CHANGES TO HONOURS PROGRAMS AT UQ FROM 2015

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Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

- What is AQF?
- AQF Levels

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Changes to HMS undergraduate degrees

AQF Level 7  →  AQF Level 8
BExSS  →  BExSS(Hons)
BHSPE  →  BHSPE(Hons)

AQF Level 8: Bachelor Honours

- How has 'Honours' changed?
- Requirements for programs at AQF level 8
- Research requirements (#4 units)
- Pathway for higher degrees
Honours class

- All students enrolled in an Honours program will graduate with an Honours class reported on the transcript.
- The class is determined by the GPA attained in a subset of courses in your program's course list.
- UQ Honours policy specifies that the grade achieved at the first attempt at a course is used unless otherwise specified in the program rules.

*This means that where a student has attempted a course more than once, or has undertaken supplementary assessment to pass a course (i.e. 3S4), the original grade will be used in the GPA calculation.*

Converting GPA to Honours Class

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Students who have already completed a course that will contribute to the calculation of the Honours class will not be disadvantaged by changes to class cut-offs.
Student actions required

- All students wishing to change to the Honours degree will be required to lodge a program change request on mySI-hst.
- Students will be notified via email when Program Change function is open—expected Oct/Nov 2014.
- All eligible credit will be transferred automatically and students will not be required to lodge a credit application.
- Same application process applies to international students. International Office will also issue a new offer letter to international students for students to accept/return.
- There is no minimum GPA required for students to be eligible to transfer programs. Students who have a place in the BExSS/BHSPE can transfer to the new BExSS(Hons) or BHSPE(Hons) for 2015.

Changes specific to students enrolled in the BExSS or BHSPE
Professional bodies

- These changes will not affect accreditation/registration for existing or future students
- The School works closely with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) and Exercise & Sport Science Australia (ESSA)
- Our teaching staff are in the leadership groups of our professional associations
- The School’s Program Directors notified professional associations earlier this year about what the AQF changes would mean for UQ’s graduates

Class of Honours Calculations

The class of honours will be determined based on #16 units of study in the last two years FTE of the program which includes

(a) HMST3846 Research Skills
(b) HMST4925 Individual Research Project (BExSS) or
(b) EDUC4004 Leadership, Innovation and Research in Health, Sport and Physical Education (BHSPE)
(c) #12 units from graded courses at 2000 or above (best performance)
(d) excludes all ungraded courses, non-award courses, courses for which credit has been granted or overseas exchange courses
If you opt in to transfer

• You will get credit for **SPCG1000 Sports Coaching, Learning Talent and Performance**, on the basis **PSYC1030 Introduction to Psychology** and **HMST1002 Communication, Learning & Human Movement Studies**.

• You need to take **NUTR1023 Health & Fitness Through Diet & Exercise**

Questions?

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