

# History and Philosophy of Science Major

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<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>History and Philosophy of Science</b></p> <p>An arts major in history and philosophy of science usually consists of eight 12.5 point subjects, totaling 100 points. It comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># two first-year subjects in history and philosophy of science (25 points) and</li> <li># six second/third-year subjects in history and philosophy of science (totalling 75 points).</li> </ul> <p>Students who commenced their degree before 2007 will need to complete 112.5 points toward this major in order to complete the major. For the specific major structure you must follow, refer to the handbook produced in the year you commenced your degree, available online at <a href="http://www.unimelb.edu.au/HB/">http://www.unimelb.edu.au/HB/</a>.</p>																																																								
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