Students must read this Section in conjunction with the course rules available on the University web pages at this address:


In 2012 there is a full year Honours program consisting of 36 units of dedicated Honours topics taken after the completion of a student’s undergraduate degree. This will include conducting and reporting upon a supervised research project in the field of education or an area of research deemed appropriate by the Honours committee.

Entry into the Honours program is competitive. To be accepted into the program a student will need to have completed a Bachelor of Education degree (or an equivalent approved qualification) at GPA of normally 5.5 or higher. However, admission will ultimately depend on the School of Education Honours committee taking into consideration factors such as whether the School of Education can provide the resources required for the student’s research needs.

Each student will be assigned a supervisor from the School of Education. However, it is the responsibility of the student to discuss their research project with members of academic staff to flesh out ideas and secure a supervisor. The name or names of academic staff who have indicated they would be willing to supervise a student’s thesis must be included in their application. A brief single paragraph outline of the possible project must also be included.

Application forms are available from the School of Education office. Each year applications will close in late November and offers will be made by mid-December for the following academic year.

The Honours program in education prepares students for postgraduate research in the field of education.

The Honours degree will be awarded in one of the following classifications:
• First Class
• Second Class Division One
• Second Class Division Two
• Third Class

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Honours Coordinator:

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(Note: For details of mid-year intake please contact Professor Murray Drummond).