



AlphaCrucis University College

COURSE HANDBOOK

HONOURS PROGRAM

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Overview

Honours Program	Program Director	Johannes Luetz
	AQF Level	AQF Level 8 (Postgraduate)
	Qualification	Bachelor Honours Degree
	Subjects	3
	Languages of Instruction	English, Korean
	CRICOS Code	108380H
	ASCED Code	091703
	Accreditation	Self-accredited (<i>last reviewed in 2026</i>)
	Course Length	1 year full time, up to 2 years part time
	Entry Requirements	<i>For each course, please refer to the website. Links are available in this handbook under "Other Course Information."</i>

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Honours Program at Alphacrucis University College (AC) is designed to provide graduates specialised knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge that builds on the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills from the graduates' existing discipline or professional area.

This course will develop graduates who will be able to provide creative solutions, by integrating a Christian worldview and discipline expertise, to complex issues such as social and environmental responsibility. Skills in problem solving and communication to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences are developed alongside high-level specialist knowledge and expertise in the graduates' chosen discipline area.

Graduates will design, implement and communicate a major honours thesis in the selected research field to contribute original knowledge and expertise to peers and the community, and will develop an advanced level of integrative reflection to inform and enhance professional practice.

Course Structure

Note: Contact the Student Support Team for access to previous course version.

This course structure applies to students enrolled from Semester 1, 2027 onwards.

The course structure is based on two semesters (each of 13 weeks duration, plus), with 40 credit points taught in each semester. It comprises:

- one 20 credit point research methods subject;
- one 40 credit point honours research thesis (15,000 words) in the area of specialisation;
- one 20 credit point methods, theories and practices subject taken from the area of specialisation.

To qualify for the award of an Honours degree in one of the discipline areas listed below, a candidate must complete at least 80 credit points, including satisfactory completion of the core subjects noted below.

Content of the course of study		Credit points
Core Subjects	RES402 Honours Research Methods RES403 Honours Research Thesis XXX406 Advanced Research in Discipline Area	20 40 20
Discipline-specific awards	- Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Honours) - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - Bachelor of Business (Honours) - Bachelor of Education (Honours) - Bachelor of Ministry (Honours) - Bachelor of Theology (Honours) In consultation with the Program Director, students in other disciplines may be eligible to complete an honours in another field: - Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Honours)	
Other protocols	To be eligible to graduate, students must pass at least 80 credit points.	
Pre-requisites for specific subjects	Pre-requisites are noted on the subject outline. Students must have completed the pre-requisite to enrol in the subject.	

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Recommended Course Progression

Based on a full-time study mode

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First Year			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
RES402	Honours Research Methods	RES403	Honours Research Thesis
XXX406	Advanced Research in Discipline		

Course Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to demonstrate:

- Integrated understanding of key issues, theoretical concepts and practices within the discipline area.
- Knowledge of various approaches used in the discipline area within the Christian worldview framework.
- Graduates will be able to demonstrate ability to:
- Critically apply knowledge developed for use in the discipline area.
- Use critical, evidenced based and innovative thinking skills to analyse and synthesise ideas and theories from other disciplines related to the discipline area.
- Design a research question that explores an original and complex issue and propose solutions.
- Communicate effectively ideas and proposed solutions to peers and general audiences.
- Identify and critically evaluate new developments and scholarship in the discipline area.
- Apply the knowledge and skills developed within the selected research field to engage with new questions and find innovative and creative solutions.
- Work independently and responsibly in the selected research field.
- Effectively design, implement and communicate a major honours thesis in the selected research field to contribute original knowledge and expertise to peers and the community.
- Develop an advanced level of integrative reflection which will inform and enhance professional practice.

Work Integrated Learning

Work-Integrated Learning may be undertaken through various Professional Practice and Professional Experience subjects at AC. These subjects seek to create a direct linkage between the learning, skills and values engaged in lectures, and the reflection which occurs when these are applied in real-life settings. These work-based training subjects comprise of instruction, academic assessment and a placement in a workplace for each subject.

For further information related to Work-Integrated Learning please see the Professional Practice Handbook on Moodle or contact our [Student Support](#) team.

Other Course Information

For other course information, such as information on Entry Requirements, Professional Accreditation and available intakes, visit the course web page:

- **Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Honours)**
<https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/bachelor-advanced-studies-honours/>
- **Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Honours)**
<https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/bachelor-of-applied-social-science-honours/>
- **Bachelor of Arts (Honours)**
<https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/bachelor-of-arts-honours/>
- **Bachelor of Business (Honours)**
<https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/bachelor-of-business-honours/>
- **Bachelor of Education (Honours)**
<https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/bachelor-of-education-honours/>
- **Bachelor of Ministry (Honours)**
<https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/bachelor-of-ministry-honours/>
- **Bachelor of Theology (Honours)**
<https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/bachelor-of-theology-honours/>

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Useful Links

AC WEBSITE



<https://www.ac.edu.au/>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



<https://www.ac.edu.au/key-dates/>

HOW TO ENROL



Please see the [Timetable](#) for available subjects and contact [Student Support Team](#) for tailored academic advice before completing the enrolment form.

AC POLICIES



<https://ww1.ac.edu.au/ppm/>

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



Enrolled students will have access to AC's [LMS](#)

FEES



<https://www.ac.edu.au/fees-financing/>

STUDENT FORMS



<https://www.ac.edu.au/forms/>

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES



<https://ww1.ac.edu.au/ppm/graduate-attributes-policy/>



Student Support

The Student Support team are available if you need assistance. Email the team via: studentsupport@ac.edu.au or book a phone or video call via: [Bookings](#)

Phone: (02) 8893 9005

<https://www.ac.edu.au/student-services/>

For disability support please contact dso@ac.edu.au



Appendix 1

COURSE PROGRESSION TRACKING TEMPLATE

Student:	
Student ID number:	
Year of commencement:	

Honours Degree requirement:

- one 20 credit point research methods subject;
- one 40 credit point honours research thesis (15,000 words) in the area of specialisation;
one 20 credit point method

80 cp Core subject Subject Code & Name	Subject Credit Points	Comments