



Program

Media (Honours)

4510 | 48 Units of Credit

Overview

The Bachelor of Media (Honours) is a 48 UOC (one year equivalent) advanced undergraduate degree for high achieving students which may be undertaken upon completion of an undergraduate pass degree in Media. The BMedia (Hons) can be completed full-time or part-time. A student undertaking this program will complete honours within the area of media specialisation in their pass degree. The program enables students to expand and deepen their knowledge and understanding of Media and to develop highly sought after analytical, problem solving and research skills through undertaking a significant independent research thesis or a practice-based research project. The program may be a pathway to a PhD.

Faculty

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus

Kensington

Study Level

Undergraduate

Typical duration

1 Years

Delivery Mode

Face-to-face

Intake Period

Term 1

Academic Calendar

3+ Calendar

Minimum Units of Credit

48

Award type

Bachelors Honours

Award(s)

Bachelor of Media (Honours) -
BMedia (Hons)

CRICOS Code

082194F

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate coherent and advanced knowledge of the underlying principles, concepts and research methods in the chosen field of media practice
 2. Demonstrate cognitive skills that review, analyse, consolidate and synthesize knowledge
 3. Identify and formulate solutions to complex problems with intellectual independence
 4. Demonstrate a broad understanding of a body of knowledge and theoretical concepts in the chosen field of media practice and the capacity to keep abreast of changes in this field
 5. Demonstrate an ability to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts
 6. Demonstrate initiative and judgement in scholarship
 7. Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for own learning and practice and in collaboration with others, in the context of media production and consumption
 8. Demonstrate communication skills to present a clear and coherent exposition of knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences
 9. Construct a research project that demonstrates technical skills in research and design
 10. Construct a research project that demonstrates critical thinking and judgement in developing new understanding, and the capacity for enterprise, initiative and creativity by developing original contributions for the chosen field of media practice
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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)

Specialisations

You must complete one of the specialisations below:

HONOURS:

[MDIADH](#) | 48 UOC

[Communication & Journalism](#)

[MDIAGH](#) | 48 UOC

[Public Relations&Advertising](#)

[MDIAHH](#) | 48 UOC

[Screen and Sound Production](#)

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 Media 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 Media component. Entry to Honours requires a WAM of 70 or higher (or equivalent) in the media courses and the stream seeking to be further studied. The WAM for the Screen & Sound Production stream will also include the film studies courses. 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. Students who subsequently withdraw from their dual degree after the completion of honours will only be conferred the honours degree if they have met all requirements for the single 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**

1271 Humanities

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 144

Typical Duration: 3 to 4 Years

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Master of Arts - **MA**

2353 Arts

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](#)

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