Bioinformatics Engineering

BINFAH

Bioinformatics Engineering is studied as a major stream in the BE(Hons). Day to day administration of this stream is conducted through the Computer Science and Engineering Student Office.

This page outlines the core rules for the Bioinformatics Engineering stream when taken as part of a single or dual award. The requirements total 168 units of credit, plus 60 days of industrial training. Refer to the program page for full details on the overall program requirements.

Further details on the stream requirements, electives, and advice regarding the order and placement of courses in the stream can be found at: Bioinformatics
Faculty
Faculty of Engineering

School
School of Computer Science and Engineering

Study Level
Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
168

Specialisation Type
Honours
Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this honours is available

**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - BE (Hons)**

3707 Engineering (Honours)

Faculty: Faculty of Engineering

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 192

Typical Duration: 4 Years

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**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - BE (Hons)**

Master of Biomedical Engineering - MBiomedE

3768 Engineering (Honours)/Biomedical Engineering

Faculty: Faculty of Engineering

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 240

Typical Duration: 5 Years
Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 168 UOC.

Level 1 Core Courses

Students must take 60 UOC of the following courses.

BABS1201 | 6 UOC
Molecules, Cells and Genes

COMP1511 | 6 UOC
Programming Fundamentals

COMP1521 | 6 UOC
Computer Systems Fundamentals

COMP1531 | 6 UOC
Software Engineering Fundamentals

ENGG1000 | 6 UOC
Introduction to Engineering Design and Innovation

One of the following:
CHEM1011 | 6 UOC
Chemistry 1A: Atoms, Molecules and Energy

One of the following:
PHYS1111 | 6 UOC
Fundamentals of Physics
Level 2 Core Courses

Students must take 42 UOC of the following courses.

**FINFR** 6 UOC
Introduction to Bioinformatics

**BIOC2201** 6 UOC
Principles of Molecular Biology (Advanced)

**COMP2041** 6 UOC
Software Construction: Techniques and Tools

**COMP2511** 6 UOC
Object-Oriented Design & Programming

**COMP2521** 6 UOC
Data Structures and Algorithms
One of the following:
MATH2801  |  6 UOC
Theory of Statistics

MATH2901  |  6 UOC
Higher Theory of Statistics

One of the following:
BABS2202  |  6 UOC
Molecular Cell Biology 1

BABS2204  |  6 UOC
Genetics

BABS2264  |  6 UOC
Genetics (Advanced Level)

BIOC2101  |  6 UOC
Principles of Biochemistry (Advanced)

MICR2011  |  6 UOC
Microbiology 1

**Level 3 Core Courses**

Students must take 30 UOC of the following courses.

BABS3121  |  6 UOC
Molecular Biology of Nucleic Acids

BINF3010  |  6 UOC
Applied Bioinformatics

BINF6111  |  6 UOC
Genome Informatics Engineering Design Workshop

COMP3121  |  6 UOC
Level 4 Core Courses

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.

BINF6112  |  6 UOC
Computational Biology Engineering Design Workshop

COMP4920  |  6 UOC
Management and Ethics

COMP4951  |  4 UOC
Research Thesis A

COMP4952  |  4 UOC
Research Thesis B

COMP4953  |  4 UOC
Research Thesis C

Discipline Electives

Students must take 12 UOC of the following:

Level 3 or higher COMP courses

Level 3 BABS, BIOC or MICR courses

any level 3 Biotechnology & Biomolecular Sciences course

any level 3 Biochemistry course

any level 3 Computer Science course
any level 4 Computer Science course

any level 6 Computer Science course

any level 9 Computer Science course

ENGG3060  |  6 UOC
Maker Games

any level 3 Microbiology course

**Enrolment Disclaimer**

You are 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. Do not assume that because you have enrolled in a course that the course will be credited towards your program.
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