

AGENDA ITEM 10**Report of the Undergraduate Studies Committee****10.2 Report of the Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting held on 14 May 2008**

The Committee met on 14 May 2008 when there were present: the Chair (Professor S Kable) presiding, Professors D Guest and B Sutton, Associate Professors C Collyer and J Mitrofanis (for Associate Professor T Ho) Drs D Auld, F Burns, C Comerton-Forde, R Gibson, J Hanrahan, M Rosenman, J Shaw and B Winter, Mr P Ball, Mr D Bowan, Ms J Gamble and Ms J Gavan. Ms A Griffiths was in attendance.

10.2.1 Proposals for New and Amended Undergraduate Courses

N.B. Full course proposals for the following items can be found at:

http://sydney.edu.au/ab/committees/UG_studies/agendas/agendas2008/2008_agendas.shtml

10.2.1.1 Faculty of Arts: Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture), Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours) *pages D3-D12*

Due to low enrolments, the Faculty of Arts puts forward a proposal to delete the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) and the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours). There were no new enrolments in 2008.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to delete the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) and the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours),*
- (2) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal to delete these courses; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the list of degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts, and the rescission of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the courses,*
- (3) *approve the deletion of the Faculty Resolutions relating to the courses*

with effect from 1 January 2009, as set out in the report presented.

10.2.2 Minor Course Amendments**10.2.2.1 Faculty of Health Sciences: Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)**

The Committee noted changes to the sequencing of units of study within the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science). Changes include a new unit of study which incorporates a practicum in the third year of the course.

In keeping with Academic Board requirements, units of study have also been converted to six credit points. The committee noted that credit point values have been changed in the following courses:

- B.App.Sc.(Exercise & Sport Science) - SH088, SH054
- B.App.Sc.(Exercise & Sport Science)/ B.Sc.(Nutrition) - SH093
- B.App.Sc.(Exercise, Sport Science & Nutrition) - SH115, SH134
- B.App.Sc.(Exercise & Sport Science)/ Master of Nursing - GH018
- B.App.Sc.(Occupational Therapy) - SH111, SH112

- B.App.Sc.(Speech Pathology) - SH128, SH129
- B.App.Sc.(Physiotherapy) - SH095, SH120
- B.App.Sc. (Medical Radiation Sciences) – SH116, SH117, SH 118

Recommendation

That the Academic Board approve the amendments to the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science) with effect from 1 January 2009, as set out in the report presented.

10.2.3 Proceedings of the Committee

The Committee also:

- discussed the Provost's report on Academic Reform at the University of Sydney (as presented to the Academic Board meeting of 16 April 2008) and
- noted the report of the Academic Board meeting held on 16 April 2008.

Amendment of the Resolutions of Senate

Degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts are amended, with effect from 1 January 2009 as follows:

DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES IN THE FACULTY OF ARTS

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Arts shall be:

1.1 Bachelor of Arts (BA)

1.2 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons))

1.4 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours) (BA (Adv)(Hons))

1.5 Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (BA(AsianStud))

1.6 Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (Honours) (BA(AsianStud)(Hons))

~~1.7 Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (BA(DigTech&Culture))~~

~~1.8 Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours) (BA(DigTech&Culture)(Hons))~~

~~1.9~~ 1.7 Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (BA (Lang))

~~1.10~~ 1.8 Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (Honours) (BA (Lang)(Hons))

~~1.14~~ 1.9 Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (BA (Media & Comm))

~~1.12~~ 1.10 Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (Honours) (BA (Media & Comm) (Hons))

~~1.13~~ 1.11 Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

~~1.14~~ 1.12 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences (BEcSocSc)

~~1.15~~ 1.13 Bachelor of Global Studies (BGS)

~~1.16~~ 1.14 Bachelor of Global Studies (Honours) (BGS(Hons))

~~1.17~~ 1.15 Bachelor of International Studies (BIntS)

~~1.18~~ 1.16 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLibStud)

~~1.19~~ 1.17 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Honours) (BLibStud (Hons))

~~1.20~~ 1.18 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (International) (BLibStud (International))

~~1.24~~ 1.19 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced) (BLibStud (Advanced))

~~1.22~~ 1.20 Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci)

~~1.23~~ 1.21 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) (BSocSci(Hons))

~~1.24~~ 1.22 Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies (BSLS)

~~1.25~~ 1.23 Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies (Honours) (BSLS(Hons))

~~1.26~~ 1.24 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BASc)

~~1.27~~ 1.25 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Honours) (BASc(Hons))

3. The combined degrees in the Faculty of Arts shall be:

3.1 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BA/LLB)

3.2 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BA(Advanced)(Hons)/MBBS)

3.3 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours) (BA(Adv)(Hons)/MBBS)

3.4 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music Studies (BA/BMusStudies)

3.5 Bachelor of Arts and Master of Nursing (BA/MN)

3.6 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work (BA/BSW)

3.7 Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts (BCom/BA)

3.8 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws (BEcSocSc/LLB)

3.9 Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Humanities and Social Sciences) and Bachelor of Arts (BEd/BA)

3.10 Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Arts (BE/BA)

3.11 Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws (BIntS/LLB)

3.12 Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts (BSc/BA)

Resolutions of Senate

Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture)

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) in the Faculty of Arts are deleted, with effect from 1 January 2009, as follows (additions indicated by underlined, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture)

1. Requirements for the pass degree of Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture)

1.1 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) a student must:

1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 192 credit points; and

1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University, including the Faculty resolutions relating to the course.

2. Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) honours degree

2.1 To qualify for the award of the honours degree of Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) a student must complete the honours requirements published in the Faculty Resolutions relating to the course.

Resolutions of the Faculty

Undergraduate degrees and combined degrees

The Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the undergraduate degrees and combined degrees in the Faculty of Arts are amended, with effect from 1 January 2009, as follows (additions indicated by underlined, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

Undergraduate degrees and combined degrees

1. Admission

1.1 All applications for admission to candidature to an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Arts will be subject to the Undergraduate Admissions policy of the Faculty of Arts;

1.2 all applications for admission to candidature to a combined undergraduate degree program in which the Bachelor of Arts forms a part, or to a joint degree program co-supervised by the Faculty of Arts, will be subject to the Undergraduate Admissions policies of the Faculty of Arts and of the partner faculty.

2. Units of study

2.1 Undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts select units of study from the Faculty of Arts Table of units of study, subject to any restrictions on particular units. The Table lists units of study by subject area, and is in two parts:

2.1.1 Part A includes subjects offered by departments in the Faculty of Arts, from which all undergraduate degree, combined degree and joint degree students in the Faculty of Arts must complete at least one major;

2.1.2 Part B includes subjects offered by departments in other faculties.

2.2 Students in Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours), Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies), Bachelor of Arts (Languages) or Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) may complete their entire degree from Part A subjects; students in other Arts degrees, or combined/joint degrees, take subjects from Part B according to the particular requirements of their degree.

2.3 Part A

All-Arts degree, combined and joint degree programs require the completion of at least one major from Part A

2.3.1 Aboriginal Studies

2.3.2 Ancient History

2.3.3 Anthropology

2.3.4 Arab World, Islam and the Middle East

2.3.5 Arabic Language and Literature

2.3.6 Archaeology (Classical and Near Eastern)

2.3.7 Archaeology (Prehistoric and Historical)

2.3.8 Art History and Theory

2.3.9 Asian Studies

2.3.10 Australian Literature

2.3.11 Australian Studies

2.3.12 Biblical Studies

2.3.13 Chinese Studies

2.3.14 Classical Studies

2.3.15 Cultural Studies

2.3.16 Digital Cultures

2.3.17 English

2.3.18 European Studies

2.3.19 Film Studies

2.3.20 French Studies

2.3.21 Gender Studies

2.3.22 Germanic Studies

2.3.23 Greek (Ancient)

2.3.24 Hebrew (Classical)

- 2.3.25 Hebrew (Modern)
- 2.3.26 Heritage Studies
- 2.3.27 Hindi-Urdu
- 2.3.28 History
- 2.3.29 Indonesian and Malay Studies
- 2.3.30 International and Comparative Literary Studies
- 2.3.31 Italian Studies
- 2.3.32 Japanese Studies
- 2.3.33 Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture
- 2.3.34 Korean Studies
- 2.3.35 Latin
- 2.3.36 Legal Studies (no major is available)
- 2.3.37 Linguistics
- 2.3.38 Medieval Studies
- 2.3.39 Modern Greek Studies
- 2.3.40 Music
- 2.3.41 Pali (no major is available)
- 2.3.42 Peace and Conflict Studies (no major available)
- 2.3.43 Performance Studies
- 2.3.44 Philosophy
- 2.3.45 Sanskrit
- 2.3.46 Social Policy
- 2.3.47 Sociology
- 2.3.48 Spanish
- 2.3.49 Studies in Religion
- 2.3.50 Thai (major may not be available)
- 2.3.51 Yiddish (no guarantee of continuing availability of units)

The following Part A subject areas are available only to students in specific degrees, as indicated:

- ~~2.3.52 Digital Cultures (available only to students in the BA (Digital Technology and Culture))~~
- 2.3.52 Global Studies (available only to students in the Bachelor of Global Studies)
- 2.3.53 Media and Communications (available only to students in the BA (Media and Communications))
- 2.3.54 Social Sciences (available only to students in the Bachelor of Social Sciences)
- 2.3.55 Socio-Legal Studies (available only to students in the Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies)
- 2.3.56 Legal Studies (available only to students in the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences)

2.4 Part B

- 2.4.1 Biochemistry
- 2.4.2 Bioinformatics
- 2.4.3 Biology
- 2.4.4 Chemistry
- 2.4.5 Computer Science
- 2.4.6 Economics
- 2.4.7 Education
- 2.4.8 Environmental Studies
- 2.4.9 Geography
- 2.4.10 Geology and Geophysics
- 2.4.11 Government and International Relations
- 2.4.12 History and Philosophy of Science
- 2.4.13 Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
- 2.4.14 Information Systems
- 2.4.15 Management
- 2.4.16 Mathematics
- 2.4.17 Microbiology
- 2.4.18 Physics

- 2.4.19 Plant Science
- 2.4.20 Political Economy
- 2.4.21 Psychology
- 2.4.22 Statistics

The following Part B subject areas are available only to students in specific degrees, as indicated:

2.4.23 Law (available only to students in the combined Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws, except for LAWS 1100, which is available only to students in the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences. Law is not recorded as a Bachelor of Arts major)

2.4.24 Psychology for Social Work (available only to students in the Bachelor of Social Work or combined Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work. Psychology for Social Work is not available as a Bachelor of Arts major)

2.4.25 Units of study not listed in the Faculty of Arts Table of units of study may be selected where such a selection is specifically required, or allowed by the Faculty resolutions relating to the particular degree, combined degree or joint degree in which a student is enrolled.

2.4.26 Otherwise, the Faculty will consider applications to enrol in units of study not listed in the Faculty of Arts Table of units of study only if the student is able to display to the satisfaction of the Dean the relevance of the unit to a Part A major that the student is undertaking.

2.5 The Table of units of study specifies:

- 2.5.1 level and credit point value of each unit;
- 2.5.2 any assumed knowledge;
- 2.5.3 any co- or prerequisites;
- 2.5.4 any other special conditions or restrictions;
- 2.5.5 the semester/s in which the unit is offered.

3. The major and cross-listing

3.1 A major from Part A of the Table of units of study consists of either:

- 3.1.1 36 Senior credit points in a single subject area, or
- 3.1.2 18 Senior credit points in a single subject area combined with no more than 18 Senior credit points cross-listed to the major, except in the case of Asian Studies, European Studies, Film Studies and Medieval Studies, or in other subject areas as may be approved by the Dean, where the entire major may be cross-listed from the Schedule of cross-listed units of study.

3.2 A major from Part B of the Table of units of study is as defined in the resolutions of the Faculty offering the major.

3.3 Cross-listing

3.3.1 Where the Faculty deems that the content of a unit of study offered in one subject area is also related to another subject area, the unit may be counted (cross-listed) as a unit in the other subject area.

3.3.2 However, cross-listed units may only be counted once, either in the subject area offering the unit, or in the subject area to which the unit is cross-listed.

3.3.3 Only units of study in the Schedule of cross-listed units of study, updated annually by the Faculty, are available for cross-listing.

4. Requirements for honours degrees

4.1 To qualify to enrol in an honours course as a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) candidate, a student must:

- 4.1.1 have qualified for the award of the pass degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Sydney, or have qualified for the award of a pass degree from another faculty of the University of Sydney, or from another university, and
- 4.1.2 have completed the prerequisites as outlined in the Table of units of study; and
- 4.1.3 have the written permission of the chair of department concerned.

4.2 To qualify to enrol in an honours course as a Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (Honours), ~~Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours)~~, Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (Honours), Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (Honours), Bachelor of Global Studies (Honours), Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours), Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies (Honours) or Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Honours) candidate, a student must:

- 4.2.1 have qualified for the award of the pass degree of the same name from the University of

Sydney or from another faculty of the University of Sydney, or from another university; and
4.2.2 have satisfied all entry requirements specific to honours courses in that degree; and
4.2.3 have completed the prerequisites as outlined in the Table of units of study; and
4.2.4 have the written permission of the relevant chair of department and/or degree coordinator concerned.

4.3 To qualify to enrol in an honours course as a Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Honours) candidate, a student must:

4.3.1 have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Liberal Studies (International) or Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced) from the University of Sydney; and

4.3.2 have satisfied all entry requirements specific to honours courses in the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Honours) degree; and

4.3.3 have completed the prerequisites as outlined in the Table of units of study; and

4.3.4 have the written permission of the chair of department concerned.

4.4 A student who is qualified to enrol in two honours courses may either:

4.4.1 complete the honours course in the two subject areas separately and in succession, or

4.4.2 complete a Joint honours course, equivalent to an honours course in a single subject area, in the two subject areas.

4.4.3 A Joint honours course shall comprise such units of the two Honours courses as may be decided by the Dean.

4.5 An honours course consists of 48 credit points at 4000 Level in a single subject area, or in two subject areas for students completing Joint honours, completed with a minimum overall mark of 65.

4.5.1 The grade of honours and the honours mark are determined by performance in the honours course according to the following:

4.5.1.1 Honours Class I 80-100

4.5.1.2 Honours Class II (Division 1) 75-79

4.5.1.3 Honours Class II (Division 2) 70-74

4.5.1.4 Honours Class III 65-69

4.5.1.5 Pass (Honours not awarded) 50-64

4.5.2 A student with an honours mark of 90 and an outstanding academic record throughout the award course may be considered by the Dean, on the advice of the Faculty Honours Committee, for the award of a University Medal.

4.5.3 A student who Fails or Discontinue - Fails an honours course may not re-enrol in it.

4.5.4 The honours course is normally full-time over two consecutive semesters. Students who are unable to enrol full-time should make written application to the Faculty to undertake the honours course part-time over a maximum of four consecutive semesters.

4.5.5.1 Students who wish to suspend their honours candidature should make written application to the Faculty.

4.5.5.2 The maximum period of suspension is one semester; the maximum period of candidature is five consecutive semesters when a suspension is approved. Honours candidates returning after a semester of suspension must inform the Faculty of Arts in writing of their intention to re-enrol.

4.5.6 A student may not:

4.5.6.1 enrol concurrently in a 4000-level unit of study and any other course or unit of study; and/or

4.5.6.2 enrol in more than two 4000-level units of study in any one semester.

4.5.7 Combined degree students, except those enrolled in BA (Advanced) (Honours)/MBBS, are required to transfer to a single Bachelor of Arts candidature when enrolled in 4000-level units of study.

4.5.8.1 The testamur for the honours course shall specify the Honours subject area/s and the grade of honours, and the University Medal if awarded.

4.5.8.2 The testamur will not include majors.

5. Enrolment in more/less than minimum load

5.1 In the first two semesters of candidature, students must enrol in a minimum of 12 Junior credit points and a maximum of 48 Junior credit points, unless in receipt of credit or advanced standing that permits enrolment in Senior units.

5.1.2 The minimum enrolment per semester is 6 credit points.

5.1.3 After the first two semesters of candidature the maximum enrolment per semester is 30 credit points.

5.1.4 From any single subject area in the Table of units of study, the maximum number of credit points that may be counted towards a degree is: Junior 18 and/or Senior 60.

6. Cross-institutional study

6.1 The Faculty of Arts may give students enrolled in award courses under the Faculty's supervision permission to apply to undertake a unit of study at another tertiary institution, provided that the unit is to be counted towards their award course at the University of Sydney.

6.2 Applications will be considered if:

6.2.1 the student has completed 48 credit points towards the award course in which they are enrolled;

6.2.2 the unit of study is relevant to the content of the student's degree;

6.2.3 the content of the unit of study is not taught in any corresponding unit available to the student at the University of Sydney, or the student is unable for good reason to attend a corresponding unit at the University of Sydney.

7. Restrictions on enrolment

7.1 Students are subject to the provisions of Section 7 Enrolment Restrictions of the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended).

7.2.1 A student may not enrol in a unit of study based on a language other than English if, in the opinion of the chair of department concerned, on the advice of the teacher of the unit, the student's linguistic knowledge or competence would unfairly advantage them over other students enrolled in the unit of study.

7.2.2 If enrolment has already taken place, the Dean may direct that the student be withdrawn without penalty from the unit of study.

7.3.1 A student may not repeat a unit of study in which they have previously gained a result of pass or higher.

7.3.2 Where a student repeats and passes a unit in which they have previously gained a result of Pass (Concessional), the credit point value of the unit cannot be counted twice towards the degree.

8. Discontinuation of enrolment

8.1.1 Students are subject to the provisions of Section 12 Discontinuation of enrolment of the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended).

8.1.2 With reference to section 12.2, a student who totally withdraws or totally discontinues enrolment during the first year of enrolment will, on application to the Faculty, be granted permission by the Dean to re-enrol in the same degree within two semesters of the withdrawal or discontinuation.

8.1.3 After that period, the student must apply to UAC and be reselected for admission in competition with other applicants, and will be subject to the Undergraduate Admission policy of the Faculty at the time.

9. Suspension of candidature and re-enrolment after an absence

9.1 Students are subject to the provisions of Section 13 of the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended).

9.2 A student who wishes to suspend candidature for one or more semesters must make written application to the Faculty.

9.3 Students who wish to re-enrol after one or more semesters of approved suspension must notify the Faculty in writing two months before the beginning of the semester in which they wish to recommence.

9.4 Other than those students who have obtained approval from the Faculty for a suspension, the candidature of a student who is not enrolled in any two consecutive semesters will be regarded as having automatically lapsed.

9.5 A student whose candidature has lapsed must apply to UAC and be reselected for

admission to candidature in competition with other applicants, and will be subject to the Undergraduate Admission policy of the Faculty at the time.

10. Satisfactory progress

10.1 Students are subject to the provisions of Sections 14-18 of the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended).

10.2 The Faculty requires all students under its supervision or joint-supervision to make satisfactory progress towards completion of the award course in which they are enrolled.

10.3 The Faculty defines satisfactory progress as the successful completion of a minimum of 50 per cent of the units of study in which a candidate is enrolled in any two consecutive semesters of enrolment.

10.4 Students who do not meet this progression requirement will be notified that the Faculty wishes to see an improvement in their academic progress.

10.5 Students who then again fail to successfully complete 50 per cent of the units of study in which they are enrolled in their subsequent two consecutive semesters of enrolment will be required to show good cause why they should be allowed to re-enrol.

11. Time limits

11.1 Students are subject to the provisions of Section 11 of the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended).

11.2 All requirements for the award of a degree or degrees under the supervision or part-supervision of the Faculty of Arts must be completed within 10 calendar years of first admission to candidature.

11.3 If a student is admitted, or re-admitted, with credit, the Faculty will determine a reduced time limit for completion.

12. Assessment policy

12.1 The assessment requirements for each unit of study are outlined in the Faculty Handbook, and detailed in the departmental information distributed to students enrolled in that unit.

13. Attendance at classes

13.1 Students who will be absent from all classes for more than one week should seek leave of absence from the Faculty.

13.2 The Faculty regards a student who is absent without leave from more than 10 per cent of classes in any particular unit of study as having failed to satisfy attendance requirements, which may lead to the student being deemed not to have completed that unit of study.

14. Credit transfer

14.1 Students are subject to the provisions of Section 8.1 and 8.2.1 Credit for Previous Studies of the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), and to the detailed provisions of the Faculty of Arts Credit Transfer Policy.

14.2 In summary that policy allows students to be granted credit for:

14.2.1 up to 96 credit points for units successfully completed in an otherwise incomplete Bachelor degree candidature at a recognised tertiary institution, provided that:

14.2.1.1 the units have not, and will not be counted towards another qualification; and

14.2.1.2 the units have been completed no more than nine years prior to the current admission or readmission; or

14.2.2 up to 48 credit points (including a maximum of 24 Junior credit points) for units successfully completed in a completed Bachelor degree candidature at a recognised tertiary institution, provided that the units were completed no more than nine years prior to the current admission or re-admission.

14.3 Students will not be granted credit under both 14.2.1 and 14.2.2.

14.4 Students will also be granted credit for units of study completed at the University of Sydney Summer and Winter Schools where those units correspond to units of study in the Faculty of Arts Table of units of study and are not surplus to degree requirements.

14.5 The Faculty of Arts Credit Transfer Policy is available on the Web at: www.arts.usyd.edu.au or in the Faculty of Arts Office.

15. Advanced standing

15.1 Students may be granted Advanced Standing in a particular subject area or areas on

the basis of previous studies, experience, skills or knowledge.

15.2 Advanced Standing allows the student to advance to Senior units without having to satisfy pre- or corequisites at Junior level.

15.3 Advanced Standing does not reduce the number of credit points required for the award of the degree/s.

16. Units of study surplus to degree requirements

16.1 Units of study paid for through HECS-HELP must be part of an award course. Unless Faculty permission has been given to include surplus units as part of an award course, such units must be taken on a fee-paying, non-award basis.

17. Variation of number of Junior units

17.1 The Faculty may permit candidates (other than combined degree candidates) to count up to 12 Junior credit points in place of 12 of the Senior credit points required for a particular award course if:

17.1.1 they have completed within the Faculty of Arts 48 Junior credit points in either the first two semesters of full-time candidature, or in the first four semesters of part-time candidature; and

17.1.2 they have no discontinuations or failures.

Resolutions of the Faculty

Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture)

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) in the Faculty of Arts are deleted, with effect from 1 January 2009, as follows (additions indicated by underlined, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture)

1. ~~To qualify for the award of the degree students must be admitted to candidature for the degree and complete 192 credit points in total, including:~~
 - 1.1 ~~a minimum of 120 Intermediate and Senior credit points, which may include those used to satisfy sections 1.2 and/or 1.3 and/or 1.4 below;~~
 - 1.2 ~~a minimum of 72 Senior credit points from Part A of the Faculty of Arts Table of units of study, including a major.~~
 - 1.2.1 ~~A Faculty of Arts major consists of 36 Senior credit points in a single subject area, or from pre-approved cross-listing between subject areas, as outlined in Section 3 The major and cross-listing in the Arts Undergraduate Resolutions;~~
 - 1.3 ~~core Information Systems units of study (units of study coded INFO and ISYS) to the value of 42 credit points (6 Junior and 36 Senior), as may be prescribed annually by the School of Information Technologies (Faculty of Science);~~
 - 1.4 ~~core Digital Technology and Culture units of study (units of study coded ARIN) to the value of 36 credit points (6 Junior and 30 Senior), as may be prescribed annually by the Degree Director;~~
 - 1.5 ~~a maximum of 72 Junior credit points; and~~
 - 1.6 ~~a maximum of 60 Senior credit points from any single subject area in the Table of units of study.~~

Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours)

1. ~~To qualify for the award of the honours degree students must complete the requirements outlined in Section 4 Requirements for honours degrees in the Arts Undergraduate Resolutions.~~