Bachelor of Arts

1. Definitions
   In these rules –
   
   approved combination means a combination of courses that is approved by the executive dean;
   
   BA cornerstone course means a course that is identified in part A of the BA course list as a cornerstone course;
   
   BA gateway course means a course that is identified in part A of the BA course list as a gateway course;
   
   discipline descriptor means the 4 digit alpha code for the relevant course;
   
   extended major means –
   (a) for psychology– an approved combination of 28 units from part A of the BA course list; and
   (b) in any other case– an approved combination of 24 units from part A of the BA course list.
   
   major means an approved combination of 16 units from part A of the BA course list.
   
   minor means –
   (a) an approved combination of 8 units from part A of the BA course list; or
   (b) an approved combination of 8 units from a major, including the gateway course and cornerstone course for that major, with at least 4 units in courses at level 2 or higher.
   
   Pre-2014 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2014.

2. Program requirements
   (1) To complete the program, a student must complete 48 units from the BA course list, comprising –
   (a) either –
      (i) 2 majors; or
      (ii) both–
           (A) an extended major; and
           (B) a minor; or
      (iii) both–
           (A) a major; and
           (B) 2 minors; and
   (b) the balance from –
      (i) courses from part A of the list; or
      (ii) courses from part B of the list; or
      (iii) other courses approved by the executive dean; or
      (iv) any combination of the courses referred to in rules (i), (ii) and (iii).
   (2) Despite rule (1) –
   (a) the first 8 units that the student completes must be from part A or part B of the BA course list (or both);
   (b) the student must complete at least 28 units in courses at level 2 or higher, of which 6 units must be at level 3 or higher;
(c) no more than 32 units of the 48 units referred to in rule 2(1) may be completed from a group of courses with the same discipline descriptor.

Example – student may not complete more than 32 units of the 48 units from the group of courses the course codes of which include discipline descriptor of ‘HIST’, which are history courses.

3. Special Rules
3.1 Cross-institutional enrolment
(1) A student may enrol in up to 16 units as a cross-institutional student.
(2) Despite rule (1), a student may enrol in more than 16 units as a cross-institutional student if the executive dean gives the student approval to do so.

3.2 Home campus courses
A student who has completed 6 units at the home campus may study courses at another campus.

4. Honours

Note See GAR 2.5 of the General Award Rules.

4.1 Entry
To enrol for honours, a student must —
(a) (i) complete the requirements in rule 2; and
(ii) gain credit for 16 units (or higher amount set by the executive dean) in courses from part A and part B which form an approved combination for the purposes of admission to honours; and
(iii) gain a GPA of 5 (or higher GPA set by the executive dean) in those courses; and
(iv) get credit for courses set by the executive dean; or
(b) satisfy the executive dean that —
(i) based on the student’s qualifications from this university or elsewhere; and
(ii) subject to completion of additional work if set, the student is qualified to undertake honours.

4.2 Program requirements
To complete the honours program, a student must complete 16 units from either —
(a) for study in one field — an approved combination of courses in Part H of the BA course list; or
(b) for study in more than one field — any combination of courses in Part H of the BA course list approved by the executive dean.

4.3 Maximum enrolment period
A student pursuing honours must complete the program requirements in —
(a) for full-time students — a maximum of 1 year; or
(b) for part-time students — a maximum of 2 years.

5. Transitional
A pre-2014 student may complete the program under the rules in force at the time of enrolment.