

# History and Philosophy of Science

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<b>Overview:</b>	See program overview																		
<b>Objectives:</b>	Students who complete the postgraduate diploma should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># undertake the equivalent of an honours year of study in the discipline;</li> <li># engage in advanced postgraduate study in history and philosophy of science</li> <li># conduct original research leading to the presentation of an honours level thesis.</li> </ul>																		
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>The Graduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Thesis subject (50 points)</li> <li># Three compulsory subjects (37.5 points)</li> <li># One elective subject (12.5 points)</li> </ul> <p>Total 100 points</p>																		
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Thesis Subject</b> 50 points</p> <p>Note: the thesis requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>HPSC40015 HPS Thesis</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Compulsory Subjects</b> 3 compulsory subjects (37.5 points)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>HPSC40002 Directed Study</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HPSC40016 Classic Texts in HPS</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SOCI40004 Sociology of Science and Technology</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Elective Subject</b> 12.5 points</p> <p>One subject from a cognate discipline, typically philosophy, history or sociology, which would serve as a theory, skills or research methods subject for the thesis. The selection of this subject should be made with the permission of the subject coordinator and the HPS honours coordinator.</p>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	HPSC40015 HPS Thesis	Semester 2	25	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	HPSC40002 Directed Study	Not offered 2013	12.50	HPSC40016 Classic Texts in HPS	Not offered 2013	12.50	SOCI40004 Sociology of Science and Technology	Semester 2	12.50
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