

# Bachelor of Arts (Honours)



## LOCATION

Sunshine Coast

## START

Semester 1

Discover your passions through exploration. Simultaneously develop research skills as you design and conduct a thesis study to contribute to arts research, with the support of a supervisor with interest and expertise in your chosen area of study.

In this program you will:

- Learn to critically review relevant published literature and undertake useful and meaningful research
- Develop presentation skills, attend thesis seminars and join discussion groups with fellow students
- At the end of your honours program, continue your research with further postgraduate study or a higher research degree

### Career opportunities

- Academia
- Government
- Corporate policy development
- Public administration
- Journalism
- Multimedia design

## Program structure

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) structure is usually as follows:

- a 48 unit coursework component (consisting of a combination of courses weighted from 12 to 24 units), and
- a 48 unit thesis component.

Satisfactory participation in the School's honours seminars, including completion of at least one oral presentation, is also required.

If completing the honours program part-time over two years, the first year will normally comprise coursework and the second will be dedicated to your thesis.

### Coursework component

Coursework comprises a mix of:

- compulsory coursework focusing on methods and methodology (**ART411** Research Design: Methodology and Literature Review Research Design: Methodology and Literature Review)
- reading courses based on a program of supervised reading
- existing courses in the chosen area of study, with additional prescribed reading and assessment
- dedicated Honours courses, or
- relevant courses through other universities

### Thesis component

The nature of the thesis component is determined by the topic, the area of study and the supervisor in conjunction with the Head of School. The University's Honours Seminar Program helps build an honours research culture within USC and provides opportunities for

**CRICOS Code**  
026637D

**Duration**  
1 year

Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa. Online programs are not available to Student visa holders.

### Indicative 2022 fees

A\$26,400

Annual fee

A\$26,400

Estimated total fee

Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given teaching period is that which has been approved by USC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences

**Recommended prior study**  
English

**Delivery mode**  
Blended Learning

**Total units**  
96

**USC program code**  
AR401

[usc.edu.au/ar401](http://usc.edu.au/ar401)

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honours students from across the University to meet. At least one oral presentation at the School's honours seminars is a requirements of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours).

### **Classes of honours**

The degree is awarded in one of the three classes:

- Class I
- Class IIA
- Class IIB
- Class III

The class of honours awarded may not be more than one grade higher than the grade for the thesis. For example, if you receive a Credit grade for your thesis, they may not be awarded the honours degree at a higher level than Class IIA, regardless of the average mark.

### **Enrolment and fees**

- In any semester, standard full-time enrolment comprises 0.500 EFTSL \*\*
- In any semester, standard part-time enrolment comprises 0.250 EFTSL \*\*
- The census date for withdrawal without financial penalty or academic penalty is the Semester 1 or 2 census date
- Commonwealth supported students pay student contributions
- Students who are not Commonwealth supported pay full tuition fees

\*\* EFTSL - Equivalent Full-Time Student Load. One year of full-time study equates to 1.000 EFTSL

Note: Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.