#### **PROGRAM RULES**



# **Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)**

#### 1 Definitions

In these rules—

*approved combination* means an approved combination of courses that is approved by the executive dean.

## 2 Enrolment requirements

### 2.1 Eligibility

- (1) To be eligible for admission in the program, an applicant must have—
  - (a) (i) completed the program requirements of the BCom at the university; and
    - (ii) completed all courses listed as prerequisites for entry into honours; and
    - (iii) gained a GPA of 5.5 for an approved combination of courses; or
  - (b) completed an award from another institution equivalent to that in subrule (a)(i) and satisfy the executive dean that the applicant is qualified to undertake the program—
    - (i) demonstrating, based on the applicant's academic records, that an equivalent body of knowledge has been gained to an equivalent standard as described in subrules (a)(ii) and (a)(iii); and
    - (ii) subject to completion of additional work, if set.
- (2) An applicant who fulfilled subrule (1)(a)(i) or (1)(b) more than two years prior to program commencement must obtain approval from the executive dean to enrol. If enrolment is approved, the executive dean may set conditions.

#### 2.2 Selection

- (1) The head of school may limit places dependent on supervisor availability.
- (2) Once eligibility is established, entry is via a competitive selection process based on GPA.

## 3 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 16 units from the BCom(Hons) course list.

### 4 Class of honours

The class of honours is calculated on the basis of the grade point average of the results obtained by a student in the first attempt at all courses that contribute to the program.

Note see PPL 3.50.12b of the Policy and Procedures Library.

## 5 Special rules

### 5.1 Maximum enrolment period

The maximum enrolment period for the BCom(Hons) program is 4 semesters excluding summer semesters.

#### 5.2 Mode of study

Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must enrol in the program full-time.

#### 5.3 Thesis

An honours student must have the thesis topic approved by the head of school.