Department of Theatre & Performance Studies
Honours information 2019

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Closing date for 2019 Honours applications in Theatre and Performance Studies:
23/11/2018

Department of Theatre and Performance Studies Honours Program

Honours in Theatre & Performance Studies brings theory and practice together. It involves specialised seminars, a research thesis on an individual topic and a detailed case-study based on first-hand fieldwork. In recent years, students have observed, documented and analysed performance across a broad range of genres and geographical locations: experimental dance in the Central Australian desert; contemporary Indigenous theatre in Melbourne; productions by Opera Australia; wayang topeng in Indonesia; puppetry with Phillip Genty; sketch comedy on commercial Sydney radio; NIDA production exercises; mountain bike racing and a women’s AFL.

Prospective students are encouraged to contact the Honours Coordinator as soon as possible.

External students are welcome to apply.

Qualifying for Honours

From 2018-2020, in addition to the requirements in the degree resolutions, admission to Honours in Theatre and Performance Studies requires: a major in Theatre and Performance Studies (or equivalent for external applications) with a WAM of 70 or above, including PRFM3961 Rehearsal Studies (or equivalent for external applications).

Honours in Theatre and Performance Studies requires 48 credit points from:
(i) 18 credit points of 4000-level Honours seminar units
(ii) 30 credit points of 4000-level Honours thesis and/or casebook units

Note: This information assumes a full-time enrolment, but, where there are compelling reasons, it possible to study Honours part-time. Please contact the Honours Coordinator to discuss these options.

If you have met the pre-requisites or, in the case of external candidates and returning candidates, have approval to apply from the department, then you should apply online. 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.