

Honours Program - Vision Science

Year and Campus:	2012															
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Contact:	<p>Email: mjp@unimelb.edu.au (mailto:mjp@unimelb.edu.au)</p> <p>For course enquiries about the Bachelor of Science (Degree with Honours) or the Bachelor of Biomedicine (Degree with Honours) in Vision Science, please contact:</p> <p>Eastern Precinct Student Centre The Eastern Precinct (building 138) (between Doug McDonnell building and Eastern Resource Centre)</p> <p>http://www.studentcentre.unimelb.edu.au/eastern (http://www.studentcentre.unimelb.edu.au/eastern)</p> <p>Phone: 13 MELB (13 6352) Email: 13MELB@unimelb.edu.au</p>															
Overview:	<p>Honours in Vision Science is a one-year program designed to extend students' knowledge and skills through a supervised research project together with advanced coursework in vision science.</p> <p>Admission requirements</p> <p>Applicants must satisfy the Bachelor of Science (Degree with Honours) or the Bachelor of Biomedicine (Degree with Honours) entry requirements.</p> <p>Honours in Vision Science is available as start of year intake and mid year intake.</p>															
Objectives:	<p>The objectives of the Honours program in Vision Science include providing students with opportunities to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Conduct research in vision sciences or optics # Acquire skills in defining and solving problems 															
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Research Students must complete 75 points of research.</p> <p>Coursework Students must complete 25 points of coursework.</p>															
Subject Options:	<p>Research component</p> <p>Students enrol in a total of 75 points of research project across the duration of the Honours program. This is achieved by enrolling in the following subject across two consecutive semesters to achieve a total 75 credit points.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>OPTO40008 Vision Science Research Project</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>37.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Coursework component</p> <p>Students enrol in the following 2 x 12.5 point coursework subjects:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>OPTO90018 The Eye and Vision: A Window to Disease</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OPTO90017 Graduate Seminar in Vision Science</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	OPTO40008 Vision Science Research Project	Semester 1, Semester 2	37.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	OPTO90018 The Eye and Vision: A Window to Disease	Semester 1	12.50	OPTO90017 Graduate Seminar in Vision Science	Semester 2	12.50
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Links to further information:	http://www.optometry.unimelb.edu.au/current/honours.html															

Notes:	Students enrolled in the Honours program in Vision Science are required to attend and participate in Departmental seminars, including the Vision Science Seminar Series and Journal Club.
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Biomedicine (Degree with Honours) Bachelor of Science (Degree with Honours)