

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Bachelor Honours Degree qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a specific context to undertake professional work and as a pathway for research and further learning	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will have coherent and advanced knowledge of the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines and knowledge of research principles and methods	Graduates of the Bachelor of Advanced Commerce (Honours) will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical and specialist technical knowledge in areas such as personal and corporate finance, sustainable development, financial markets and behaviour, investment analysis, sustainability and carbon reporting, and taxation and their application to career pathways. • The ability to integrate and apply knowledge from related business disciplines including business law, company law, and management and a broader set of related disciplines including business intelligence and predictive analytics. • A sound understanding of ethical principles, standards, and inclusive and ethical practices in managing and analysing data and interacting with clients and other professionals. • Coherent and advanced knowledge of the underlying principles and concepts of research, including knowledge of research principles and methods, as well as the ability to critically identify, analyse, synthesise, and apply different sources of data to inform business decision making.

SKILLS

Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will have:

- cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge to identify and provide solutions to complex problems with intellectual independence
- cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of a body of knowledge and theoretical concepts with advanced understanding in some areas
- cognitive skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in developing new understanding
- technical skills to design and use research in a project
- communication skills to present a clear and coherent exposition of knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences

Graduates of the Bachelor of Advanced Commerce (Honours) degree will have:

- Cognitive, technical and creative skills in investigation, critical analysis and synthesis of theories and empirical evidence in Accounting, Finance, Economics and related disciplines to develop a new understanding of a business phenomenon in question.
- Cognitive skills to apply advanced theoretical and technical knowledge to solve complex business problems and advance practices with intellectual independence in Accounting, Finance, Economics and related disciplines using social, ethical, economic, regulatory and global perspectives.
- Skills to seek and reflect on performance feedback to identify and action learning opportunities and self-improvements and initiate this process for others with guidance.
- Skills to clearly and coherently communicate financial ideas and analysis using a variety of modes and media both individually and in collaborative contexts including peers, financial management professionals, other professionals, government, community and clients.
- Cognitive, technical and creative skills to design, implement and disseminate a research project within an applied business context.

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- with initiative and judgement in professional practice and/or scholarship
- to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for own learning and practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters
- to plan and execute project work and/or a piece of research and scholarship with some independence

Graduates of the Bachelor of Advanced Commerce (Honours) will be able to demonstrate the application and knowledge of skills in:

- Applying initiative and judgement in planning, problem solving and decision making in Accounting, Finance and Economics and related areas to financial management practice and/or scholarship to address current and emerging business and/or theoretical needs with intellectual independence.
- Making independent judgements in a range of financial management scenarios related to practice and research to critically apply theoretical and technical financial knowledge and skills to solve problems using social, ethical, economic, regulatory and global perspectives.
- Diverse contexts with responsibility and accountability for own learning and professional, ethical and inclusive practices, individually and in collaboration with others.
- Adapting knowledge and skills of research design and implementation to plan and execute an independent piece of research or industry project in financial management, business and interdisciplinary contexts.