EDST4501  |  6 UOC
Education Honours

EDST4502  |  12 UOC
Education Honours

EDST4503  |  18 UOC
Education Honours

Sample Programs

To access sample program(s), please visit:

UNSW Arts & Social Sciences
**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.
Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

Students must have completed the UNSW Bachelor of Education or other recognised Level 7 qualification with a major in a stream offered in the program. Students in a dual degree must have completed 144 uoc including all requirements for the Education component. Entry to Honours requires a WAM of 70 or higher (or equivalent) in the stream(s) seeking to be further studied. It is subject to resources and the approval of the Head of School in which the stream(s) is/are based.

The conferral of the honours degree for dual degree students is subject to students completing all requirements of the dual degree.

How to Apply

Students intending to apply to the Honours program must first discuss their eligibility and study program with the Honours Convenor in the relevant school prior to submitting an application.

All applications are to be submitted to UNSW Apply Online.

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

Domestic Students
International Student
Program Requirements

Progression Requirements

Progression rules are in accordance with university policy.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit Academic Progression.
Pathways

Post Graduate

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD

1970 Education

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 to 4 Years

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Doctor of Education - EdD

1975 Education

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 Years

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Master of Education - MEd

2354 Education

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 96
Typical Duration: 2 Years

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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 on 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, based on the student's WAM rounded to the nearest whole number:

- 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
Additional Information

Further Information

Contact the UNSW Arts and Social Sciences Student Services for advice.
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
Pre-2019 Handbook Editions

Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)

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