

AGENDA ITEM 9
Report of the Undergraduate Studies Committee

9.2 Report of the Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting held on Tuesday 5 April 2005

The Committee met on 5 April 2005 when there were present: The Chair (Associate Professor B Sutton) presiding, Professors J Carter and D Grant, Associate Professors C Gillies and R Mason, Drs D Auld, M Bebawy, S Cumming, S Robertson, M Rosenman, D Russell and J Shaw, Ms L Brown, Ms R Jackson and Mr S Lojewski. Ms M Kemmis was in attendance.

9.2.1 Receipt of Report

The Committee **recommends** that the Academic Board receive and note the following report of the meeting held on 5 April 2005.

9.2.2 Proposals for New and Amended Courses

9.2.2.1 Faculty of Dentistry

(1) Bachelor of Dentistry

The Faculty of Dentistry is proposing to amend the Units of Study of the Bachelor of Dentistry Program to require that in order to progress from Year 1 into Year 2, a student must satisfy criteria in the Personal and Professional Development (PPD) theme, and the Foundations of Total Patient Care (FTPC) theme. There are no amendments to the faculty resolutions for this amendment.

Members noted that this course had been introduced in 2001, and had been based on the University of Sydney Medical Program model in which students completed specific themes. The original course structure required students to complete one theme in their first year, with the other three themes being completed by the end of the second year.

One of the themes completed at the end of the second year was "Foundations of Total Patient Care". The Faculty had determined that as this was a critical theme, the course should be restructured so that this theme was completed by the end of the first year. This would also allow the Faculty to provide more feedback to students by the end of the first year on their progression through the course.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board:

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Dentistry for the amendment of the Bachelor of Dentistry course; and*
 - (2) recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the amended Bachelor of Dentistry course;*
- with effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

(2) Bachelor of Oral Health

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The Faculty of Dentistry is proposing to introduce revised admissions criteria for the Bachelor of Oral Health for 2006, based on an analysis of the 2005 admissions process.

It was noted this course commenced in 2005, and that the Faculty was proposing amendments to the admissions criteria based on the outcome of the first round of admissions. The criteria used for the 2005 admissions was based on those used for the Bachelor of Dentistry, but the Faculty had noted that these criteria were not entirely suitable for the new course.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Dentistry for the amendment of the Bachelor of Oral Health course; and*
- (2) *recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the amended Bachelor of Dentistry course; and*
- (3) *approve the faculty requirements relating to admission with effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

9.2.2.2 Faculty of Health Sciences: Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiation Sciences) and Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiation Sciences) (Honours)

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The Faculty of Health Sciences is proposing to replace the existing courses (both pass and honours degrees) in the School of Medical Radiation Sciences with new courses that are relevant to and focused on the needs of all stakeholders (its students, its School, the Faculty, the University, medical radiation scientist managers, employers, and professional associations such as the Australian Institute of Radiography, Australian New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine, and the New South Wales Society of Nuclear Medicine Scientists). The new courses follow a routine review of the existing courses.

Members were advised that this proposal had arisen as a result of a number of factors: the regular review cycle for the course, the move to standardisation of credit points for units of study, the move by the Faculty to align its semester dates with those used by the Camperdown campus and consultation with stakeholders regarding changes in the field.

During discussion of the proposal the following issues were raised:

- it was suggested that a “sunset clause” be added to the statement of transitional arrangements;
- the inclusion of some units of study as “assumed knowledge” was to be clarified in terms of students’ progression through the course;
- it was recommended that a statement be added clarifying the terms “clinical placement” and “clinical education”; and
- the requirement for external criminal and child safety checks was noted, and it was agreed that the Faculty would consider whether these should be included in the admission criteria.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences for the amendment of the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiation Sciences) and the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiation Sciences) (Honours) courses; and*
- (2) *recommend that Senate*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the amendments to the above courses; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Health Sciences,*

with effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

9.2.2.3 Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Science

(1) Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Combined Degree

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The Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science are seeking to rationalise their combined degree courses. The faculties are proposing to withdraw the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science combined degree course from 2006.

It was noted the Faculties of Arts and Science had offered two combined degree programs for a number of years: the Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Science Combined Degree and the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Combined Degree.

He advised members that, following the introduction of the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences and the expansion of the Bachelor of Liberal Studies, the two faculties had agreed to revise their joint offerings. As a result, the faculties had agreed that the Faculty of Science would administer one combined degree program across the two faculties, and the Faculty of Arts would assume administration of the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (administration of this course was currently shared by the two faculties). It was noted that amendments to the Bachelor of Liberal Studies would be the subject of a separate proposal from the Faculty of Arts.

As a first step, the two faculties were proposing to cease offering the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Combined Degree.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science to withdraw the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Combined Degree course; and*
- (2) *recommend that Senate*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal to withdraw the above course; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science;**with effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

(2) Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Combined Degree

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The Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science are proposing to amend the Resolutions of Senate relating to their faculties, and the Faculty of Science is amending its faculty resolutions consequential to the withdrawal of the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science combined degree.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science to amend the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Combined Degree course; and*
- (2) *recommend that Senate*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal to withdraw the above course;*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science;*
 - (c) *approve the introduction of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Combined Degree course; and*

- (3) *note the Resolutions of the Faculty of Science relating to the above course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000; and*
- (4) *approve the faculty resolutions relating to admission, cross-faculty management of the degree, award of the degree, specially designated streams and the award of honours;*
with effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

9.2.2.4 Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources: Bachelor of Animal Science

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The Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources is proposing to cease offering the Bachelor of Animal Science course. This follows the introduction by the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences of the new award course, the Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience, which was approved by the Committee in October 2004 for introduction in 2005.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources to cease offering the Bachelor of Animal Science as of 1 January 2005;*
- (2) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal from the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources with regard to this course; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Degrees and Diplomas in the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; and*
- (3) *note the amendment of the Resolutions of the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources relating to the above course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000;*
with effect from 1 January 2005, as set out in the report presented.

9.2.3 Proceedings of the Committee

(1) Report of the Academic Board

Members noted the report of the Academic Board meeting of 16 March 2005. The Chair of the Academic Board drew attention to the discussion on the Vice-Chancellor's policy on plagiarism, which came into effect on 4 April 2005. He noted that the policy and the existing Academic Board Resolutions on Academic Honesty in Coursework had been referred to the Learning and Teaching Committee for consideration.

(2) Work of the Committee

Members discussed other course proposals to be considered in 2005 and also discussed the Committee's procedures for scrutinising such proposals. Discussion was also held on policy issues for consideration in 2005.

Amendments to Faculty Resolutions

Faculty Resolutions

The Resolutions of the Faculty of Dentistry are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

Bachelor of Oral Health

1. These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000*, which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.

Section 1

2. Admission

Admission to the Bachelor of Oral Health course is based on UAI, or tertiary record, ~~UMAT test results, a semi structured interview and a practical aptitude test~~ completion of the Personal Qualities Assessment (PQA) and attendance at a multiple mini interview (MMI) based on the OSCE format.

3. Units of study

The units of study for the degree are set out in Table 1. With the permission of the Director of the Oral Health program, and subject to the exigencies of the timetable, a student may take a unit of study not shown on the table and count that unit towards the degree, either as a replacement for a core unit or as an elective unit.

Table 1: Units of study for the Bachelor of Oral Health

Unit code	Unit name	Cr pts	Assumed Knowledge (A), Prerequisite (P), Corequisite (C)
First year units of study			
BACH1130	Foundations of Health Sociology	3	
BACH1132	Foundations of Psychology for the Health Sciences	3	
BIOS1124	Human Biology and Biochemistry	4	
BIOS1134	Basic Sciences for Health Studies	6	C: BIOS1124
ORHL1001	Foundations of Oral Health 1	2	
ORHL1002	Introduction to Oral Health Clinical Practice	12	
ORHL1003	Foundations of Oral Health 2	6	P: ORHL1001
ORHL1004	Oral Health Clinical Practice 1	12	P: ORHL1002
BACH1148	Health, attitudes and interactions	3	P: BACH1132
Second year units of study			
BIOS2100	Applied Body Systems 1	6	P: BIOS1124
BIOS2101	Applied Body Systems 2	6	P: BIOS1124
ORHL2001	Foundations of Oral Health 3	3	P: ORHL1003
ORHL2002	Oral Health Clinical Practice 2	15	P: ORHL1004
ORHL2003	Oral Health Clinical Practice 3	15	P: ORHL2002
Third year units of study			
ORHL3001	Foundations of Oral Health 4	3	P: ORHL2001
ORHL3002	Oral Health in Society 1	3	
ORHL3003	Oral Health Clinical Practice 4	18	P: ORHL2003
ORHL3004	Foundations of Oral Health 5	3	P: ORHL3001
ORHL3005	Oral Health in Society 2	3	
ORHL3006	Oral Health Clinical Practice 5	18	P: ORHL 3002

4. Requirements for the Bachelor of Oral Health

A candidate for the degree shall complete units of study giving credit for 144 credit points.

Amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate

Resolutions of the Senate

Faculty of Health Sciences

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiation Sciences) in the Faculty of Health Sciences (pp 303-304, *Calendar 2004*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

Table E—Medical Radiation Sciences

E.1—Pass course (3 year full-time)

Year 1 (first offered 2006)

~~Foundations of Psychology for the Health Sciences~~

~~Human Biology and Biochemistry~~

Medical Radiation Physics

Preparation for Practice

~~Structure, Function and Disease IA~~

~~Introductory Radiation Physics 1A~~

~~Introductory Radiation Physics 1B~~

~~Foundations of Health Sociology~~

~~Designing Health Research~~

~~Structure, Function and Disease HB~~

~~Introductory Human Biology~~

~~Introduction to Clinical Education~~

Introductory Health Physics

Introductory Behavioural Health Sciences

PLUS

Diagnostic Radiography

~~Radiographic Practice 1A~~

~~Radiographic Physics 1~~

~~Radiographic Practice 1B~~

~~Clinical Education 1A~~

OR

Nuclear Medicine

~~Nuclear Medicine Practice 1A~~

~~Nuclear Medicine Physics 1~~

~~Nuclear Medicine 1B~~

~~Clinical Education 1B~~

OR

Radiation Therapy

~~Radiation Therapy Practice 1A~~

~~Radiation Therapy Physics 1~~

~~Radiation Therapy 1B~~

~~Clinical Education 1C~~

Year 2 (last offered 2006)

~~Introductory Radiation Biology and Protection~~

~~Sectional Anatomy~~

~~Structure, Function and Disease II~~

~~Medical Ethics and Professional Issues~~

PLUS

Diagnostic Radiography

~~Radiographic Physics 2~~

~~Radiographic Practice 2~~

~~Radiographic Pathology 1~~

~~Clinical Education 2A~~

OR

Nuclear Medicine

Nuclear Medicine Physics 2

Nuclear Medicine 2

Radiopharmacy

Clinical Education 2B

OR

Radiation Therapy

Radiation Therapy Physics 2

Radiation Therapy 2

Oncology A

Clinical Education 2C

Year 2 (first offered in 2007)

Integrated Diagnosis and Treatment

Designing and Analysing Health Research

PLUS

Diagnostic Radiography

Radiographic Practice 2.1

Radiographic Practice 2.2

Radiographic Physics 2

Clinical Education 2.1 DR

Clinical Education 2.2 DR

Clinical Education 2.2 DR

OR

Nuclear Medicine

Nuclear Medicine Practice 2.1

Nuclear Medicine Practice 2.2

Nuclear Medicine Physics 2

Clinical Education 2.1 NM

Clinical Education 2.2 NM

Clinical Education 2.2 NM

OR

Radiation Therapy

Radiation Therapy Practice 2.1

Radiation Therapy Practice 2.2

Radiation Therapy Physics 2

Clinical Education 2.1 RT

Clinical Education 2.2 RT

Clinical Education 2.2 RT

Year 3 (last offered 2007)

Choice of one of the following research units:

Analysing Health Research: General

Analysing Quantitative Health and Social Research

Analysing Qualitative Health and Social Research

Choice of one of the following:

Health, Attitudes and Interaction

Clients, Practitioners and Organisations

PLUS

Image Processing

Choice of one of the following:

Health Policy and Service Delivery

Cognition and Cognitive Impairment

Medical Radiation Project

Integrated Diagnosis and Treatment

PLUS

Diagnostic Radiography

Radiographic Physics 3A

Radiographic Practice 3

Radiographic Physics 3B

Sonography A

Radiographic Pathology 2

Clinical Education 3A

Clinical Education 4A

Radiography Electives (choice of 2 electives)

Elective Studies (choice of 1 elective)

OR

Nuclear Medicine

Nuclear Medicine Physics 3

Nuclear Medicine 3A

Nuclear Medicine 3B

Sonography A

Clinical Education 3B

Clinical Education 4B

Elective Studies (choice of 2 electives)

OR

Radiation Therapy

Radiation Therapy Physics 3

Radiation Therapy 3A

Radiation Therapy 3B

Seminars in Radiation Therapy

Oncology B

Clinical Education 3C

Clinical Education 4C

Elective Studies (choice of 1 elective)

Year 3 (first offered in 2008)

Research in Medical Radiation Sciences

Digital Imaging

Ethics, Law and Professional Practice

Health Attitudes & Cognition

BACHS choice 6 CP

PLUS

Diagnostic Radiography

Radiographic Practice 3

Radiographic Physics 3

Clinical Education 3 DR

Electives Studies (6 credit points)

OR

Nuclear Medicine

Nuclear Medicine Practice 3

Nuclear Medicine Physics 3

Clinical Education 3 NM

Electives Studies (6 credit points)

OR

Radiation Therapy

Radiation Therapy Practice 3.1

Radiation Therapy Practice 3.2

Clinical Education 3 RT

Electives Studies (6 credit points)

E.2—Honours course (4 year full-time)

Year 1—as for Pass course

Year 2—as for Pass course

Year 3—as for Pass course

Full-time

Year 4 (last offered in 2008)

Honours Thesis 1

Honours Thesis 2

Year 4 (first offered in 2009)

Honours Thesis A

Honours Thesis B

Part-time

Year 4

Honours Thesis 4A

Honours Thesis 4B

Year 5

Honours Thesis ~~2A~~C

Honours Thesis ~~2B~~D

Amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate

Resolutions of the Senate

Faculty of Arts

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts (pp 189-190, *Calendar 2004*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

Section 1: Resolutions of the Senate relating to degrees, diplomas and certificates

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts

These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), that sets out the requirements for all undergraduate courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Faculty of Arts.

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

- (a) Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- (b) Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (BA (Advanced))
- (c) Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons))
- (d) Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (BA(AsianStud))
- (e) Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (Honours) (BA(AsianStud)Hons)
- (f) Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (BA (Lang))
- (g) Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (Honours) (BA (Lang)(Hons))
- (h) Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (BA (Media & Comm))
- (i) Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (Honours) (BA (Media & Comm)(Hons))
- (j) Bachelor of Arts Informatics (BA Informatics)
- (k) Bachelor of Arts Informatics (Honours) (BA Informatics (Hons))
- (l) Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci)
- (m) Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) (BSocSci(Hons))
- (n) Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BAS)

2. The diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts shall be:

- (u) Diploma of Arts (DipArts)
- (v) Diploma of Language Studies (DipLangStud)
- (w) Diploma of Social Sciences (DipSocSc)
- (x) Diploma in Indonesian and Malaysian Studies (DipInd&MalayStud)

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

- (a) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce (BA/Bcom)
- (b) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BA/LLB)
- (c) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music (BA/Bmus)
- ~~(d) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (BA/BSc)~~
- (e ~~d~~) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work (BA/BSW)
- (f ~~e~~) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology (BA/BTh)
- (g ~~f~~) Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts (BEd/BA)
- (h ~~g~~) Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Arts (BE/BA)
- (I ~~h~~) Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Arts (BN/BA)
- (i) Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts (BSc/BA)

4. The degrees in the Faculty of Arts offered in conjunction with other faculties shall be:

- (a) Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BlibStud)
- (b) Bachelor of Liberal Studies (International) (BlibStud(International))
- (c) Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced) (BlibStud(Advanced))

Amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate

Resolutions of the Senate

Faculty of Science

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Degrees, Graduate Diplomas and Graduate Certificates in the Faculty of Science (pp 377-378, *Calendar 2004*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

Section 1: Resolutions of the Senate relating to degrees, diplomas and certificates

Degrees, Graduate Diplomas and Graduate Certificates in the Faculty of Science

These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), that sets out the requirements for all undergraduate courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Faculty of Science.

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

(a) Bachelor of Science (BSc)

which shall also incorporate the streams:

- (i) Bachelor of Science (Molecular Biology & Genetics) (BSc(Molecular Biology & Genetics))
- (ii) Bachelor of Science (Environmental) (BSc(Environmental))
- (iii) Bachelor of Science (Bioinformatics) (BSc(Bioinformatics))
- (iv) Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (BSc(Advanced))
- (v) Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) (BSc(Advanced Mathematics))
- (vi) Bachelor of Science (Nutrition) (BSc (Nutrition))
- (vii) Bachelor of Science (Marine Science) (BSc(Marine Science))
- (viii) Bachelor of Science (Molecular Biotechnology) (BSc(Molecular Biotechnology))

(b) Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT)

~~(c) Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLibStud)~~

~~(d) Bachelor of Liberal Studies (International) (BLibStud(International))~~

~~(e) Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced) (BLibStud(Advanced))~~

~~(f) Bachelor of Medical Science (BmedSc)~~

~~(g) Bachelor of Psychology (Bpsych)~~

~~(h) Bachelor of Computer Science and Technology (BCST) which shall also incorporate the stream:~~

- (i) Bachelor of Computer Science and Technology (Advanced) (BCST(Advanced))

(j) Master of Science (MSc)

~~(k) Master of Science (Environmental Science) (MSc(EnvironSc))~~

~~(l) Master of Science (Microscopy and Microanalysis) (MSc(Micro&An))~~

~~(m) Master of Applied Science (MapplSc) which shall also incorporate the streams:~~

- (i) Master of Applied Science (Environmental Science) (MapplSc(EnvSc))
- (ii) Master of Applied Science (Molecular Biotechnology) (MapplSc(MBT))
- (iii) Master of Applied Science (Wildlife Health and Population Management) (MapplSc(Wild Hlth Pop Man))
- (iv) Master of Applied Science (Neuroscience) (MapplSc(NeuroSc))
- (v) Master of Applied Science (Photonics) (MapplSc(Photonics))
- (vi) Master of Applied Science (Bioinformatics) (MapplSc(Bioinf))
- (vii) Master of Applied Science (Microscopy and Microanalysis) (MapplSc (Microsc & Micronal))
- (viii) Master of Applied Science (Coastal Management) (MapplSc(CoastalMgt))

~~(n) Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (MnutrDiet)~~

~~(o) Master of Nutritional Science (MnutrSc)~~

~~(p) Master of Psychology (Mpsych)~~

~~(q) Master of Information Technology (MinfTech)~~

~~(r) Master of Applied Information Technology (MappIT)~~

~~(s) Master of Environmental Science and Law (MenvSciLaw)~~

~~(t) Master of Medical Physics (MmedPhys)~~

- (t q) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- (v r) Doctor of Science (DSc)
- (w s) Doctor of Clinical Psychology/Master of Science DCP/MSc
- (x t) Doctor of Clinical Psychology/Doctor of Philosophy (DCP/PhD)
- (y u) Doctor of Clinical Neuropsychology/Master of Science (DCN/MSc)
- (z v) Doctor of Clinical Neuropsychology/Doctor of Philosophy (DCN/PhD)

2. The combined degrees in the Faculty of Science shall be:

- (a) Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)/Bachelor of Science (Nutrition)
- (b) Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts (BSc/BA)
- (c) Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Science (BE/BSc)
- (d) Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Commerce (BSc/Bcom)
- (e) Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Science (Bnurs/BSc)
- (f) Bachelor of Education (Secondary:Science) and Bachelor of Science BEd(Secondary:Science)/BSc)
- (g) Bachelor of Education (Secondary:Mathematics) and Bachelor of Science (BEd(Secondary:Mathematics)/BSc)
- (h) Bachelor of Education (Secondary:Science) and Bachelor of Science (BEd(Secondary)/BSc(Psychology))
- (i) Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Medical Science (BE/BmedSc)

3. The degrees in the Faculty of Science offered in conjunction with other faculties shall be:

- (a) Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BlibStud)
- (b) Bachelor of Liberal Studies (International) (BlibStud(International)
- (c) Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced) (BlibStud(Advanced))
- (d) Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BAS)

2 4. The diplomas in the Faculty of Science shall be:

- (a) Graduate Diploma in Science (GradDipSc)
- (b) Graduate Diploma in Science (Microscopy and Microanalysis) (GradDipSc(Micr&An))
- (c) Graduate Diploma in Science (Psychology) (GradDipSc(Psych))
- (d) Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (GradDipApplSc) which shall also incorporate the streams:
 - (i) Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Environmental Science) (GradDipApplSc(EnvSc))
 - (ii) Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Molecular Biotechnology) (GradDipAppSc(MBT))
 - (iii) Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Wildlife Health and Population Management) (GradDipApplSc(Wild Hlth Pop Man))
 - (iv) Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Neuroscience) (GradDipApplSc(Neuroscience))
 - (v) Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Bioinformatics) (GradDipApplSc(Bioinf))
 - (vi) Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Microscopy and Microanalysis) (GradDipApplSc(Microsc&Micronal))
 - (vii) Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching) (GradDipApplSc(PsychCoach))
 - (viii) Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Coastal Management) (GradDipApplSc(CoastalMgt))
- (e) Graduate Diploma in Psychology (GradDipPsych)
- (f) Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (GradDipIT)
- (g) Graduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology (GradDipAppIT)
- (h) Graduate Diploma in Medical Physics (GradDipMedPhys)
- (i) Graduate Diploma in Computing (GradDipComp)

3 5. The certificates in the Faculty of Science shall be:

- (a) Graduate Certificate in Science (History and Philosophy in Science) (GradCert(HPS))
- (b) Graduate Certificate in Science (Microscopy & Microanalysis) (GradCertSC(Micr&An))
- (c) Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (GradCertApplSc) which shall also incorporate the streams:
 - (i) Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Environmental Science) (GradCertApplSc(EnvSc))
 - (ii) Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching) (GradCertApplSc(PsychCoach))

- (iii) Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Molecular Biotechnology)
(GradCertAppSc(MBT))
- (iv) Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Wildlife Health and Population Management)
(GradCertAppSc(Wild Hlth Pop Man))
- (v) Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Neuroscience) (GradCertAppSc(Neuroscience))
- (vi) Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Bioinformatics) (GradCertAppSc(Bioinf))
- (vii) Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Microscopy and Microanalysis)
(GradCertAppSc(Microsc&Micronal))
- (viii) Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Coastal Management)
(GradCertAppSc(CoastalMgt))
- (d) Graduate Certificate in Information Technology (GradCertIT)
- (e) Graduate Certificate in Applied Information Technology (GradCertAppIT)

4.6. The testamurs for the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Computer Science and Technology shall specify the stream for which the degree is being awarded.

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Combined Degree

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Combined Degree are to be inserted, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows:

1. These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000* (as amended), which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Faculty Resolutions.

2. Requirements for the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Combined Degree

To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees a student must:

- (1) complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 240 credit points; and
- (2) satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

3. Specialisations, Streams or Majors

(1) The Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Combined Degree, will be awarded in the following streams:

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science (Advanced)

Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics)

Bachelor of Arts

(2) The testamur for the Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) shall specify the stream for which it is awarded.

(3) The following majors will be awarded in the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics)

Agricultural Chemistry

Anatomy and Histology

Biochemistry

Biology

Cell Pathology

Chemistry

Computational Science

Computer Science

Financial Mathematics and Statistics

Geography

Geology

Geophysics

History and Philosophy of Science

Immunobiology

Information Systems

Marine Science

Mathematics

Medicinal Chemistry
Microbiology
Nanoscience and Technology
Neuroscience
Pharmacology
Physics
Physiology
Psychology
Soil Science
Statistics

(4) The following majors will be awarded in the Bachelor of Arts

Subjects in Part A of the Table of Units of Study offered by the Departments of the Faculty of Arts. At least one major must come from this group

Aboriginal Studies
Ancient History
Anthropology
Arabic Language and Literature
Arab World, Islam and the Middle East
Archaeology (Classical)
Archaeology (Near Eastern)
Archaeology (Prehistoric and Historical)
Art History and Theory
Asian Studies
Australian Literature
Australian Studies
Biblical Studies
Chinese Studies
Classical Civilisation
English
European Studies
Film Studies
French Studies
Gender Studies
Germanic Studies
Greek (Ancient)
Greek and Roman Literature
Hebrew (Classical)
Hebrew (Modern)
Heritage Studies
Hindi-Urdu
History
Indonesian and Malay Studies (no guarantee of continuing availability of units)
International and Comparative Literary Studies
Italian Studies
Japanese Studies
Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture
Korean Studies
Latin
Linguistics
Medieval Studies
Modern Greek Studies
Music
Performance Studies
Philosophy
Sanskrit
Social Policy
Sociology

Spanish
Studies in Religion
Thai (may not be offered after 2005)
Yiddish (no guarantee of continuing availability of units)

Subjects in Part B of the Table of Units of Study offered by Departments in faculties other than Arts. Unless indicated otherwise, a major may be completed from this group in addition to the major required from Part A above:

Economics
Education
Government and International Relations
Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
Management
Political Economy

4. Requirements for the Honours degree

To qualify for the award of the honours degree a student must complete the honours requirements published in the Faculty Resolutions relating to the combined award course. Honours will be awarded in the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts.

Amendments to Faculty Resolutions

Faculty Resolutions

The Resolutions of the Faculty of Science are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Combined Degree

1. These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000* (as amended), which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.

Section 1

Admission

2. A student in the combined course who is a candidate for the BSc, BSc(Advanced) or BSc(Advanced Mathematics) degree may apply to the Dean of Science for permission to transfer candidature to any other one of these streams.

Cross-Faculty Management of Combined Degree Course

3. The primary Faculty for management of the combined course is the Faculty of Science. The Deans of the Faculties of Arts and Science shall jointly exercise authority in any matter concerning the combined degrees not otherwise dealt with in these resolutions.

Award of the degrees

BSc/BA Resolutions of the Faculties of Arts and Science

4. (1) To qualify for the award of the pass degrees a student shall complete from the table of undergraduate units of study for the Bachelor of Science and from the table of units of study for the Bachelor of Arts, units of study having a total value of 240 credit points, including:

(a) no more than 96 credit points from Junior units of study, with no more than 18 Junior credit points from the same Arts subject area;

(b) at least 96 credit points from Science subject areas, including

(i) at least 12 credit points from the Science subject area of Mathematics & Statistics;

(ii) at least 24 credit points of Junior units of study from at least two Science subject areas other than Mathematics & Statistics;

(iii) a major in a Science area as defined in Table I for the Bachelor of Science, normally requiring the completion of 24 credit points of Senior units of study in one Science area, including any units of study specified in the table as compulsory for that major;

(c) at least 72 credit points of Senior units of study in Arts subject areas from Part A including

(i) a Part A major consisting of 36 Senior credit points in a single subject area listed in Part A of the table of units of study for the Bachelor of Arts or of at least 18 Senior credit points from a Part A subject area combined with no more than 18 Senior credit points from units of study approved by the Dean of Arts for cross-listing with the major, except in the case of Medieval Studies, Film Studies, European Studies and Asian Studies where the entire major may be cross-listed, and in such other subject areas as may be approved by the Dean of Arts;

(ii) no more than 64 Senior credit points from the same Arts subject area.

(2) A student may not count a unit of study toward more than one major.

(3) Units of study completed at The University of Sydney Summer School which correspond to units of study specified in Section 7 and Section 9 may be credited towards the course requirements.

(4) The testamurs for the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts shall specify the major(s) completed in order to qualify for the awards.

Specially designated streams

5(1). A student may proceed concurrently to the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) and Bachelor of Arts.

BSc(Advanced)

(2). To qualify for the award of the pass degree in the Advanced stream of the BSc degree, a student shall complete the requirements for the BSc degree in Section 4 and in addition, except with the permission of the Dean:

(a) include at least 12 credit points of Intermediate Science units of study at either the Advanced level or as TSP units;

(b) include at least 24 credit points of Senior units of study at the Advanced level or as TSP units in a single Science subject area; and

(c) maintain in Intermediate and Senior units of study in Science subject areas an average mark of 65 or greater in each year of enrolment.

(3) Candidates who fail to maintain the required Credit average will be transferred to candidature for the Bachelor of Science degree in their next year of enrolment with full credit for the units of study completed in the Advanced stream. Candidates who fail to achieve a Credit average across all units of study attempted in the year in which they have otherwise completed the requirements for the degree will be awarded the Bachelor of Science.

(4). Students who have completed at least 48 credit points may be permitted to transfer to the BSc (Advanced) stream from the BSc or BSc (Advanced Mathematics) if:

(a) their mark averaged over all attempted units of study is 75 or greater; and

(b) they are able to enrol in the required number of Advanced level units or TSP units.

(5). The testamur for the degree of Bachelor of Science (Advanced) shall specify the major(s) completed in order to qualify for the award.

BSc (Advanced Mathematics)

(6). To qualify for the award of the pass degree in the Advanced Mathematics stream of the BSc degree, a student shall complete the requirements for the BSc degree in Section 4 and in addition, except with the permission of the Dean:

(a) include no more than 48 credit points from Junior Science units of study;

(b) include at least 12 credit points of Intermediate units of study at either the Advanced level or as TSP units in the Science subject areas of Mathematics and Statistics;

(c) include at least 48 credit points of Senior units of study of which at least 24 are completed at the Advanced level or as TSP units in the Science subject areas of Mathematics and Statistics; and

(d) maintain in Intermediate and Senior units of study in Science subject areas an average mark of 65 or greater in each year of enrolment.

(7) Candidates who fail to maintain the required Credit average will be transferred to candidature for the Bachelor of Science degree in their next year of enrolment with full credit for the units of study completed as Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) candidates. Candidates who fail to achieve a Credit average across all units of study attempted in the year in which they have otherwise completed the requirements for the degree will be awarded the Bachelor of Science.

(8) Students who have completed at least 48 credit points may be permitted to transfer to the BSc (Advanced Mathematics) stream from the BSc or BSc(Advanced) if:

(a) their mark averaged over all attempted units of study is 75 or greater; and

(b) they are able to enrol in the required number of Advanced level units or TSP units.

Honours in Science and Arts

7. Students who are qualified to do so may undertake honours courses in either or both degrees or a joint honours course at the completion of the combined degrees.

Science Honours

8. There shall be honours courses in the following subject areas:

- Agricultural Chemistry
- Anatomy and Histology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Cell Pathology
- Chemistry
- Computational Science

- Computer Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Geophysics
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Immunology
- Information Systems
- Marine Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Pure Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biotechnology
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Nutrition
- Pharmacology
- Physics
- Physiology
- Psychology
- Soil Science
- Mathematical Statistics

9. To qualify to enrol in an honours course, students shall:

- (1) have qualified for the award of a pass degree;
- (2) have completed a minimum of 24 credit points of Senior units of study relating to the intended honours course;
- (3) have achieved either:
 - (a) a credit average in the relevant Senior Science units of study; or
 - (b) a SCIWAM of at least 58; and
- (4) satisfy any additional criteria set by the Head of Department concerned.

10. Students shall complete the requirements for the honours course full-time over two consecutive semesters.

11. If the Faculty is satisfied that a student is unable to attempt the honours course on a full-time basis and if the Head of Department concerned so recommends, permission may be granted to undertake honours half-time over four consecutive semesters.

12. To qualify for the award of an honours degree, students shall complete 48 credit points of honours units of study in the Table of undergraduate units of study, as prescribed by the Head of Department concerned.

13. The grade of honours and the honours mark are determined by performance in the honours course.

14. A student with an honours mark of 90 or greater in an honours subject area and a minimum SCIWAM of 80 shall, if deemed to be of sufficient merit by the Dean of Science, receive a bronze medal.

15. A student may not re-attempt an honours course in a single subject area.

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

- (a) complete the honours courses in the two subject areas separately and in succession; or
- (b) complete a joint honours course, equivalent to an honours course in a single subject area, in the two subject areas. A joint honours course shall comprise such parts of the two honours courses as may be decided by the Dean of Science.

Arts Honours

17. There shall be honours courses in the following subject areas:

- Ancient History
- Social Anthropology
- Archaeology (Classical)
- Archaeology (Near Eastern)
- Archaeology (Prehistoric and Historical)
- Art History and Theory

- Australian Literature
 - Chinese Studies
 - Classics
 - Economics
 - Education
 - English
 - French Studies
 - Gender Studies
 - Germanic Studies
 - Government and International Relations
 - Greek (Ancient)
 - Hebrew (Classical)
 - History
 - Indonesian and Malay Studies (no guarantee of continuing availability of units)
 - Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
 - Italian Studies
 - Japanese Studies
 - Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture
 - Korean Studies
 - Latin
 - Linguistics
 - Medieval Studies
 - Modern Greek Studies
 - Music
 - Performance Studies
 - Philosophy
 - Political Economy
 - Sanskrit
 - Sociology
 - Studies in Religion
18. To qualify to enrol in an honours course, students shall
- (1) have qualified for the award of the pass degree; and
 - (2)(a) have completed at least 48 senior credit points in the subject area concerned, completed at an average of credit level, or
 - (b) have completed the requirements of the Faculties of Economics and Business, and Education and Social Work, for subject areas listed in Part B of the table of units of study for the BA, as appropriate; and
 - (3) have met any other entry requirements as specified in the table of units of study for the BA, except that the entry requirement must not exceed 64 senior credit points in the subject area concerned; and
 - (4) have the written approval of the Chair of department concerned.
19. A student who is qualified to enrol in two honours courses may either:
- (1) complete the honours courses in the two subject areas separately and in succession, or
 - (2) complete a joint honours course, equivalent to an honours course in a single subject area, in the two subject areas. A joint honours course shall comprise such parts of the two honours courses as may be decided by the Dean of Arts.
20. Candidature is normally full-time. Full-time students must complete the requirements over two consecutive semesters.
21. A student may seek permission from the Dean of Arts to undertake the honours course on a part-time basis. Part-time candidature must not exceed four consecutive semesters.
22. A student may seek written permission from the Dean of Arts to suspend candidature.
23. Suspension may be granted for a maximum period of one semester.
24. In the case of a student being granted suspension the student must not exceed five consecutive semesters, including the semester of suspension.
25. Students resuming the honours course after a period of suspension must advise the Faculty of Arts office in writing of their intention to re-enrol.

26. A student may not:

- (1) enrol in any fourth year unit of study without first qualifying for the award of the pass degree,
- (2) be awarded the pass degree while enrolled in final year honours, or
- (3) enrol concurrently in a fourth year unit of study and any other course or unit of study,
- (4) enrol in more than two fourth year units per semester.

27. Candidates for combined degrees are required to transfer to the single Bachelor of Arts candidature when enrolled in fourth year units of study.

28. To qualify for the award of an honours degree, students shall complete 48 credit points of honours units of study, comprising four, 12 credit point semester length units of study.

29. The grade of honours and the honours mark are determined by performance in the honours course.

30. The award of honours degrees, the level at which they are awarded and the award of the University Medal shall be determined by the Dean of Arts on the advice of the Faculty Honours Committee.

31. A student with an honours mark of 90 and a meritorious record in previous studies may be considered by the Dean of Arts on the advice of the Faculty Honours Committee for the award of the University Medal.

32. The testamur for the honours course shall specify the subject area or areas and the grade of honours, and the medal if awarded. It shall not include majors.

33. Students who fail or discontinue – fail final year honours may not re-enrol in it.

Section 2

Units of study

34.(1) The units of study which may be taken for the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts are set out under subject areas in Tables I and VI for the Bachelor of Science and Table Part A and Part B for the Bachelor of Arts together with:

- (a) designation as Junior, Intermediate (in the case of Science units), Senior or Honours, and where appropriate as Advanced, units of study
- (b) credit point values
- (c) co-requisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge
- (d) the semesters in which they are offered
- (e) the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive
- (f) units of study in Part A of the table of units available to BA students cannot be cross-listed to majors in Part B of the table of units of study available to BA students
- (g) the faculty responsible for the unit of study; and
- (h) any special conditions.

(2) The Dean may permit a student of exceptional merit who is admitted to the Talented Student Program to undertake a unit or units of study within the Faculty other than those specified in Table I.

(3) Units of study completed at The University of Sydney Summer/Winter School which correspond to units of study in the table of units of study for the Bachelor of Arts may be credited towards the course requirements.

Enrolment in more/less than minimum load

35(1) A student may not enrol without first obtaining permission from the Dean in additional units of study once the combined degree requirements of 240 credit points have been satisfied.

(2) Students may enrol on either a full-time or part-time basis.

Cross-institutional enrolment

36. Provided that permission has been obtained in advance, the Dean may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credited to his/her course requirements provided that either

- (1) the unit of study content is material not taught in any corresponding unit of study in the University; or
- (2) the student is unable for good reason to attend a corresponding unit of study at the University.

Restrictions on enrolment

37. Units of study in subject areas in the Faculty of Arts which are restricted to a specific degree are as follows:

- Bachelor of Arts Informatics – units of study with the prefix ARIN except ARIN 2100 Web Tools available to Bachelor of Arts with departmental permission and ARIN 3000 Technocultures available to Bachelor of Arts.

- Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) – units of study with the prefix MECO

- Bachelor of Social Sciences – units of study with the prefix SSCI

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (Honours), Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (Honours), Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (Honours), Bachelor of Arts Informatics (Honours), Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) – Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Honours) all Fourth Year Honours units (4000 units)

- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws – units of study with the prefix LAWS

- Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree – units of study with the prefix SLSS

38. A student may not enrol in a language based unit of study, if, in the opinion of the Chair of the department involved, on the advice of the teacher of the unit, the student's linguistic knowledge or competence would unfairly advantage them over other students in the unit. If enrolment has already taken place, the Dean may direct that the student be withdrawn without penalty from the unit.

39(1) A candidate may not count a particular unit of study more than once towards the degrees or count two units of study which overlap substantially in content.

(2) Units of study which overlap substantially in content are noted in the Tables of Undergraduate units of study. Such units of study are mutually exclusive and no more than one of the overlapping units of study may be counted towards meeting the combined course requirements.

40. A candidate may not enrol in units of study having a total value of more than 30 credit points in a semester.

Time limits

41. A candidate must complete all the requirements for the award of the degrees within ten calendar years of admission to candidature or readmission without credit. If a candidate is readmitted with credit, the Faculty will determine a reduced time limit for completion of the degrees.

Repeating a unit of study

42. Where a student enrolls in a unit of study which is the same as, or has a substantial amount in common with, a unit of study previously attempted but not completed at the grade of Pass or better, the Head of Department concerned may exempt the student from certain requirements of the unit of study if satisfied that the relevant competence has been demonstrated.

43. A student may not enrol in a unit of study which they have completed previously with a grade of Pass or better.

Discontinuation of enrolment

44(1) Students may abandon the combined degree course and elect to complete either a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts in accordance with the resolutions governing these degrees.

(2) A student who does not enrol in any semester without first obtaining written permission from the Dean to suspend candidature will be deemed to have discontinued enrolment in the course. Students who have discontinued from the course will be required to apply for admission to the course and be subject to admission requirements pertaining at that time.

Suspension of candidature

45. A student may seek written permission from the Dean to suspend candidature in the combined course. Suspension may be granted for a maximum period of one year on any one application.

Re-enrolment after an absence

46. A student who intends to re-enrol after a period of suspension must advise the Faculty of Science Office in writing of their intention by no later than the end of October for First semester of the following year or the end of May for Second semester of the same year.

Satisfactory progress

47. If a student fails or discontinues enrolment in one unit of study twice, a warning will be issued that if the unit is failed a third time, the student may be asked to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in that unit of study.

Assessment policy

48. Students may be tested by written and oral examinations, exercises, essays or practical work or any combination of these as the Faculty may determine.
49. Where a unit of study is offered at different levels of difficulty, the performance of students will be matched so that a grade obtained at one level indicates a quality of work comparable with that required for the same grade at the other level(s).
50. Heads of Department may arrange for further testing in cases of special consideration, in accordance with Academic Board policy governing illness and misadventure.

Credit Transfer Policy

51. Credit will not be granted for units of study completed more than ten years prior to application, except with the permission of the Dean.
52. Credit may be granted as specific credit if the unit of study is considered to be directly equivalent to a unit of study in Table I or as non-specific credit.
53. The total amount of credit granted may not be greater than 96 credit points and may not include more than 48 credit points of units of study from other degrees for which credit is maintained or a degree has been conferred.
54. All students, notwithstanding any credit transfer, must complete at least 24 credit points of Senior Science units of study towards a major taken at The University of Sydney.

Candidates enrolled before 2006

- 55(1) These Resolutions apply to all candidates for the degrees enrolling in units of study after 1 January, 2006.
- (2) With the permission of the Faculty of Science, candidates who first enrolled for the degrees prior to 2006 and have not had a period of suspension or exclusion may until 31 March 2009 choose to qualify for the degrees under the old resolutions.
- (3) With the permission of the Faculty of Science, candidates who first enrolled for the degrees as part-time candidates prior to 2006 and have not had a period of suspension or exclusion may until 31 March 2011 choose to qualify for the degrees under the old resolutions.

Glossary for the BSc/BA

Completion of a unit of study means that the assessment requirements have been satisfied and a grade of Pass or better has been achieved.

Junior unit of study is a 1000 or first-year stage unit. Its prerequisites or assumed knowledge are non-tertiary qualifications and corequisites are other Junior units of study

Intermediate unit of study is a 2000 or second-year stage unit. Its prerequisites or assumed knowledge are Junior or Intermediate units of study and corequisites are other Intermediate units of study. (Specific to the Faculty of Science).

Senior unit of study is a 3000 or third-year stage unit. Its prerequisites or assumed knowledge are Junior, Intermediate or Senior units of study and corequisites are other Senior units of study. (Specific to the Faculty of Science.)

Honours unit of study is a 4000 or fourth-year stage unit offered within an honours course.

Advanced unit of study is a unit which generally parallels a normal unit of study but which provides added breadth of material and/or sophistication of approach.

Major in the BSc normally requires the completion of a minimum of 24 credit points of Senior units of study in one Science area, including any units of study specified in the Table of undergraduate units of study as compulsory for that major. A student may not count a unit of study toward more than one major. (A major in Psychology requires 48 credit points of Intermediate and Senior Psychology units of study including PSYC (2111 or 2011), PSYC (2112 or 2012), PSYC (2113 or 2013) and PSYC (2114 or 2014). No other Intermediate Psychology units can be counted towards the major).

Major in the Faculty of Arts is normally 36 credit points from Senior units of Study in an Arts subject area.

Major in the Faculty of Economics and Business is usually a three year sequence of study (in some cases a two year sequence) in a particular Economics and Business subject area.

Major in the Faculty of Education is 32 credit points from Senior units of study in the subject area of Education.

Dean means the Dean of Science.

Faculty means the Faculty of Science.

Science subject area means a defined field of study in science.

Degrees means the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts.

Requirements means coursework requirements for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts.

Student means a person enrolled as a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts.

TSP means the Talented Student Program in the Faculty of Science.

SCIWAM means the weighted average mark calculated by the Faculty from the results for all Intermediate and Senior units of study with a weighting of 2 for Intermediate units and 3 for Senior units.

Amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate

Resolutions of the Senate

Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Degrees and Diplomas in the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (p 180, *Calendar 2004*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

Section 1: Resolutions of the Senate relating to degrees, diplomas and certificates

Degrees and Diplomas in the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), that sets out the requirements for all undergraduate courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources shall be:

- (a) Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BscAgr)
- ~~(b) Bachelor of Animal Science (BanimSc)~~
- (be) Bachelor of Agricultural Economics (BagrEc)
- ~~(cd)~~ Bachelor of Horticultural Science (BhortSc)
- ~~(de)~~ Bachelor of Land and Water Science (BLWSc)
- ~~(ef)~~ Bachelor of Resource Economics (BresEc)

BACHELORS' DEGREES IN THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES

1. These Resolutions of the Senate relate to the Bachelor degrees in the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources including:

Bachelor of Agricultural Economics

~~Bachelor of Animal Science~~

Bachelor of Horticultural Science

Bachelor of Land and Water Science

Bachelor of Resource Economics

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000* (as amended), which sets out the requirements for all coursework degree courses, and with the relevant Faculty Resolutions.

Requirements for the Degree at Pass Level

2. To qualify for the award of the degree at pass level students must:

- (1) complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 192 credit points; and
- (2) satisfy the requirements of all other By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

Requirements for the Degree at Honours Level

3. To qualify for the award of the degree at Honours level, students must complete the pass level requirements at the honours level published in the Faculty resolutions relating to the course.

Amendments to Faculty Resolutions

Faculty Resolutions

The Resolutions of the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

Bachelor of Animal Science

1. These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule* 2000, which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.

Section 1

1. To qualify for a degree, candidates must complete units of study making a total of 192 credit points and Professional Experience specified for individual degree courses. In a full-time program the normal load will be 48 credit points in each year for 4 years. The degree program must be completed within 10 calendar years of the first enrolment or readmission without credit. If a candidate is admitted or readmitted with credit, the Faculty will determine a reduced time limit for completion of the degree.

2. The following units of study shall be completed for degrees offered by the Faculty.

Restrictions on units

A candidate may choose elective units of study for which there is no prerequisite unit of study or for which the prerequisite/ corequisite has been satisfied, provided that the timetable permits attendance at all scheduled classes.

(b) — A candidate for the degree of **Bachelor of Animal Science** shall complete the following units of study:

Unit of study	Note: All units in bold will be withdrawn in 2006 and available to students in 2005 only with Dean's approval
Year 1	
AGEC 1006	Economic Environment of Agriculture
ANSC 2002	Animal Science 2
BIOL 1001	Concepts in Biology
Or	
BIOL 1101	Biology — Genes to Ecosystems
Or	
BIOL 1901	Biology — Genes to Ecosystems (Advanced)
BIOL 1002	Living Systems
Or	
BIOL 1902	Living Systems (Advanced)
BIOM 1003	Biometry 1
CHEM 1405	Chemistry
CROP 1001	Agricultural Science 1A
CROP 1002	Agricultural Science 1B
AGEC 1001	Economic Environment of Australian Agriculture 1A
AGEC 1002	Economic Environment of Australian Agriculture 1B
BIOL 1201	Biology — Agricultural Concepts
BIOL 1202	Biology — Agricultural Systems
BIOM 1001	Biometry 1
ENTO 1001	Agricultural Entomology 1
Year 2	
AGCH 2004	Agricultural Chemistry

ANSC2004	Animal Conservation Biology
BIOM 2001	Biometry 2
ENTO2002	Entomology and Parasitology
GENE 2001	Agricultural Genetics 2
MICR 2026	Microbes and Animal Health
PLNT 2003	Plant Form and Function
or	
PLNT 2903	Plant Form and Function (Advanced)
SOIL 2003	Soil Science 2
AGCH 2002	Agricultural Chemistry 2
ANSC 2001	Animal Science 2
CROP 2002	Crop Protection 2
CROP 2001	Crop Science 2
MICR 2101	Agricultural Microbiology 2
Year 3	
ANSC 3001	Animal Nutrition 3
ANSC 3002	Animal Reproduction 3
ANSC 3003	Animal Structure and Function 3A
And other units of study chosen from the following list, such units to have a minimum total value of 24 credit points (see Table 6 in (g) for credit point values):	
AGEC 3001	Agribusiness Management 3
AGCH 3016	Agricultural Biotechnology 3
MICR 3102	Agricultural Microbiology 3
AGRO 3001	Agronomy 3
ANSC 3005	Animal Biotechnology 3
ANSC 3004	Animal Structure and Function 3B
AGEC 4004	Applied Marketing 4
AGCH 3020	Chemistry and Biochemistry of Ecosystems A
AGCH 3021	Chemistry and Biochemistry of Ecosystems B
AGEC 2001	Commodity Price Analysis 2
BIOM 3002	Experimental Design 3
AGCH 3017	Food Chemistry and Biochemistry A
AGCH 3018	Food Chemistry and Biochemistry B
PPAT 3002	Plant Disease 3
AGEC 2003	Production Economics 2
AGCH 3012	Rural Environmental Chemistry 3
RSIS 3001	Rural Spatial Information Systems 3
SOIL 3003	Soil Science 3
BIOM 3003	Statistical Modelling 3
Year 4	
ANSC 4001	Animal Production 4A
ANSC 4002	Animal Production 4B

4. Assessment policy

(i) Assessment methods for units of study offered by a Department/School in the Faculty will be included in unit details in the Faculty Handbook and made available to students enrolled in the units at the beginning of the semester.

(ii) Examinations

(a) Completion of unit of study

A student who has been absent from more than 10 per cent of classes in a unit may be deemed to have failed to complete the requirements specified by the Faculty for the unit and may be excluded by the Dean from admission to examinations in that unit.

(b) Further Testing

A Head of Department/School may arrange for further testing of students in addition to scheduled assessments and examinations, in accordance with Academic Board policy.

Further tests for the BAgEc, ~~BanimSc~~, BhortSc, BLWSc, BresEc and BscAgr, degrees

1. Further tests may be awarded by the examining Department/School where the candidate has been prevented by sufficient and duly certified illness or misadventure from completing the assessment for a unit of study. The full range of common result grades is available for these candidates.

2. Further tests may be awarded in a unit of study where the examiner requires further evidence to reach a final assessment of a candidate who has failed a unit of study and whose performance is borderline. The highest grade of award available is Pass.

3. Where possible and practicable, all further tests will be administered and results finalised no later than 2 weeks after the end of the examination period.

4. The Head of Department/School is responsible for the awarding, timetabling and conduct of further tests, which may take such form as the Head of Department/School directs. Students in a unit of study must be given notice of the proposed date for conducting further tests no later than the date of publication of the final University Examinations Timetable.

5. Individual students granted a further test should wherever possible be given at least three days' prior notice. A candidate who is absent from a further test without sufficient reason will be deemed to have failed the test.

6. In respect to the notification of students referred to in sections 4 and 5, students will be deemed to have been notified by the Department/School as a result of the posting of information by the due date on one or more noticeboards as advised by the Department/School concerned.

7. It is the responsibility of the student to provide written evidence of illness or misadventure to the appropriate Head of Department/School as soon as possible and practicable and in any case before the close of the relevant examination period. Where such evidence is not presented in time for the student to be offered a further test on the advertised date, it will only be considered by the Head of Department/School where there is sufficient reason why it has not been presented by that date.

Honours

5. (i) First Class or Second Class Honours, Division One or Division Two may be awarded at graduation.

(ii) First Class Honours candidates whose work is of sufficient merit, in the opinion of the Faculty Committee to Award Prizes, Honours and the University Medal, shall receive a bronze medal.

(iii) Award of honours at graduation

1. Honours are awarded in Agriculture and not in an individual subject.

2. Details of the Fourth Year work and determination of marks for Fourth Year are the responsibility of the head of the Department/School and sections concerned.

3. All candidates who have completed an independent research project as part of the final year degree program are formally eligible to be considered for honours. Except with the special permission of the Faculty, honours shall not be awarded to any candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, ~~Bachelor of Animal Science~~, Bachelor of Horticultural Science, Bachelor of Land and Water Science, Bachelor of Agricultural Economics or Bachelor of Resource Economics unless the candidate has completed the course in the minimum time. Notwithstanding the previous condition, candidates who complete the first three years of the course in four years, and who by virtue of their weighted average marks would otherwise qualify for the award of honours, will be so considered. Such candidates may however be disadvantaged in terms of honours grading and ranking.

4. (1) For the BAgEc and BresEc degrees. For the assessment of an aggregate mark for the award of honours at the end of the Fourth Year:

(a) Each of the units of study at level 2 and level 3 provided for in the resolutions shall be weighted according to credit point value and a weighted average mark (WAM) obtained. Each of the units of study at level 4 provided for in the resolutions shall be weighted according to credit point value and a weighted average mark (WAM) obtained.

(b) The overall aggregate honours mark shall be the average of the level 2/3 WAM and the level 4 WAM.

(2) For the BscAgr, ~~Banim Sc~~, BhortSc and BLWSc degrees. For the determination of the overall honours mark for the award of honours at the end of the Fourth Year:

(a) Each of the units of study provided for in the resolutions in Second and Third Years shall be weighted according to credit point value and a weighted average mark (WAM) obtained.

(b) The overall honours mark shall be the average of the Second and Third Year WAM and the Fourth Year mark.

5. In computing the aggregate marks of students, the mark achieved on the occasion of the first attempt at a unit of study shall be the mark used.

6. (1) For the BAgEc and BResEc degrees. For the award of a particular level of honours a candidate, except in special circumstances, must obtain the relevant minimum aggregate honours mark and the minimum WAM in Second and Third Year units of study set out in the following table:

Level of honours (under review) Years 2/3	Minimum overall honours mark	Minimum	WAM
First Class	75		70
Second Class, Division 1	70		65
Second Class, Division 2	65		62

In the event of a recommendation for the award of honours that departs from these standards, it shall be incumbent upon the head of department and section concerned to make out a substantial case for such a departure. Admissible grounds for departure would include medical disability or misadventure early in the course, and the existence of consistently lower standards of grading in units of study undertaken outside the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

(2) For the BScAgr, BAnimSc, BhortSc and BLWSc degrees.

For the award of a particular level of honours, a candidate, except in special circumstances, must obtain the relevant minimum marks as set out in the following table:

Level of honours (under review)	Minimum overall honours mark	Minimum WAM Year 4	Minimum WAM Years 2/3
First Class	75	75	70
Second Class, Division 1	66	70	63
Second Class, Division 2	61	65	58

In the event of a recommendation for honours that departs from these standards, it shall be incumbent upon the head of

Department/School and section concerned to make a substantial case for such a departure.

7. The CAPHUM shall be responsible for the award of the university medal and the award of honours. Achievement of the minimum standards referred to elsewhere in these resolutions is not in itself sufficient justification for these awards.

8. (1) (under review) For the BAgEc and BResEc degree, a university medal may be awarded, on the recommendation of

the Head of the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, to a student who has a Level 4 WAM of at least 85, an aggregate Honours mark of at least 80 and a Second/ Third Year WAM of at least 75.

(2) (under review) For the BScAgr, BAnimSc, BhortSc and BLWSc degrees, a university medal may be awarded, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department/School or the Animal Science Coordinator for the BAnimSc, to a student who has a Level 4 WAM of at least 85, an overall honours mark of at least 80 and a Second/Third Year WAM of at least 75.

6. Suspension, withdrawal and discontinuation, re-enrolment, and satisfactory progress

(i) Suspension of candidature

A student, who has enrolled for the degree and who wishes to suspend candidature for more than two semesters, must seek approval of the Dean, who, where appropriate, may consult departments concerned and having considered advice, may determine any conditions for re-enrolment. A student, who has not obtained written permission to suspend candidature for more than two semesters, will be required to apply for readmission in accordance with procedures determined by the Dean.

(ii) Withdrawal and Discontinuation of enrolment

(a) Withdrawal from March Semester units of study

A candidate for a degree of Bachelor who discontinues enrolment in a March Semester unit of study on or before 31 March in that year shall be recorded as having withdrawn from that unit.

(b) Withdrawal from July Semester units of study

A candidate for a degree of Bachelor who discontinues enrolment in a July Semester unit of study on or before 31 August in that year shall be recorded as having withdrawn from that unit.

(c) Discontinuation

A student who wishes to discontinue enrolment in a course or a unit of study must apply to the Dean or the Dean's nominee.

(1) Discontinued – Not to count as failure

A candidate for the degree of bachelor who discontinues enrolment in a unit of study after the relevant withdrawal period and up to the last day of the seventh week of teaching in a one semester unit of study, shall be recorded as Discontinued – Not to count as failure (DNF).

(2) Discontinued – Fail

A candidate for the degree of bachelor who discontinues enrolment in a unit of study after the last day of the seventh week of teaching in a one semester unit of study, shall be recorded as Discontinued – Fail (DF).

(3) The Dean, Pro-Dean or an Associate Dean of the Faculty may determine that a discontinuation of enrolment should be recorded as 'Discontinued – Not to count as failure' on the grounds of serious ill-health or misadventure.

(iii) Re-enrolment after an absence

A student who wishes to re-enrol after an absence must contact the Dean in writing no less than six weeks prior to the commencement of the semester to allow administrative processes to be carried out.

(iv) Satisfactory Progress – Exclusion and Re-admission

There are certain circumstances in which a student may be asked to show good cause why he/she should be permitted to repeat any previously attempted study, if, in the opinion of the Faculty Exclusions and Re-admission Committee, he/she has not made satisfactory progress towards fulfilling the requirements of the degree or the unit. Satisfactory progress cannot be defined in all cases in advance but a student who has –

(a) twice failed (F), or discontinued enrolment to count as a failure (DF), any unit of study as defined in Resolution 2 relating to the Bachelor degrees of the Faculty or

(b) failed more than sixty per cent of the credit points for which enrolled in any four successive semesters,

shall be deemed not to have made satisfactory progress.

In cases where the Faculty permits the re-enrolment of a student whose progress has been deemed unsatisfactory, the Faculty may require the completion of specified units of study in a specified time, and if the student does not comply with these conditions the student may again be called upon to show good cause why he/she should be allowed to re-enrol in the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources. It is not possible to define in advance all the reasons that constitute 'good cause' but serious ill health, or misadventure properly attested, will be considered. In addition your general record, for example in other courses, would be taken into account. In particular if you were transferring from another faculty your record in your previous faculty would be considered. Not usually acceptable as good cause are such matters as demands of employers, pressure of employment, time devoted to non-university activities and so on, except as they may be relevant to any serious ill health or misadventure.

7. Professional experience and Faculty excursions

Students are required to undertake professional experience in University vacations as an integral and essential part of their overall training in the degrees of Bachelor of Agricultural Economics, ~~Bachelor of Animal Science~~, Bachelor of Horticultural Science, Bachelor of Resource Economics and Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

The aims of professional experience are to:

1. Familiarise students with agricultural, horticultural or natural resource industries.
2. Provide the opportunity to experience agricultural and horticultural production across a range of environments and managerial systems;
3. Provide experience with business organisations involved in finance, marketing, research and development and other aspects of the rural industries;
4. Train students to collect, collate, analyse and report.

BagrEc, ~~BanimSe~~ and BscAgr

1. Candidates must complete 18 weeks of professional experience. Each component of the experience must be approved on behalf of the Dean before credit is granted. A minimum of 6 weeks professional experience must be completed as on-farm experience, with a maximum visit of 6 weeks with any

single organisation (farm or non-farm). A maximum of 4 weeks may be credited on property which is owned by the candidate's parents or by the University, however, this time is in addition to and exclusive of the minimum 6 week on-farm requirement.

2. It is a requirement that on-farm experience includes:

(a) experience in 2 different regions (and not adjacent shires)

(b) experience in 2 rural enterprises

A significant proportion of this 6 week on-farm component should be completed before non-farm professional experience is undertaken. The farms concerned must be commercial farms not hobby farms. Commercial farms are defined as those having a gross income of at least \$25 000.

3. A separate report must be submitted following each visit to a farm or organisation. Credit is subject to a satisfactory and timely report. Late reports normally are not credited. Time penalties are applied to resubmitted and incomplete reports. A senior report must be completed on a commercial farm. (A maximum of 3 'General Reports' can be credited.)

4.*Students are required to attend *one* of the North Western, Central or South Western NSW excursions arranged by the Faculty and may attend each one. A maximum of 4 weeks professional experience may be gained by attending Faculty excursions provided a satisfactory report is submitted for each excursion. The Dean may approve special activities which will be credited within the 4 week maximum. Excursion time is exclusive of your 6 week on-farm requirement.

5. Final year students wishing to graduate must complete all practical work requirements by 14 January of the year of graduation. **Reports from graduands submitted after 14 January will not be marked until the July semester.**

BhortSc

1. Candidates must complete 18 weeks of professional experience. Each component of the experience must be approved on behalf of the Dean before credit is granted. A minimum of 6 weeks professional experience must be completed in horticultural production industries (on-farm), with a maximum visit of 6 weeks with any single organisation (farm or non-farm). A maximum of 4 weeks may be credited on property which is owned by the candidate's parents or by the University, however, this time is in addition to and exclusive of the minimum 6 week on-farm requirement.

2. It is a requirement that the experience in horticultural production industries include a minimum of 2 weeks in at least 2 industries in at least 2 climatic regions as defined below. A significant proportion of this 6 week on-farm component should be completed before non-farm professional experience is undertaken. The farms concerned must be commercial farms not hobby farms. Commercial farms are defined as those having a gross income of at least \$25 000.

The horticultural industries are classified into 4 groups for professional experience:

- Fruit and Nut
- Vegetables
- Ornamentals (including nursery stock, cut flower and turf production)
- Amenity (including parks, gardens and streetscape establishment and maintenance and landscape horticulture).

The Australian regions are listed in the back of the Professional Experience Book except that for BhortSc students the coastal region (Zone 1) is subdivided along the southern boundary of Kempsey Shire.

3. A separate report must be submitted following each visit to a farm or organisation. Credit is subject to a satisfactory and timely report. Late reports normally are not credited. Time penalties are applied to resubmitted and incomplete reports. A senior report must be completed on a commercial farm. (A maximum of 3 'General Reports' can be credited.)

4*. Students are required to attend the Faculty Horticulture Excursion, or, if this is not available during the student's Second or Third year, the Faculty North Western NSW Excursion. Horticultural Science students may also attend the North Western, Central or South Western NSW excursions arranged by the Faculty. A maximum of 4 weeks professional experience may be gained by attending excursions provided a satisfactory report is submitted for each excursion. The Dean may approve special activities which will be credited within the 4 week maximum. Excursion time is exclusive of the 6 week horticultural production industries requirement.

5. Final year students wishing to graduate must complete all practical work requirements by 14 January of the year of graduation. **Reports from graduands submitted after 14 January will not be marked until the July semester.**

BResEc

1. Candidates must complete 18 weeks of professional experience by completing several placements. Each placement with a single organisation will normally be for at least two weeks and can count for no more than six weeks. Each placement must be approved by the Dean before credit is granted.
2. Students must complete at least 2 'field-work' experience placements. These placements must be with firms or organisations involved in natural resources and each must be in a different industry (eg, farming, forestry, fishing, mining, energy, water harvesting or use, national parks). 'Field-work' here means working with the resource system in situ, not managing or working in relation to it remotely.
3. At least one field-work placement will normally be completed before the commencement of the second academic year. At least two field-work placements and a minimum of eight weeks of professional experience will normally be completed before commencement of the third academic year.
4. Students must complete a minimum of four weeks on one or more placements in professional activities gaining experience of management or economic analysis of natural resources relevant to BresEc graduates.
5. Sufficient placements to accrue 18 weeks professional experience should be completed before the commencement of the final semester of the student's course of study.
6. A separate Professional Experience Report must be submitted for each placement. The placement will count towards satisfying these requirements only if the report is satisfactory and submitted by the due date as set by Faculty. Reports must follow the formats (one for field-based experience and another for professional activities experience) specified in the BresEc Professional Experience Report Book (or equivalent documentation).
7. Students are required to participate in at least one Faculty approved excursion of at least 5 days total length. Students will be granted credit towards the 18 weeks professional experience requirement if they submit a satisfactory excursion report. Up to 2 weeks credit may be granted for satisfactory completion of excursions.
8. A maximum of 2 weeks may be credited for a natural resources enterprise which is owned or operated by the candidate's parents or by the University. However, this time is in addition to and exclusive of the minimum three placements (8 weeks) specified in clauses (2) and (4).
9. Final year students wishing to graduate must complete all professional experience requirements and submit reports by 14 January of the year of proposed graduation. **Reports from graduands submitted after 14 January will not be marked until the July semester.**

Faculty excursions

Faculty excursions can contribute up to 4 weeks of professional experience. All students must attend at least one Faculty NSW excursion. Three one week excursions are held each year in NSW. From time to time there are interstate and overseas excursions of several weeks.

***The excursions are held each year as follows:**

- (a) First Year – at Easter, from Easter Monday, – to the Macquarie Valley in the Central West
- (b) South West Excursion – in the 2nd semester mid-semester break (the end of September, just before the October long weekend).
- (c) North West Excursion- during Orientation Week.
- (d) Horticulture excursion – a requirement for Horticulture students in 2nd or 3rd year, others may join if space allows.
- (e) Interstate and overseas excursions- sometimes offered in the winter break between semesters to the Northern Territory.

Excursions to Indonesia or New Zealand may be offered.

The Faculty arranges all local transport, food and accommodation. Students are required to meet reasonable living costs.