

## Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)

### 1 Definitions

In these rules—

*fails to pass a year* means a student has failed to pass any course in a given enrolment year;

*placement* means an activity that gives students practical experience in an authentic work environment in accordance with PPL 3.10.04 *Placement in Coursework Programs*;

*year X* means the relevant year of the program, where X equals the year;

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

### 2 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 80 units in accordance with the BDSc(Hons) course list.

### 3 Class of honours

The class of honours is calculated on the basis of the GPA of the results obtained in the first attempt at all graded courses in years 2-5 of the program.

### 4 Special rules

#### 4.1 First aid and CPR certificate

Before commencing the program, a student must obtain and provide evidence of a current first aid and CPR certificate and thereafter maintain currency for the duration of the program.

#### 4.2 Blue card

Before commencing the program, a student must obtain and provide evidence of a valid blue card and thereafter hold a current blue card for the duration of the program.

#### 4.3 Immunisation schedule

- (1) Before commencing the program, a student must complete a schedule of immunisations approved by the executive dean.
- (2) The requirement under rule 4.3(1) may be waived only if—
  - (a) the student provides evidence of his or her status with respect to immunity against blood-borne transmissible viruses or other diseases prescribed in the schedule; or
  - (b) approved by the executive dean.

#### 4.4 Blood-borne transmissible viruses

- (1) Before commencing the program and prior to the start of clinical placement in year 3 and year 5, a student must provide evidence of his or her status with respect to blood-borne transmissible viruses.
- (2) A student who has a blood-borne transmissible virus must not undertake invasive procedures.

#### 4.5 Supplementary examinations

- (1) The associate dean (academic), after considering advice from the school board of examiners, may award a supplementary examination only to a student who gains a grade of 3.
- (2) The associate dean (academic) may award a supplementary examination to a student for up to 8 units in an academic year.

#### 4.6 Continuous enrolment

- (1) A student must not enrol for a subsequent year of the program until getting credit for all courses in the preceding year.

- (2) Unless approved by the associate dean (academic), a student must undertake the program without interruption.
- (3) The associate dean (academic) may require a student who has failed a course or taken a period of interruption, to demonstrate competencies required for undertaking further study in the program by—
  - (a) undertaking additional preclinical and/or clinical work; and/or
  - (b) satisfying other requirements, such as passing relevant examinations.
- (4) A student who fails to pass 2 years of enrolment within a 3 year period will be refused further enrolment in the program.

*Note* A student may appeal a decision of the associate dean (academic) under PPL 3.60.02 Student Grievance Resolution.

#### **4.7 Mode of study**

A student must enrol in the program full-time, unless—

- (a) the student is required to complete specific courses to meet the requirements of rule 4.6; or
- (b) the executive dean gives the student approval to enrol part-time because of ‘special circumstances’.

#### **4.8 Clinical placements**

The executive dean may determine at which dental clinical facility or hospital a student will be based for clinical placement.

#### **4.9 Award of the Bachelor of Oral Bioscience**

A student who withdraws from the program after completing 48 units, comprising courses listed in years 1-3 of the BDSc(Hons) course list, may be awarded the Bachelor of Oral Bioscience.

### **5 Concurrent BDSc(Hons) / MPhil Programs**

#### **5.1 Enrolment requirements**

To enrol concurrently in the BDSc(Hons) and MPhil programs, a student must—

- (a) be admitted to the BDSc(Hons) program at this university; and
- (b) be qualified for admission to the MPhil program of this university; and
- (c) have gained a GPA of 5.5 in years 1-3 of the BDSc(Hons) program without failure or undertaking supplementary assessment; and
- (d) satisfy the dean of the graduate school and the head of school that the student is qualified to undertake the program; and
- (e) obtain the approval of the dean of the graduate school and the head of school to enrol concurrently in both programs.

#### **5.2 Program requirements**

- (1) A student must complete the work in the BDSc(Hons) program set by the head of school.
- (2) Confirmation of MPhil candidature is subject to the requirements of the university.
- (3) Unless a different intention appears in this rule, a student must comply with these program rules and part 4 of the General Award Rules.

### **6 Transitional**

- (1) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Dental Science as at 31 December 2014 may be permitted to enrol in this program.
- (2) A pre-2017 student may complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2016.