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PROGRAM REGULATIONS:
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)
BBioMedSci(Hons)

Responsible Owner: Dean
Responsible Office: School of Health Sciences
Contact Officer: PCAC Executive Officer
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2 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these regulations will be made in accordance with the General Regulations.

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3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours).

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability
The Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus.

4.2 Student Availability
The Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework
The Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) is accredited by the University as a Level 8 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) is one (1) year of equivalent full-time study.

4.5 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) Award is two (2) years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

4.6 Study Mode
The Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) is offered in Internal Study mode.

4.7 Professional Accreditation
There are no professional accreditation requirements applicable to this Program.

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 University Admission Requirements
To be eligible for admission to The University of Notre Dame Australia, all applicants must meet the University’s minimum requirements for admission. The requirements for admission are detailed in the University’s Policy: Admissions.

5.2 Specific Program Requirements for Admission
To be eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

5.2.1 Student is to be invited into the Program;
5.2.2 A student must normally achieve an average Credit grade within a Bachelor degree in a related Health Science Discipline; and
5.2.3 No student will be accepted into the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) Award unless the Dean has determined that the School has the staff expertise and facilities capable of supporting the applicant.
5.2.4 Students admitted from other recognised tertiary institutions will be required to undertake one Core Curriculum course in their honours year in addition to the required program work and research thesis.
6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Students are not required to complete a practicum within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) Award.

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate advanced theoretical and technical knowledge and communication skills in accordance with the relevant discipline or area of practice.
2. Develop advanced knowledge and technical skills to design, frame, conduct, and report on an independent research project.
3. Critically evaluate, analyse and deploy evidence in support of a research thesis.
4. Apply appropriate ethical standards for research activities in Health sciences.
5. Communicate their findings clearly in both oral and written form.

7.2 Required Courses

To be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) students must complete a minimum of 190 Units of Credit chosen from the courses listed in Appendix A comprising:

190 Units of Credit from three (3) compulsory Courses.

7.3 Elective Courses

There are no elective courses in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours).

7.4 Course substitutions

Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

7.5 Structure

For the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) Award structure refer to Appendix A.

7.5.1 Compulsory Honours coursework courses

A student invited to enrol in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) Award must undertake coursework course HLTH4990 Advanced Research Methods, Statistics & Ethics in Health Science.

7.5.2 Compulsory Research component

(a) A student must submit a research proposal and, if applicable, an ethics application to the School of Health Sciences within the first semester of enrolment in this Award.

(b) A student must also submit for examination an Honours-level thesis of between 15,000 and 18,000 words.

7.5.3 Other Components of the Honours Program

Students are required to present at the School of Health Sciences Seminar series in each semester of their enrolment.

7.6 Examination of a Research Component

(a) The Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) research thesis will be examined by one internal and one external marker.

(b) The School of Health Sciences arranges the examination of the honours thesis using its own established guidelines and rubrics that are made available to students and examiners, and which are consistent with the Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours and the General Regulations of the University of Notre Dame Australia.
7.7 Progress within Honours
Students may be terminated from the Honours Award due to failing the coursework course or failing to make satisfactory progress with their research project.

8 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Regulations, the following definitions are available in the General Regulations.

- Leave of Absence
- Major
- Units of Credit
- Pre-requisite Course
- Minor
- Elective
- Co-requisite Course
- Specialisation
- General Elective
## APPENDIX A: Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)

### YEAR ONE

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**TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:** 190