Honours in Studies in Religion

Honours is a stimulating and prestigious way to cap off your undergraduate studies, and involves undertaking; 1) a methodology seminar, 2) an Honours seminar, and 3) the writing of a thesis. Your Honours thesis will be a significant piece of research (approx 15,000 words) and an opportunity to investigate a theme or question in the study of religion. You will personally devise your topic (with academic guidance) and research this project under the direct supervision of an academic staff member. Entry to Honours requires the completion of the Studies in Religion major with an average of 70 percent or above. The methodology unit “RLST3601 Rethinking Religion” must be a part of your major. Honours at a satisfactory level will facilitate entry to higher research degrees such as the Doctor of Philosophy. Eligibility and application details are available here.

Doing some preparation work for Honours in the year before you start is highly recommended, please contact the Honours Coordinator as soon as possible for advice.

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.