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PROGRAM REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF
BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE**
BSc/BBehSc

PROGRAM CODE: 3236

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program 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 Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Behavioural 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 Arts and Sciences Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Program 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.

The Bachelor of Behavioural 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/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

The Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award normally contains thirty two (32) courses of twenty five (25) units of credit each. No more than twelve (12) 1000-level courses can be counted in this Award, including all Core Curriculum courses, except where minimum requirements below necessitate otherwise.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

- (i) Four (4) compulsory courses:
 - ARTS1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research
 - Seventy five (75) units of credit worth of Core Curriculum courses as specified in the General Regulations of the University.
- (ii) Plus four (4) compulsory Science courses:
 - SCIE1150 Introduction to Biological Sciences
 - SCIE1200 Introduction to Physical Sciences
 - HLTH2270 Data Analysis & Experimental Design
 - SCIE3350 Directed Science Research
- (iii) Plus twelve (12) compulsory Behavioural Science courses of twenty five (25) units of credit each, to be undertaken in the following sequence: Introductory, Intermediate, & Advanced and which include the following:

Introductory Courses

- BESC1000 Developmental Psychology
- BESC1020 Foundations of Human Behaviour
- ABOR1000 Aboriginal People
- BESC1050 Social Science research

Intermediate Courses

- BESC2240 Discourse Power and Politics
- BESC2250 Culture & Society
- BESC2160 Psychological Perspectives on Health
- BESC2140 Organisational Behaviour

Advanced Courses

- BESC3110 Research Methods & Practice
- BESC3150 Professional Practice in Behavioural Science
- BESC3930 Community: Policy & Development
- BESC3940 Behavioural Science Internship

3.1.2 Elective Courses

Students must complete twelve (12) Elective courses: eight (8) courses to form a Science Major (see below) and four (4) other Elective courses. Elective courses are published on the Arts and Sciences webpage.

3.1.3 Majors

A Major in one of the following areas must be completed in the Science component of this Award.

- (i) Archaeology
- (ii) Biology

- (iii) Environmental Science
- (iv) Geography
- (v) Human Biology

Courses which are required or which are eligible for these Majors are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.

3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

A student may credit up to seventy five (75) units of credit of general electives in the study of the following courses:

- (i) SCIE3900 Science Internship
- (ii) ARTS3010 Experience the World I
- (iii) ARTS3020 Experience the World II
- (iv) ARTS3030 Experience the World Study Tour
- (v) ARTS3800 Special Project
- (vi) ARTS3810 Special Project
- (vii) SOJS3170 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 BESC3940 Behavioural Science Internship as part of this Award. The work based learning component of the internship will be no less than ninety (90) hours. Details are outlined in the Internship Handbook.

3.4 Approved course substitutions

Course 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/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award is four (4) 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/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Program 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.

3.9 Honours

The Bachelor of Science component of this Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Science (Honours) Award Regulations (course code 3496).

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science component of this Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours) Award Regulations (course code 3501).

END OF REGULATIONS

APPENDIX A:

| | Units of Credit | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) Compulsory Courses | | |
| ARTS1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research | 25 | |
| Three (3) Core Curriculum courses | | |
| CORE1010 Introduction to Philosophy | 25 | |
| CORE1020 Ethics | 25 | |
| CORE1030 Introduction to Theology | 25 | 100 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) Compulsory Science Courses as detailed in 3.1.1 (ii) above | | 100 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twelve (12) Compulsory Behavioural Science Courses as detailed in 3.1.1 (iii) above | | 300 |
| | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Major | | 200 |
| Eight (8) courses selected from the appropriate Major list | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) Electives | | 100 |
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| | | TOTAL 800 |