

# The Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours (BFA(Hons) – 480 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2020.
- (b) This degree is first offered in 2020.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours a student must pass courses having a value of 480 points:

- (a) FINA101, FINA102, FINA103;
- (b) 30 points of 100-level ARTH courses; and
- (c) the requirements for a major as specified in the Schedule S to these Regulations, and
- (d) FINA601.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

- (a) At the discretion of the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, a student may be granted admission to the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours, if they have:
  - i. Completed 360 points in courses at 100-level, 200-level and 300-level as prescribed for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree; and
  - ii. Gained a B pass or better in one of DESI311, MOVI311, PAIN311, PHOT311 or SCUL311; and
  - iii. Gained a B pass or better in *either* 30 points of 300-level ARTH *or*, in the case of a student majoring in Moving Image or Photography, 30 points of 300-level CINE or ARTH.
- (b) No student who has already graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from this University or a similar Fine Arts degree from any other tertiary institution will be permitted to enrol for this degree.
- (c) In cases where the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate approves a student's admission to the degree, the courses previously passed for the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts will be credited to the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours.

## 5. Subjects

The Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours degree may be awarded with majors. The majors for this qualification are: Graphic Design, Moving Image, Painting, Photography and Sculpture.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for the fourth year of this qualification is 12 months. A student who does not meet this time limit will be withdrawn from the BFA(Hons) and transferred to the Bachelor of Fine Arts and the credit for the first 36 months of the degree transferred.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student enrolled in the BFA(Hons) who is concurrently enrolled in, or has completed, the BA may cross-credit courses between the two degrees at 100 and 200-level up to a maximum of 150 points.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations to the University, with no additional stipulations.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with no additional stipulations.

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) There are no advancing qualifications for the degree.
- (b) A student who has been admitted to the BFA(Hons) may, with the permission of the Tumuaki Kura, Te Kura Kōwaiwai | Head of the School of Fine Arts, transfer from this Degree to a fourth year studio course for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Any courses already passed for or credited to the Bachelor of Fine Arts(Hons) may be reassigned to the Bachelor of Fine Arts.
- (c) A student who does not complete the fourth year of the BFA(Hons) within the specified time-frame will be withdrawn from the BFA(Hons). Any courses already credited to the BFA(Hons) may be reassigned to the Bachelor of Fine Arts.
- (d) A student who fails FINA601 will be withdrawn from the qualification. They may, however, apply to the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate for permission to enter the relevant fourth year course for the Bachelor of Fine Arts in a subsequent year.

## Schedule S: Subjects for the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours

For full course information, go to [courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz](http://courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz)

### Majoring Requirements

#### Graphic Design

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- (a) DESI211, DESI212, DESI311; and
- (b) 15 points of ARTH at 200-level or above; and
- (c) at least 30 points of 300-level ARTH; and
- (d) 15 points at any level from the Arts Schedule.

#### Moving Image

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- (a) MOVI211, MOVI212, MOVI311; and
- (b) either 15 points of ARTH at 200-level or above or 15 points of CINE at 200-level or above; and
- (c) at least 30 points of 300-level CINE or ARTH; and
- (d) 15 points at any level from the Arts Schedule.

#### Painting

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- (a) PAIN211, PAIN212, PAIN311; and
- (b) 15 points of ARTH at 200-level or above; and
- (c) at least 30 points of 300-level ARTH; and
- (d) 15 points at any level from the Arts Schedule.

#### Photography

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- (a) PHOT211, PHOT212, PHOT311; and
- (b) either 15 points of ARTH at 200-level or above or 15 points of CINE at 200-level or above; and
- (c) at least 30 points of 300-level CINE or ARTH; and
- (d) 15 points at any level from the Arts Schedule.

#### Sculpture

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- (a) SCUL211, SCUL212, SCUL311; and
- (b) 15 points of ARTH at 200-level or above; and
- (c) at least 30 points of 300-level ARTH; and
- (d) 15 points at any level from the Arts Schedule.