



School of Medical Sciences

SoMS Honours Plans

Bachelor of Science (Honours) 4500 - Honours Plans

Students enrolling in 4500 B Science (Honours) must select a specific plan or stream. The issues to consider when selecting the plan are described below:

1. The testamur will reflect the honours plan, e.g. B Science (Honours) in Anatomy.
2. The award of University medals in each discipline (e.g. the University Medal in Anatomy) will require some consistency between the undergraduate major/specialisation and the honours plan. For a student to be nominated for a medal in Anatomy, the student must demonstrate excellent marks and a major in Anatomy during the undergraduate degree, and also excellence in a B Science (Honours) Anatomy plan. A student majoring in Anatomy in the undergraduate degree, but then undertaking a B Science (Honours) Physiology plan is unlikely to be awarded a medal in Anatomy.
3. Note that issue 2 will affect a small number of students as only students with excellent undergraduate WAMs (>HD) and final honours marks (>HD) may be considered for medal contention.
4. The plan should be consistent with the discipline alignment of the lab in which the student is undertaking honours, and hence the supervisor should be consulted regarding the choice of the honours plan. An honours project with an academic in the Department of Physiology may not be taken under a Pathology or Medical Sciences plan unless the project relates to this. Please discuss with your supervisor if you are uncertain which honours plan your project lies within.
5. The Medical Sciences plan may suit B Med Science or B Science students whose project falls into the broad area of biomedical science or clinical science and does not fit more easily into a more specific discipline.
6. There is some flexibility and student's wishes will be accommodated where possible, but the SoMS Honours Committee will have the final approval for a specific plan selected by the student.

Honours Plan	3970 Science & 3991 Medical Science =>
	4500 Science (Honours)
Anatomy	SOMSEH
Exercise Physiology	SOMSFH
Medical Science	SOMSAH
Pathology	SOMSDH
Pharmacology	SOMSCH
Physiology	SOMSBH

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) 3972* - Honours Plans

For 3972 programs and other Honours-embedded program, the honours plans usually follow the majors which are available in their UG programs. For instance, the honours plans for the 3972 program are:

SOMSEH3972	Anatomy Honours
SOMSDH3972	Pathology Honours
SOMSCH3972	Pharmacology Honours
SOMSBH3972	Physiology Honours

* This program was replaced in 2016 by 3962 Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours). These plans will only be applicable to students who commenced prior to 2016.

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) 3962 - Honours Plans

For 3962 programs and other Honours-embedded program, the honours plans usually follow the majors which are available in their UG programs. For instance, the honours plans for the 3962 program are:

SOMSEH3962	Anatomy Honours
SOMSAH3962	Medical Sciences Honours
SOMSDH3962	Pathology Honours
SOMSCH3962	Pharmacology Honours
SOMSBH3962	Physiology Honours