

Study Flinders Honours

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Bachelor of Archaeology (Honours)



Fine tune your research skills and dive into a project that inspires your passion with an Honours degree at Flinders.

We want you to dive into a project that you are truly passionate about. If you have a research topic you'd love to pursue, you can design an honours project from scratch in collaboration with your supervisor. Alternatively, you can choose to work with your supervisor on a ready-made project, selecting from a wide range of interests. The choice is yours, as an honours year is your year.

Some honours projects include paid bursary opportunities up to \$5,000 each.

If you have identified a potential supervisor, contact them directly to begin your honours journey. If you have any questions or need a little help, contact HASSenquiries@flinders.edu.au

There are a range of opportunities for honours students to work with Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences scholars.

Choose from any of the disciplines and research strengths below. And if you're interested in something else, we're more than happy to chat about your options.

Applied Linguistics

Language planning and policy; English and Chinese as global languages; English varieties; grammatical concepts; sociolinguistics; discourse analysis; pragmatics; multimodality.

Archaeology

Community archaeology; historical archaeology; Indigenous archaeology; maritime archaeology; geoarchaeology.

Creative Writing

Fantasy, science fiction and horror; climate change fiction; popular romance and commercial women's fiction; adaptations and retellings; historical fiction.

Drama (Critical Studies)

Contemporary Australian theatre; theatre history; community-engaged and applied theatre; contemporary live performance.

English

Viking and medieval literature and linguistics; Romanticism; Gothic and horror; literature on screen; life writing (genres and technologies); twentieth-century to contemporary literature.

Geography & Environmental Studies

Coastal management; demography; sustainable development; sustainable tourism; urban and regional planning.

History

Imperialism and colonialism; gender and the body; migration studies; environmental history; religious history.

Indigenous & Australian Studies

Indigenous art; Indigenous education; cultural studies; decolonising; sovereignty.

Languages

French; Indonesian; Italian; Modern Greek; Spanish.



INDIGENOUS HONOURS STUDENT BURSARY \$5000 EACH X2

As part of the College's commitment to the University's Reconciliation Action Plan, we are delighted to offer two student bursaries of \$5000 each for Indigenous students undertaking honours in HASS in 2022. Students may come from any disciplinary area within the College and undertake a project of their choice. Supervision and mentoring will be tailored to each student's needs from among the College's academic researchers.

To express an interest in this scheme, please email: HASSenquiries@flinders.edu.au

Philosophy

Ethics and political philosophy; philosophical issues in art, fiction and music; well-being and mental health; philosophy of psychology; metaphysics.

Screen & Media (Critical Studies)

Film history; film industries (Hollywood and international cinemas); film theory (incl. screen violence, posthumanism, non-fiction representation); genre; queer and feminist cinemas.

Sociology

Sociologies of gender and sexuality, human-animal relations, culture, diversity, race and decolonisation.

Women's & Gender Studies

Decolonial and intersectional feminist theory; feminist philosophy; sexual and reproductive politics; feminist cities; Australian history of gender, sexuality and feminism (twentieth and twenty-first centuries).



FLINDERS UNIVERSITY
MUSEUM OF ART

Student Research Partnerships with FUMA

Students can undertake research in any of the College's disciplines on collections held by FUMA.

About Flinders University Museum of Art

Flinders University Museum of Art (FUMA) is located south of Adelaide's city centre on the University's main campus at Bedford Park. Recently expanded and refurbished, the museum was formally established in 1978 to house and manage an expanding collection of art, actively acquired for teaching and research purposes since 1966. Today FUMA is custodian of some 8,000 Australian and international works spanning the fifteenth to twenty-first centuries, making it one of the largest public collections of art in South Australia. FUMA serves the University and wider community as an academic resource and dynamic site of cultural and intellectual exchange through its cross-disciplinary and collaborative projects, exhibitions, research, education and public programs. In partnership with the Flinders University College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, FUMA currently welcomes expressions of interest on any research projects.



Image: Ali Gumillya Baker (2017), *sovereignGODDESSnotdomestic*, Natasha Wanganeen (performer), digital light box print.

The honours program consists of a research thesis on the subject of your choice, and coursework designed to enhance your thesis, research skills and employability.

A typical honours year will include the following:

Honours thesis

The honours thesis is a sustained piece of written research of up to 18,000 words on your specific project. It is the major component of the program, and worth 62.5% of the overall honours grade. Students will work on their thesis under their supervisor's guidance throughout the year.

Working on the honours thesis is your opportunity to satisfy your intellectual curiosity. It will deepen your understanding of critical methodologies in your subject area, and enhance research and communication skills suitable for further study and non-academic employment.

HASS7003 Understanding Research Methods

This 4-week intensive at the beginning of semester 1 is a practical introduction to advanced research design, methods and writing in the humanities and social sciences.

This topic will help you to establish a project design and thesis plan, review existing scholarship in your area, and understand the expectations and responsibilities of being a research scholar.

HASS7004 Research Contexts

This semester 1 topic enables students to develop expertise in intellectual contexts relevant to their honours research.

These contexts might be historical, cultural, methodological, theoretical or interdisciplinary, depending on the project.

In this topic you will study alongside students in your discipline (or in a cognate discipline) under the guidance of a staff member from the chosen subject area. You will also have the opportunity to co-design parts of the syllabus to suit your research needs.

With the permission of the Honours Coordinator, this topic can be substituted with HASS7000 Industry or Community Placement, for those seeking hands-on experience in their chosen area.

HASS7001 Research Communication

This 4-week intensive at the beginning of semester 2 aims to provide students with written, verbal and digital communication skills to enhance their capacity to communicate their research to a variety of audiences.

This topic will develop your ability to write and critique in a variety of academic and non-academic contexts, to create and recognise opportunities for public engagement, and to communicate your expert knowledge to an interested public.

WHY STUDY HONOURS?

Research with passion

Satisfy your intellectual curiosity by researching something you're passionate about. And become an expert in your subject while you're at it.

Enhance your career prospects

An honours degree is a mark of distinction. It demonstrates to prospective employers a higher capacity for independent learning and research, along with enhanced problem-solving, critical thinking and communication skills, putting you ahead of the pack.

Join our world-leading research community

The College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences is a community of internationally-recognised scholars. You will be part of a research environment that values your contribution, and enables you to fulfil your potential.

A pathway to postgraduate study

An honours degree is an introduction to further academic research. It opens a path to a broad range of postgraduate study options, including the PhD.

Build your professional network

Studying an honours degree gives you access to the University and College's wide network of distinguished academics and alumni across the private and public sector. We can give you a head start in whichever direction you choose.

For more information or to apply, contact the Honours Coordinator HASSenquiries@flinders.edu.au or visit:

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Flinders.edu.au/honours-arts

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