Honours in Linguistics

Honours in Linguistics involves coursework designed to broaden and deepen students understanding of the discipline, and a thesis involving individual research under the guidance of a supervisor. The Department of Linguistics encourages joint honours programs.

Who is eligible to apply?

Students need a major in Linguistics with an average of 70% or above.

How do I apply?

Prospective Honours students should make preliminary enquiries with the Honours Coordinator. This is not a formal enrolment and does not commit you to Honours should you change your mind; it is simply helpful for teaching staff to gain some sense of student numbers, and for students as a way of beginning to think about supervisors and thesis topics.

Once you have been accepted into the Honours program by the Honours Coordinator (or Coordinators for Joint Honours) please go to Sydney Courses and locate your Degree with Honours (e.g. Bachelor of Arts Honours). Click on ‘Apply’ on the right-hand side.

Please note: although there is a note below ‘Apply’ that indicates that the information is for prospective students, current students are also deemed ‘prospective students’ for Honours and therefore need to apply through Sydney Student.

Once you have enrolled with the Arts and Social Sciences Faculty, you should negotiate with prospective supervisors in the Department about a topic; you need to arrange this well before the start of semester 1 in 2019 and keep the Honours coordinator informed about your arrangements.

Can I do Honours part time?

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences requires all students to enrol initially in Honours as full time. The department does not offer mid-year entry.

Assessment

The Honours year comprises a 20,000 word thesis (due 5pm the first Monday of second semester’s STUVAC) worth 60% and two first semester courses (LNGS4113 and LNGS4114) worth 20% each. There is also a weekly 1 hour seminar for Honours students focused on thesis research.