School of Biomedical Sciences

SBMS Honours

Please refer to Science Honours website and SBMS website for the application process. Please attach the completed form as the attachment required in the "Intention to Undertake Honours" online form.

Student Details

Last Name:	Student ID:
Given Name(s):	Phone/Mobile No.:

Current Program Code/Name:	Honours Plan (select one option): ◯ SOMSAH – Medical sciences ◯ SOMSDH – Pathology ◯ SOMSBH – Physiology ◯ SOMSEH – Anatomy ◯ SOMSCH – Pharmacology ◯ BIOPAH – Biophysics
Commencing term: ◯ T1 ◯ T2 ◯ T3	

Negotiated Research Project Title

Does this project require human or animal ethics approval? ◯ Yes ◯ No If YES, please attach the ethics approval letter. *Note - The application can only be provisionally approved until all ethics approvals are in place.*
Is this project based in a hospital/clinical school or require any research or data collection at a hospital? ◯ Yes ◯ No If YES, students must be fully compliant with the NSW Health Requirements. *Note - Students cannot commence at hospital locations until they are compliant with the NSW health requirements and have been allocated a ClinConnect placement.*
Location where the project will be undertaken:
Is the project quantitative qualitative or both:

Supervisor Agreement

By signing this form you are acknowledging the following:

- You commit to taking this applicant as your honours student if he/she meets the entry requirements.
- You have or will have any required ethics approvals in place prior to the start of the project.
- You have the financial and material resources required to undertake the project.
- Supervisory Team will provide a minimum of 1 hour interaction with the student per fortnight and additional time when the Literature Review and Project Manuscript are due.

Supervisor Name:	Email Address:

Signatures

Student:	Supervisor:

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PROCESS

1. SBMS honours welcomes applications from students across a diverse range of backgrounds. Typically, we receive applications from Science/Medical Science/Advanced Science students who have completed level three specialisations in biomedical science disciplines. However, students from other disciplines who are interested in biomedical research are welcome and should discuss their honours year with a potential supervisor and/or the honours coordinator.
2. The minimum eligibility requirements for Honours at SBMS are:
   - An overall WAM of ≥65% (credit average) for the ordinary Bachelors Degree;*
   - A minimum of ≥65% (credit average) for level three (final year) relevant science courses;
   - Satisfied the requirements of the program in which you are enrolled;
   - Acceptance by a supervisor.

   *An applicant with an overall WAM of between 60 to 64 will only be considered if the weighted average mark for the relevant level three courses is ≥65%.
3. You should discuss available projects with potential supervisors before completing this form (please refer to the SBMS Honours website for the list of projects and supervisors). Primary supervisors must be an academic or conjoint title holder in UNSW Medicine and Health and approved by the SBMS Honours committee.
4. Students completing programs in 3970 Bachelor of Science, 3991 Bachelor of Medical Science, 3987 Bachelor of Science (International), 3925 Bachelor of Science and Business will need to graduate from their Bachelor programs and apply for the 4500 Bachelor of Science (Honours) program. Once accepted and matriculated into the 4500 Science (Honours) program, you will be able to enrol in the SOMS4888 honours course.
5. Students in dual Science programs (e.g. 3930 Science/Arts, 3529 Commerce/Science, 4770 Law/Science, and various Engineering/Science programs should contact the Science Student Centre as soon as they have lodged their Honours application.
6. ALL STUDENTS (including continuing UNSW students in the Advanced Science and other honours embedded programs): Please see the Faculty of Science honours webpage regarding the application process. Please upload a copy of this completed form in "Section 4: Honours Supervision" when submitting the Intention to Undertake Honours form.

THE HONOURS COURSE

The honours course SOMS4888 is a research focused course that runs across three terms full-time, with an expected commitment of 35 hours per week. Students can commence the honours course in either T1, T2 or T3. While students can engage with the research project by doing some background reading, you cannot commence any research work until you have enrolled and completed the necessary Workplace Health and Safety training and/or NSW Health compliance.

The work submitted for assessment as the project manuscript must only be conducted during your enrolled candidature.