

# History and Philosophy of Science

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<b>Overview:</b>	The minimum entry requirement for honours is completion of all the requirements for the BA, with a major in history and philosophy of science and an average of at least H2A (75%) in second and third-year subjects within the major, or equivalent.																		
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	See course objectives																		
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>Students undertaking pure honours in history and philosophy of science must complete:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># HPSC40015 History and Philosophy of Science Thesis (50 points); and</li> <li># HPSC40016 Contemporary Approaches in HPS (12.5 points); and</li> <li># HPSC40017 Sociology of Science and Technology (12.5 points); and</li> <li># HPSC40002 Directed Study (12.5 points); and</li> <li># One subject from another 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</li> </ul> <p><b>Students undertaking combined honours in history and philosophy of science and another program must complete</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># HPSC40015 History and Philosophy of Science Thesis (50 points); and</li> <li># One of the compulsory HPS subjects listed above (12.5 points); and</li> <li># Three honours subjects in the combining discipline (37.5 points).</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Honours thesis in the combining discipline (50 points); and</li> <li># One honours subject in the combining discipline (12.5 points); and</li> <li># HPSC40016 Contemporary Approaches in HPS (12.5 points); and</li> <li># HPSC40017 Sociology of Science and Technology (12.5 points); and</li> <li># HPSC40002 Directed Study (12.5 points).</li> </ul> <p><b>Total 100 points</b></p>																		
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>History &amp; Philosophy of Science Thesis Subject</b></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 1, Semester 2</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>History &amp; Philosophy of Science: Compulsory Honours Subjects</b></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>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HPSC40016 Contemporary Approaches in HPS</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HPSC40017 Sociology of Science and Technology</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Elective subjects</b></p>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	HPSC40015 HPS Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	25	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	HPSC40002 Directed Study	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50	HPSC40016 Contemporary Approaches in HPS	Semester 1	12.50	HPSC40017 Sociology of Science and Technology	Semester 2	12.50
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<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://hps.unimelb.edu.au/">http://hps.unimelb.edu.au/</a>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts (Degree with Honours)