



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Arts and Humanities

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Short title

BA (Honours) Arts and Humanities

Award letters

BA (Hons) Arts Hum (Open)

Entry requirements

None

Maximum duration of study

16 years

Credit requirement

360

Stage 1 (120 credits)

60 credits from the compulsory module and a further 60 credits from specified OU module(s) or from October 2021, 120 credits from the specified compulsory modules.

Stage 2 (120 credits)

Broad-based study: 120 credits from specified modules

Single Specialist Subject: 60 credits from specified modules and 60 credits from compulsory or core option modules in a specialism, including specified collaborative scheme modules

Dual specialist subject: 60 credits from compulsory or core option modules from specialism A, including specified collaborative scheme modules and 60 credits in compulsory or core option modules from specialism B, including specified collaborative scheme modules

Stage 3 (120 credits)

Broad-based study: 120 credits from specified modules

Single Specialist Subject: 60 credits from specified modules and 60 credits from compulsory or core option modules in a specialism, including specified collaborative scheme modules

Dual specialist subject: 60 credits from compulsory or core option modules from specialism A, including specified collaborative scheme modules and 60 credits in compulsory or core option modules from specialism B, including specified collaborative scheme modules

Maximum transferred credit

240, including collaborative scheme modules

Maximum age of credit transfer

16 years

Unique study requirement

120 credits at OU Stage 3

Additional rules

The BA (Honours) Arts and Humanities can be awarded as a broad-based study of Arts and Humanities, or also be awarded with one or two named subject specialisms. These specialisms can be awarded if you have 360 credits from approved modules, provided that, within that total, you have included 60 credits at OU Stage 2 and 60 credits at OU Stage 3 that are specified for each particular specialism.

Where modules that make up specialisms are included, the degree may be referred to as the BA (Honours) Arts and Humanities ('specialism') or BA (Honours) Arts and Humanities ('specialism A and specialism B').