



# Begin your scientific **research** journey

## Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Develop advanced research capabilities through coursework in this hands-on degree that includes completing a scholarly research project under the supervision of our experienced academics.

You'll be able to apply your knowledge to a range of science, health and human services research and practices, supporting your progress into professional work of further learning.

Learn in a supportive environment that is creative and critical as well as sustainability focused, giving you the opportunity to investigate and explore problems in an ethical manner, while being accountable to society for your work and maintaining professional standards of science.

### In this program you will:

- Undertake a research project of your choice on cutting-edge scientific issues
- Develop scientific knowledge and learn about research methodologies and methods
- Write a thesis or research project report with scientific rigor following peer-review
- Learn from experienced academics and industry professionals

### Admission requirements

- Students must have completed a Bachelor of Science (AQF Level 7) from a recognised higher education institution or equivalent.
- A high level of achievement in the intended area of study must be demonstrated, and a grade point average

of 5 or higher achieved across second and third year level courses that have been undertaken.

These are minimum requirements and do not guarantee entry. Importantly, enrolment is contingent upon the School's capacity to provide appropriate supervision in the intended field of research.

### Career opportunities

- Science researcher in government or corporate organisations\*
- Pathway to an academic career

\*Depending on the research area selected: waste and pollution management, medical and health research, ecological/biodiversity research, environmental management, sport and exercise research, aquaculture, agriculture, biotechnology, community health.

### MORE INFORMATION

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Note: Study options and semester of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit [usc.edu.au](http://usc.edu.au).



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## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

**HNE420** Honours Research - Methods and Planning(24 units)

**HNE421** Honours Research-Developing Practice(24 units)

**HNE422** Honours Research - Advanced Practice(24 units)

**HNE423** Honours Research – Project Examination(24 units)

### Calculation of the Honours Classification

The final percentage mark achieved for each course is multiplied by the weighting indicated below. The weighted marks are totalled for all courses to determine the Honours Classification.

COURSE	MARK	WEIGHTING
<b>HNE420</b> Honours Research - Methods and Planning	Final mark (%)	15%
<b>HNE421</b> Honours Research - Developing Practice	Limited grade (PS/FL)	0%
<b>HNE422</b> Honours Research - Advanced Practice	Limited grade (PS/FL)	0%
<b>HNE423</b> Honours Research - Project Examination	Final mark (%)	85%

### Honours Classifications

Final grades are converted to Honours Classifications as follows:

- Honours Class I overall percentage in the range 80% - 100%
- Honours Class IIA overall percentage in the range 70% - 79%
- Honours Class IIB overall percentage in the range 60% - 69%
- Honours Class III overall percentage in the range 50% - 59%