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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
BSc

COURSE CODE: 3226

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1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Assistant Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Fremantle Campus.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of this Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

This Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Science Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites for this Award.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Science Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

The Bachelor of Science Award normally contains twenty four (24) units of 25 credit points each.

No more than ten (10) 100-level units can be counted in this Award, including all Core Curriculum units, except where the minimum requirements of a double Major or Major and Minor exceed this and only to the degree that the minimum requirements are met.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

(i) Four (4) compulsory units:

- AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research
- Seventy five (75) credit points worth of Core Curriculum units as specified in the General Regulations of the University.

(ii) Plus five (5) compulsory Science units:

- SS115 Introduction to Biological Sciences
- SS120 Introduction to Physical Sciences
- SS227 Data Analysis & Experimental Design
- SS335 Directed Science Research
- SS390 Science Internship

3.1.2 Elective Units

Students must complete seven (7) Elective units of twenty five (25) credit points each:

- at least three (3) of which must be taken from any of those discipline areas approved as first Majors, second Majors or Minors in this Award.
- which may be used to form a second Major or a Minor.

Elective units are published on the Arts and Sciences webpage.

3.1.3 Majors

- (a) Students are required to complete one eight (8) unit Major, comprised of required units and approved Elective units. The first Major must be selected from the list below. Required units or approved Electives for each of the following Majors are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.
- (b) Where the second Major is a Science Major and where that Major has at least one (1) unit in common with the first Major, the second Major can be completed in seven (7) units (one hundred and seventy five (175) credit points).
- (c) Where there is no unit in common between the Science Major chosen and the second Major chosen, the student may need to complete an overload within their Award of twenty five (25) credit points to complete the two Majors.

First Majors:

- (i) Archaeology
- (ii) Biology
- (iii) Environmental Science
- (iv) Geography
- (v) Human Biology

Second Majors

- (i) Archaeology
- (ii) Behavioural Science
- (iii) Biology
- (iv) Business Studies
- (v) English Literature
- (vi) Environmental Science
- (vii) Film and Screen Production
- (viii) Geography
- (ix) History
- (x) Human Biology
- (xi) Italian Studies
- (xii) Journalism
- (xiii) Marketing and Public Relations
- (xiv) Mathematics
- (xv) Media Studies
- (xvi) Modern Greek Language
- (xvii) Philosophy
- (xviii) Politics and International Relations
- (xix) Preventive Health
- (xx) Social Justice
- (xxi) Theatre Studies
- (xxii) Theology

Required units or approved Electives for each of these Majors are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.

3.1.4 Minors

A Minor in one of the following disciplines is permitted in this Award. Minors may be chosen from the following list. Required units or approved Electives for each of the following the Minors are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.

- (i) Archaeology
- (ii) Behavioural Science
- (iii) Biology
- (iv) Business Studies
- (v) English Literature
- (vi) Environmental Science
- (vii) Film and Screen Production
- (viii) Geography
- (ix) History
- (x) Human Biology
- (xi) Italian Studies
- (xii) Journalism
- (xiii) Marketing and Public Relations
- (xiv) Mathematics
- (xv) Media Studies
- (xvi) Modern Greek Language
- (xvii) Philosophy
- (xviii) Politics and International Relations
- (xix) Preventive Health
- (xx) Social Justice

(xxi) Theatre Studies

(xxii) Theology

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Units

A student may credit up to 75 credit points of general electives in the study of the following units:

- (i) AL301 Experience the World I
- (ii) AL302 Experience the World II
- (iii) AL303 Experience the World Study Tour
- (iv) AL380 Special Project
- (v) AL381 Special Project
- (vi) JS317 Social Justice, Service Learning and Community Engagement

Contact the School administration for information.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete SS390 Science Internship as part of this Award. A minimum of two hundred and twenty five (225) hours work experience (6 weeks equivalent) is to be completed during the student's third year of studies. Details are available from the Internship Coordinator.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

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

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable for this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Science Award is three (3) years of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for this Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Science Award is eight (8) years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the course by the University.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.8 Exit Awards

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

END OF REGULATIONS

APPENDIX A:

	Credit Points	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) Compulsory Units 		
AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research	25	
Three (3) Core Curriculum units		
PH100 Introduction to Philosophy	25	
ET100 Ethics	25	
TH101 Introduction to Theology	25	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five (5) Compulsory Science Units 		
SS115 Introduction to Biological Sciences	25	
SS120 Introduction to Physical Sciences	25	
SS227 Data Analysis & Experimental Design	25	
SS335 Directed Science Research	25	
SS390 Science Internship	25	125
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Major 		
Eight 8 units to form a Science Major		200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electives 		175
Seven (7) Electives		
(OR		
Eight (8) Electives if there is no unit in common between the Science Major and the second Major		200)
TOTAL		600 (625)