Course Structure
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

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Course Description	**Credit Points**	The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) is a one-year course for high-achieving Bachelor of Arts' graduates. It is an opportunity to produce a research project that deeply explores an area of your interest and boost your CV.
		During the course, you'll work closely with your research supervisor to develop a high-quality thesis or piece of coursework. At CDU, you'll have the one-on-one support and flexibility to design a bespoke research project that aligns with – and develops – your talents and interests.
		Critical thinking is one of the most important skills for the future workforce, which is why the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) is designed to hone your thinking skills. In a world where everyone has an opinion, you'll learn to critically evaluate ideas, concepts and information to deliver a unique perspective on your research topic.
Unit type	**80cp**	**Specific Requirements**
Core **(2 units)**	**30cp**	**Compulsory Core units totalling 30 credit points as detailed below:**
		IAS501 Research 1 (20cp)
		IAS502 Research 2 (10cp)
Specialist Electives **(2 units)**	**50cp**	**Students are required to complete the following.**
		Complete 50cps from the units below.
		IAS711 Thesis (10cp)
		IAS712 Thesis (30cp)
		IAS713 Thesis (20cp) (repeatable)
		IAS714 Research Exegesis (20cp)
		Course Total 80cp

Study Plan – VARTS1	
Semester 1	**Semester 2**
Semester One Commencement (Full Time)	
Year 1	
RESEARCH FOCUS	
IAS501 Research Methods 1 (20cp) IAS713 Thesis (20cp)	IAS502 Research Methods 2 (10cp) AS712 Thesis (30cp)
CREATIVE RESEARCH FOCUS	
IAS501 Research Methods 1 (20cp) IAS713 Thesis (20cp)	IAS502 Research Methods 2 (10cp) IAS711 Thesis (10cp) IAS714 Research Exegesis (20cp)
Semester Two Commencement (Full Time)	
RESEARCH FOCUS	
Year 1	
	IAS501 Research 2 (20cp) IAS713 Thesis (20cp)
Year 2	
IAS502 Research 2 (10cp) IAS712 Thesis (30cp)	
CREATIVE RESEARCH FOCUS	
Year 1	
	IAS501 Research 2 (20cp) IAS713 Thesis (20cp)
Year 2	
IAS502 Research 2 (10cp) IAS711 Thesis (10cp) IAS714 Research Exegesis (20cp)	
Semester One Commencement (Part Time)	
RESEARCH FOCUS	
Year 1	
IAS501 Research Methods 1 (20cp)	IAS502 Research Methods 2 (10cp) AS711 Thesis (10cp)
Year 2	
IAS713 Thesis (20cp)	IAS713 Thesis (20cp)
CREATIVE RESEARCH FOCUS	
Year 1	
IAS501 Research Methods 1 (20cp)	IAS502 Research Methods 2 (10cp) IAS711 Thesis (10cp)
Year 2	
IAS713 Thesis (20cp)	IAS714 Research Exegesis (20cp)

Semester Two Commencement (Part Time)	
RESEARCH FOCUS	
Year 1	
	IAS501 Research Methods 1 (20cp)
Year 2	
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Year 3	
IAS713 Thesis (20cp)	
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Year 1	
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Year 3	
IAS714 Research Exegesis (20cp)	