

## Advanced Coursework and Thesis Units 2026

The following information will help you enrol in the Bachelor of Arts Honours in either full-time or part-time mode.

**All full-time students will enrol in this configuration:**

Semester 1:

Unit or Thesis code	Unit title	Credit points	Semester offered	How to enrol	Class time and study commitments
HUMA402 (compulsory)	Introduction to Thesis Research and Design	10	Sem 1	National Online scheduled	Unit is delivered in a workshop style in a fixed weekly timeslot requiring online live attendance via Zoom. Please ensure you are available to attend. You will also need to attend a work-in-progress day at the end of semester.
HUMA412	Countercultures: Multidisciplinary Perspectives	10	Sem 1	National Online scheduled	Unit is delivered in a workshop style in a fixed weekly timeslot requiring live online attendance via Zoom. Please ensure you are available to attend.
HUMA420	Honours Thesis A	20	Sem 1	National Multi-mode	Online or on campus meetings with your supervisor

Semester 2:

Unit or Thesis code	Unit title	Credit points	Semester offered	How to enrol
HUMA411	Honours Advanced Coursework unit	10	Sem 2	Unit is delivered in a workshop style in a fixed weekly timeslot requiring live online attendance via Zoom. Please ensure you are available to attend.
HUMA422	Honours Thesis C	30	Sem 2	National Multi-mode Online or on campus meetings with your supervisor. You will also need to attend a live viva at the end of semester.

## Commencing part-time students will enrol in a two-year configuration:

For a part-time enrolment guide, see “[2026 Part-time course map for BA \(Honours\) \(PDF\)](#)”.

- Part Time students will enrol in a two-year pattern with course work units in the first year and thesis in the second:

### 2026 (First year of part-time study)

Unit or Thesis code	Unit title	Credit points	Semester offered	How to enrol
HUMA402 (compulsory)	Introduction to Thesis Research and Design	10	Sem 1	National Online scheduled
HUMA412	Countercultures: Multidisciplinary Perspectives	10	Sem 1	National Online scheduled
HUMA411	Honours Advanced Coursework unit	10	Sem 2	National Online scheduled

### 2027 (Second year of part-time study)

HUMA420	Honours Thesis A	20	Sem 1	National Multi-mode
HUMA422	Honours Thesis C	30	Sem 2	National Multi-mode

### Returning part-time students who started in 2025:

An individual study plan will be provided for you in conjunction with the Honours Coordinator and Administrator. Please set up a re-enrolment meeting by emailing: [NSAHhonours@acu.edu.au](mailto:NSAHhonours@acu.edu.au)

The tables below provide information on which semester and mode you need to enter in [Student Connect](#) to enrol.

- 10cp from Research Theory and Methods (Part A);
- 20cp from Advanced Coursework (Part B); and
- 50cp from Thesis units (for both Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences research thesis and Creative Practice and Exegesis/Dissertation thesis)

## Part 1: Advanced Coursework Units - 30cp total

All students take the compulsory HUMA402 unit in semester 1. Note: this subject is delivered in a workshop style in a fixed weekly timeslot requiring online attendance.

Students will normally also take HUMA412 in semester 1 and HUMA411 in semester 2, or—with course coordinator approval—a cross-institutional unit. Other coursework units, such as a study tours or internship, may be offered from year to year but are not on offer in 2026.

In semester 2, students may take a cross-institutional unit with course coordinator permission. See [BA \(Honours\) Course Enrolment Guide](#) > Course information >> “[2026 Cross institutional study units FAQ \(PDF\)](#)” for more information.

**Theological Studies or Philosophy Students:** Please consult your supervisor and course coordinator in relation to your advanced coursework units.

### Part 2: Thesis units - 50cp total

All students take a total of 50cp of thesis units over the course of your candidature. Students completing a traditional research thesis in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences deliver a written thesis weighted 100% of the thesis total. Students specialising in the Creative Arts deliver a thesis comprising a Creative Practice component and an Exegesis/Dissertation component, each weighted 50% of the thesis total.

For more information on the “Characteristics of the Research Component of Coursework Programs”, see: [Assessment of Research in Coursework Programs Guideline](#), Section 4.

Thesis units do not run classes; however, you will meet with your supervisor by appointment via Teams/Zoom or in-person.

You will find the correct thesis code on the table above.

**Please note that in 2026 all students will enrol in the HUMA coded thesis units.**

- **Students undertaking a thesis by research:** will enrol in the HUMA codes listed above.
- **Students undertaking a Creative project with Exegesis:**  
The Course Coordinator has approved a unit substitution to enrol in the HUMA coded thesis codes listed above. Your ability to do the creative project with exegesis will remain the same in that unit code.

If you need additional assistance, seek course coordinator advice: [NSAHhons@acu.edu.au](mailto:NSAHhons@acu.edu.au)