

2.2.1.1 BA (Hons) or BSocSci (Hons) degree

To graduate with a BA (Hons) or BSocSci (Hons) degree, FASS students must have:

1. Fulfilled the requirements specified in Table 1 and obtained the minimum MCs required for the relevant degree.
2. Obtained a minimum CAP of 3.00 for the award of an Honours degree. (Refer to Table 2)

Completed the BA (Hons)/BSocSci (Hons) degree within a maximum of ten semesters, unless otherwise approved by the University.

Table 1: Graduation Requirements for FASS BA (Hons) or BSocSci (Hons) degree with Single Major

REQUIREMENTS	MCS	%
General Education		
(1) General Education modules	20	12.5
Programme		
(2) Faculty Core modules	20	12.5
i) Exposure modules	12	
ii) Writing, Expression and Communication (WEC) modules		
• <i>FAS1101 Writing Academically: Arts and Social Sciences or Freshman Seminar (FMA)</i>	4	
• <i>FAS1102 Public Writing and Communication</i>	4	
(3) Single Major*	84	52.5
Unrestricted Electives		
(4) Unrestricted elective modules (a minimum of 28 MCs must be outside student's major, remaining 8 MCs can be within or outside the major)	36	22.5
Total	160	100

* Students must earn the stipulated minimum number of MCs from level-3000 and level-4000 modules of their major. The Faculty requires students to earn a minimum of 20 MCs from level-3000

modules and a minimum of 40 MCs from level-4000 modules or higher in their major. However, for both levels, some majors may stipulate a higher number for their minimum. Students may be allowed, in lieu of their level-4000 modules, a maximum of two level-5000 modules (subject to the department's approval and module pre-requisites, if any,) to fulfil graduation requirements. Students should take note that level-5000 FASS modules offered to undergraduates will be worth 5 MCs each. The level-5000 module codes for undergraduates will have the suffix 'R' (for example: EC5555R). Some departments as a matter of policy do not allow undergraduates to read their graduate modules. Level-5000 Independent Studies Modules (ISMs) or level-6000 modules (including ISMs) will not be open to undergraduates. Please refer to the requirements specified by the department/programme for each subject.

Table 2: Award for Honours

BA (Hons) or BSocSci (Hons) degree

CLASSIFICATION	CAP (BASED ON ALL MODULES READ)
Honours (Highest Distinction)	4.50 & above, plus pass* the Honours Thesis (HT)
Honours (Distinction)	4.00 - 4.49
Honours (Merit)	3.50 - 3.99
Honours	3.00 - 3.49
Pass (B.A.)	2.00 - 2.99

* With grades A+ to D