

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)

1 Definitions

In these rules—

approved combination means a combination of courses approved by the executive dean;

late year course means a course at level 3 or higher;

major means an approved combination of 36 units from part B of the BAdvSc(Hons) course list;

minor means an approved combination of 8 units from part C of the BAdvSc(Hons) course list;

pre-2017 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2017.

2 Field of study

- (1) A student must undertake the program in an approved major.
- (2) A student may undertake the program in an approved minor.

3 Program requirements

- (1) To complete the program, a student must complete 64 units from the BAdvSc(Hons) course list comprising—
 - (a) 6 units from part A;
 - (b) 36 units from an approved combination in part B; and
 - (c) 6 units from the BAdvSc(Hons) course list or part A or part B of the BSc course list; and
 - (d) 16 units from part B or part C of the BAdvSc(Hons) course list or other courses.
- (2) A student may complete no more than 20 units of level 1 courses in the program.
- (3) For rule 3(1)(b) a student must complete a minimum of 28 units of late year courses.

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 [PPL 3.50.03 Credit for Previous Studies and Recognised Prior Learning](#).

- (2) Despite rule 4(1), the associate dean (academic) may only grant 8 units of credit for late year courses.

5 Class of honours

- (1) The class of honours is calculated on the basis of the GPA over 24 units of level 3 or 4 courses completed by the student towards part B of the BAdvSc(Hons) course list, with the 24 units identified as follows—
 - (a) if the student has completed more than 24 units of courses at level 4, the highest graded level 4 courses will be counted; or
 - (b) if the student has completed 24 units or fewer of courses at level 4, all level 4 courses will count along with the highest graded level 3 courses.
- (2) The student's GPA must be calculated based on the result for their first attempt at each course.
- (3) For the purposes of determining the class of honours, a level 4 course is a course at level 4 or higher.

6 Special rules

6.1 Award of the Bachelor of Science

A student who withdraws from the program having completed the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree may be awarded a Bachelor of Science.

6.2 Progression through program

- (1) A student who fails to pass all courses set for a semester and who has not yet completed more than 48 units towards the program will be cautioned that their academic progress falls below an acceptable standard.
- (2) Despite rule 6.2(1), a student who fails to pass all courses set for a semester and has been cautioned in an earlier semester within the program and who has not yet completed more than 48 units towards the program will be required to show cause to the associate dean (academic) why enrolment should not be cancelled.
- (3) A student who is required to show cause under rule 6.2(2) must do so no later than 20 business days after being required to show cause.
- (4) A student who is required to show cause may be required to attend a meeting with the associate dean (academic).
- (5) Show cause applications will be determined in accordance with criteria set by the associate dean (academic).
- (6) A student who has been required to show cause may have conditions set on their re-enrolment by the associate dean (academic).
- (7) A student will not be permitted to remain enrolled in the program if—
 - (a) the student fails to show cause by the due date; or
 - (b) the student's show cause application is refused; or
 - (c) the student fails to meet the conditions set on their enrolment by the associate dean (academic).
- (8) Withdrawal without academic penalty does not count as failure to pass a course.
- (9) A student who is not permitted to remain enrolled in the program under rule 6.2(7):
 - (a) will be permitted to enrol in the Bachelor of Science; and
 - (b) may apply for readmission into the program no less than 12 months after their enrolment has been cancelled. The executive dean may set conditions on reenrolment.

6.3 Supplementary assessment

In addition to [PPL 3.10.09 Supplementary Assessment](#), 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 course in that semester; and
- (c) has not previously been granted supplementary assessment under this rule; and
- (d) makes an application for supplementary assessment within 5 days of the release of results.

6.4 Transitional

A pre-2017 student may complete the program under the rules in force at the time of enrolment.