Art Theory (Honours)

Overview

The Bachelor of Art Theory (Honours) is a 48 UOC (one year equivalent) advanced undergraduate degree for high achieving students. The program is designed for those who have completed an undergraduate degree in art history and theory (or cognate area), and wish to extend their critical and scholarly skills in art history and theory. The BAT (Hons) program enables students to expand and deepen their knowledge and understanding of art history and theory by undertaking a significant independent research thesis. Supported by coursework in art theory, the program supports students to gain an in-depth understanding of art history and theory and to develop highly sought after analytical, problem solving, and research skills. By doing so, this program can provide pathways to higher degree research programs such as an MPhil or PhD, as well as a diverse array of professional and career outcomes in the arts and cultural sectors.
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Learning Outcomes

1. Critique and evaluate contemporary art practices, theories, histories, and institutions.
   - Scholars

2. Conduct rigorous, self-initiated scholarly research to develop knowledge in contemporary art and cultural contexts.
   - Leaders
   - Scholars

3. Critically evaluate contemporary art in relationship to complex social, cultural, political, environmental, and institutional contexts.
   - Leaders
   - Scholars

4. Work independently to communicate advanced theoretical ideas in creative, scholarly, and professional contexts.
   - Leaders
   - Professionals

5. Contribute to contemporary art and culture through rigorous and sustained research that demonstrate an ethical responsiveness to diverse local and global perspectives.
   - Global Citizens
   - Leaders
   - 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.

**Core Courses**

Students take 42 UOC of the following courses.

Students take DART4301 (12 UOC) three times in the program for a total of 36 UOC.

- **DART4300** | 6 UOC
  Contemporary Art Theories and Methods

- **DART4301** | 12 UOC
  Art Theory Honours Research Project

**Electives**

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses, subject to approval by the Program Authority:

- **ADAD4000** | 6 UOC
  Professional Experience Project A

**Sample Programs**

To access sample program(s), please visit:

*Sample Program Schema*

**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

Applicants are required to have completed (or to be eligible to complete) a Bachelor of Art Theory or other bachelors degree in art history, art theory, visual culture, cultural studies, or related fields. Applicants may be graduates either of UNSW or another recognised institution.

A weighted average mark (WAM) or equivalent of 70 or higher is an entry requirement.

Admission is subject to the WAM requirements as well as supervisory capacity in the Faculty as determined by the Program Authority.

Special Admission Requirements

Additional selection criteria for admission to this program:

- Other

Applications should be submitted via the UNSW Apply Online portal and include a 500-word research proposal sent directly to the Program Authority. This proposal should outline the topic and area of interest so that an appropriate supervisor can be assigned.

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.
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 48 UOC program. It will be determined from the student's weighted average mark for all of the courses (coursework and 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
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
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