

# The Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honours (BA(Hons) – 120 points)

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

## 1. Version

These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2018.

## 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 Arts with Honours:

- (a) a student must pass courses which:
  - i. have a total minimum value of 120 points, and
  - ii. conform to the requirements for a single subject as specified in the Schedule S to these Regulations.
- (b) Unless otherwise specified in the Schedule S to these Regulations, a student may replace up to 60 points in courses prescribed in the Schedule S with courses for another subject at an equivalent level, with the approval of the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department concerned and the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts with Honours a student must have:

- (a) either
  - i. qualified for a bachelor's degree, and either
    - a. satisfied the prerequisites for the subject as specified in the Schedule S to these Regulations, or
    - b. completed a qualifying course prescribed by the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department and approved by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate of a standard equivalent to the prerequisite courses; or
    - c. provided evidence to the satisfaction of the Amo | Dean and Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department, of relevant professional practice or other work experience; or
  - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing as entitled to enrol for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honours; and
- (b) been approved as a student for the degree in that subject by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate.

## 5. Subjects

The subjects for this qualification are as listed in the Schedule S to these Regulations.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 24 months.

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

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with the following stipulations:

- (a) A student who fails up to 30 points for the BA (Hons) degree, may, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, repeat that course or courses, or substitute another course or courses of equal weight.
- (b) A student who fails more than 30 points will be withdrawn from the qualification.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Honours.

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- A student who does not meet the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts with Honours or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Certificate in Arts, the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts or the Master of Arts (MA – 180 pts) may, provided they meet the requirements for entry, apply to the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate for to be admitted and have courses passed credited to that qualification.
- A student who does not meet the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Economics, Geography, Linguistics, Mathematics, Philosophy or Psychology, and who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Certificate in Science or the Postgraduate Diploma in Science may, provided they meet the requirements for entry, apply to the Amo Pūtaiao | Dean of Science for admission and to have courses passed credited to that qualification.
- A student who has graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with Honours from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may, providing they meet the admission requirements for that qualification, apply to the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Arts (MA – 180-pts) and to have their BA(Hons) degree subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations of the University.
- A student who has completed the requirements for or graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with Honours, with at least a B average, may apply for admission to the Master of Arts (Thesis).

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

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

### Mātauranga Tikanga Tangata | Anthropology

ARTS401, ANTH401, ANTH402, and 30 points from ANTH403–499.

P: A Major in Anthropology with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level ANTH courses.

### Art History

ARTS401, ARTH480, and a further 60 points from ARTH401–499.

P: A major in Art History with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level ARTH courses.

### Haina | Chinese

ARTS401, CHIN401, CHIN480 and 30 points from CHIN402–499 and ARTS495.

P: A major in Chinese with an average of B or above in 60 points of Chinese language at 300-level.

### Pūawaitanga | Classics

ARTS401, CLAS480 and a further 60 points from CLAS401–499.

P: A major in Classics with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level CLAS courses.

### Mātai Ahurea | Cultural Studies

ARTS401, CULT402 and a further 60 points from CULT401–499.

P: A major in Cultural Studies or an associated subject with an average of B or above in 60 points at 300-level in the majoring subject.

### Economics

ECON680 and 90 points from ECON601–679.

Note: Students who wish to advance to MA (Thesis) in Economics should include ARTS401 in their Honours enrolment.

P: A major in Economics with an average of B or above in 60 points at 300-level and including:

- One of ECON213, STAT202, STAT203; and
- At least one of ECON321, ECON324, ECON326.

## Kaupapa Akoranga | Education

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ARTS401, EDUC480 and a further 60 points from EDUC401–499.

P: A major in Education with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level EDUC courses.

## English

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ARTS401, ENGL480 and a further 60 points from ENGL401–499.

P: A major in English or Cinema Studies with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level ENGL or CINE courses.

## European Studies

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ARTS401, EURO457, EURO409, EURO480 and a further 30 points from EURO401–499.

P: A major in European and European Union Studies or an associated subject, with an average of B or above in 60 points at 300-level.

## Wīwī | French

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ARTS401, FREN401, FREN480 and 30 points from LANC401, FREN402–499 and PACE495.

P: A major in French with an average of B or above in 60 points of French language courses at 300-level.

## Geography

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ARTS401, GEOG420 and 60 points from GEOG401–419.

P: Either:

- (1) A major in Geography, including GEOG309, with a least a B average in 60 points of 300-level GEOG courses; or
- (2) A major in a subject approved by the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department and an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level GEOG courses.

## Tiamana | German

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ARTS401, GRMN480 and either:

- (a) GRMN481 and GRMN482; or
- (b) GRMN401 and 30 points of LANC401, GRMN402–499.

P: A major in German with a B average or above in 60 points of German language courses at 300-level.

## Tāhuhu Kōrero | History

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HIST450, HIST480 and a further 60 points from ARTS401, HIST401–499.

Note: Students who wish to advance to MA(Thesis) in History should include ARTS401 as an elective in their Honours Enrolment.

P: A major in History or an associated subject with an average of B or above in 60 points at 300-level in the majoring subject.

## Ratonga Tangata | Human Services

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HSRV421, HSRV401, HSRV480 and a further 30 points from HSRV402–499.

Note: Students who wish to advance to MA (Thesis) in Human Services should include ARTS401 as an elective in their Honours Enrolment.

P: A major in Human Services or another social sciences subject approved by the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department and the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, with an average of B or above in 60 points at 300-level in the majoring subject.

**Hapāni | Japanese**

ARTS401, JAPA414, JAPA415, JAPA480 and 30 points from ARTS495, LANC401 and JAPA419–499.

P: A major in Japanese with an average of B or above in 60 points of Japanese language at 300-level.

**Mātai Wetereo | Linguistics**

ARTS401, LING480 and a further 60 points from LING403–499 and LING615.

P: Either:

- (1) A Major in Linguistics with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level LING courses; or
- (2) A major in another approved subject with (a) an average of B or above in 60 points at 300-level and (b) a B pass or better in LING400.

**Tā Te Ao Taketake | Māori and Indigenous Studies**

ARTS401, MAOR401, MAOR480 and a further 30 points from MAOR402–499 or from another other subject approved by the Tumuaki Kura | Head of School.

P: A major in Māori and Indigenous Studies, Te Reo Māori or an associated subject with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level MAOR or TREO courses.

**Pāngarau | Mathematics**

MATH449 and 90 points from MATH401–490 (other than MATH449), but with the approval of the Tumuaki Kura | Head of School a maximum of 30 points may be substituted with courses from another subject.

P:

- (1) A major in Mathematics with an average of B or above in 60 points from MATH301–394; and
- (2) A further 30 points from MATH301–394 or STAT301–394.

**Mātai Pāpāho | Media and Communication**

ARTS401, COMS480 and a further 60 points from COMS401–499.

P:

- (1) A Major in Media and Communication with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level COMS courses.
- (2) A Bachelor of Communication with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level courses.

**Mātai Puoro | Music**

Either

- (a) MUSI466, MUSI457, MUSI458 and MUSI461; or
- (b) ARTS401, MUSI481 and 60 points from MUSI457–458 and MUSI461.

Note: Students who wish to advance to MA in Music should include ARTS401 in their Honours Enrolment.

P: Either:

- (1) A BA major in Music with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level MUSA courses; or
- (2) A MusB with an average of B or above in 60 points at 300-level.

**Whakaaroaro | Philosophy**

PHIL480 and a further 90 points from PHIL401–499.

Note: Students who wish to advance to MA (Thesis) in Philosophy should include ARTS401 as an elective in their Honours Enrolment.

P: A Major in Philosophy with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level PHIL courses.

## Mātai Tōrangapū, Hononga Tāwāhi | Political Science and International Relations

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- (a) ARTS401, POLS480;
- (b) either POLS440 or POLS441; and
- (c) a further 30 points from POLS401–499.

P: A major in Political Science and International Relations with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level POLS courses.

## Mātai Hinengaro | Psychology

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PSYC460, PSYC470 and a further 75 points from PSYC404-441 and PSYC452-499.

P: A major in Psychology, including PSYC344 (or equivalent); with B average or better in 60 points across PSYC 300-level courses including PSYC344 is normally required.

## Rūhia | Russian

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ARTS401, RUSS480 and either:

- (a) RUSS481, RUSS482; or
- (b) RUSS409 and a further 30 points from LANC401, RUSS401–499 and ARTS495.

P: A major in Russian with an average of B or above in 60 points of Russian language at 300-level.

## Mātauranga Hapori | Sociology

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ARTS401, SOCI470 and a further 60 points from SOCI401–499 or from another subject approved by the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department.

P: A Major in Sociology with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level SOCI courses.

## Paniora | Spanish

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ARTS401, SPAN411; and either

- P: 60 points chosen from SPAN401-499, LANC401, DIGI403, PACE495; or  
30 points from SPAN401-199 and 30 points from another subject approved by the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department.

P: A major in Spanish with a B average or above in 60 points of Spanish language at 300-level.

## Tatauranga | Statistics

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STAT449 and 90 points from STAT401–490 (other than STAT449). With the approval of the Tumuaki Kura | Head of School a maximum of 30 points may be substituted with a course or courses from another subject. Students who have not been credited with STAT213 or STAT314 (or equivalent) previously, must enrol in STAT461 or STAT464.

P: A major in Statistics with an average of B or above in 60 points from STAT301–394; and

A further 30 points from MATH301–394 or STAT301–394.

## Te Reo Māori

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- (a) ARTS401, TREQ480;
- (b) one of TREQ403, TREQ404; and
- (c) a further 30 points from either TREQ 400-level courses or from another subject approved by the Tumuaki Kura | Head of School.

P: A major in Te Reo Māori with an average of B or above in 60 points of 300-level TREQ courses.