Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)

1 Definitions
In these rules –

*advanced course* means a course at level 2 or higher;

*core courses* means the courses in the BSocSc course list under the heading ‘core’;

*major* means an approved combination of 12 units from part B of the BSocSc course list;

*minor* means an approved combination of 8 units from a major, of which no more than 4 units are at level 1;

*pre-2008 student* means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2008.

2 Program requirements
(1) To complete the program, a student must complete 48 units under the BSocSc course list comprising –
   (a) 18 units of core courses; and
   (b) a major; and
   (c) the balance from any combination of courses that includes –
      (i) a minor; or
      (ii) another major; or
      (iii) free electives.

(2) For subrule (1), a student must gain 28 units for advanced courses.

3 Honours

*Note* See GAR 2.4 of the General Award Rules.

3.1 Entry
(1) To enrol for honours a student must —
   (a) (i) complete the requirements set out in rule 2; and
       (ii) obtain a GPA of 5 from advanced core courses and the highest grades received in 6 units of advanced courses in the chosen major; and
       (iii) satisfy any additional requirements set by the executive dean and head of school; or
   (b) satisfy the executive dean that, based on the student’s qualifications from this university or elsewhere and subject to the completion of additional work if set, the student is qualified to undertake honours.

(2) If more than 2 years have passed since the student completed the pass degree, the executive dean may require that the student demonstrate continuing competence in the chosen honours field before enrolment in honours is permitted.

3.2 Field of study
An honours degree may be awarded in an approved field.

3.3 Program requirements
To complete the program, a student must complete 16 units from part H of the BSocSc course list.

4 Transitional

A pre-2008 student may complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2007.