Bachelor of Science (Honours)

1 Definitions
In these rules –

approved combination means a combination of courses approved by the executive dean;
dual major means an approved combination of 22 units from Part B of the BSc course list;
executive dean means the executive dean of the faculty to which the student has been allocated;
extended major means an approved combination of 22 units from Part B of the BSc course list;
major means an approved combination of 14 units from Part B of the BSc course list;
minor means an approved combination of 10 units from Part C of the BSc course list;
pre-2008 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2008.

2 Field of study
A student must undertake the program in an approved major or dual major or extended major.

3 Program requirements
(1) To complete the program, a student must complete 48 units from the BSc course list, comprising –
   (a) 32 units from Part A and Part B including —
      (i) 6 units from Part A; and
      (ii) 14 units from Part B; and
      (iii) 12 units from Part A or Part B or a combination of both; and
   (b) 16 units from the BSc course list or other course or courses approved by the executive dean.
(2) For rule 3(1)(a), a student must gain 12 units for late year courses.
(3) A student may count a course in part B towards one major only.
(4) A student can gain no more than 24 units of level 1 courses in the program.
(5) Only students undertaking the BSc/MBBS dual program with a major in biomedical science may undertake courses in Part M of the BSc course list.
(6) Only students enrolled in the BSc/Ed(Sec) dual program may undertake a minor.

4. Maximum credit for other study:
(1) The maximum credit that the associate dean (academic) may grant to a student for other study is 32 units.
   Note - See GAR 1.6 of the General Award Rules.
(2) Despite rule 4(1), the executive dean may only grant 8 units towards the 12 units of late year courses listed in rule 3(2) on the basis of prior study.

5 Honours
5.1 Entry
To enrol, a student must —
(a) (i) complete the requirements of the BSc at the university; and
   (ii) gain the GPA set by the head of school which must include an overall GPA of 4
        and a GPA of 4.5 for 8 units in late year courses from Part B which the
        executive dean decides are relevant to the chosen field; and
   (iii) satisfy any additional requirements set by the head of school; or
(b) satisfy the executive dean and head of school that based on the student’s qualifications from the university or elsewhere and subject to completion of additional work if set by the executive dean, the student is qualified to undertake honours.

5.2 Field of study
An honours student must complete honours in a field approved by the executive dean.

5.3 Program requirements
To complete the honours program, a student must complete 16 units from an approved field in Part H of the BSc course list.

5.4 Part-time honours
An honours student may enrol part-time if the executive dean decides that the student has commitments which require part-time enrolment.

6 Supplementary assessment
In addition to GAR 1A.17, the associate dean (academic) may grant supplementary assessment in a single course in which the student gains a grade of 3 and where the student –
(a) gains that grade in any semester of study; and
(b) has not been granted supplementary assessment in any other course in that semester; and
(c) has not previously been granted supplementary assessment under this rule; and
(d) makes an application for a supplementary assessments within 5 days of the release of results.

7 Transitional
(1) A pre-2008 student must complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2007.
(2) For students entering the program after 1 January 2008 with credit for other study, the executive dean may, enrol that student in the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2007.