

# School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry

## Honours Information for Studies in Religion 2020

We're very pleased that you are interested in Honours in the Studies in Religion discipline. In addition to the information on the School, Faculty and University websites, this information document supplies relevant details for enrolment and study in Studies in Religion Honours for 2020, under the following headings: A. Entry Requirements and Application B. Program Structure. C. Thesis Format. D. Submitting the Thesis.

### A. Entry Requirements and Application

Honours study in Studies in Religion requires a Bachelor of Arts degree, or equivalent, with a major in Studies in Religion or Theology, with a GPA of at least 5.0 (5.5 from 2021) in the courses that make up that major. Applications will also be considered from students with majors in related fields in special circumstances and with the approval of the supervisor and the Honours coordinator.

#### *Application Procedure*

1. Before submitting a formal application, students should contact the Honours advisor (please consult <https://hpi.uq.edu.au/contact/key-roles> to find the current Honours advisor) in order to discuss their interests, proposed topic and possible Honours supervisor, and the expectations of the coursework and program in general. Before this meeting, students are strongly encouraged to consult the Studies in Religion staff profiles, which include research interests and publications, to decide on a viable thesis area and potential thesis supervisor.

2. All applications should be lodged online, see details on Courses and Programs Bachelor of Arts (Honours) page <https://hpi.uq.edu.au/future-students/honours>

- The Honours Study Plan must be completed and added to the online application.
- The relevant discipline Honours Proposal form needs to be completed and added to the online application.

### B. Program Structure

#### *B.1 For Students with a Major/Extended Major in Studies in Religion/Theology (Full-time)*

Semester	Courses	Units
1	RELN6000 Methodology of Studies in Religion RELN6001 Individual Honours Studies Unit 1	4 4
2	RELN6003 Honours Research Thesis	8

*B.2 For Students with a Major/Extended Major in Studies in Religion/Theology (Part-Time, Sem 1 start)*

Semester	Courses	Units
1 (Yr 1)	RELN6000 Methodology of Studies in Religion	4
2 (Yr 1)	RELN6002 Individual Honours Studies Unit 2	4
1 (Yr 2)	RELN6004 Honours Research Thesis	4
2 (Yr 2)	RELN6004 Honours Research Thesis	4

*B.3 For Students with a Major/Extended Major in Studies in Religion/Theology (Part-Time, Sem 2 start)*

Semester	Courses	Units
2 (Yr 1)	RELN6002 Individual Honours Studies Unit 2	4
1 (Yr 1)	RELN6000 Methodology of Studies in Religion	4
2 (Yr 2)	RELN6004 Honours Research Thesis	4
1 (Yr 2)	RELN6004 Honours Research Thesis	4

### C. Format for Thesis

The thesis must be printed on A4 paper, with 1.5 line-spacing. The inside margin should be at least 3 cm wide and the top, bottom and outside margins at least 2 cm wide to allow for trimming. Text may be typed single sided or double sided (preferred).

Font: 12 point, Times New Roman or Calibri.

Footnotes: Chicago 17A style. These should be numbered consecutively throughout the chapters of the thesis. [Please note that footnotes are included in the overall word-count.]

Various recognised styles of in-text referencing are also permitted (consult your supervisor). [Please note that in-text references are included in the overall word-count.]

Bibliography or References (in-text): You must include a bibliography or references list with all materials used in the writing of the thesis. (N.B. Bibliography/References List DOES NOT form part of the overall word-count).

Word Count: 15,000 to 20,000 words.

The front matter for the thesis (2 pages) should consist of the content set out below. For guidance on the structure of the thesis, students should consult their supervisor.



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### **Declaration by author**

This thesis is composed of my original work, and contains no material previously published or written by another person except where due reference has been made in the text.

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#### D. Submitting the Thesis

Two bound copies of the thesis must be submitted in hard copy for examination the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry Office (Rm. E306, Forgan Smith Building) by 2 pm on the due date. A digital copy of your thesis should also be submitted through Blackboard and Turnitin (details will be supplied in course profile).

The examination usually takes 2-3 weeks after submission. The two examiners' reports are made available to students after the Honours Examiners' Meeting.