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Stimulating our Talented

The Bachelor of Philosophy
(Honours) degree
PhB

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What do we want to achieve?

What do we want for our students?

What do we think they want?

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What do we want to achieve?

A love of science
Confidence to engage with difficult problems
Skill set to match
Experience in a range of investigative methods
Exemplary preparation for a research degree
Reputation as a prestigious UG research degree

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What do we want for our students?

Mentoring
Stimulation of challenging science
Opportunities to broaden interests
Substantial research experiences
Development of communities of practice

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The Numbers

- 159 students (since 2003)
- intake ~30 per year (UAI > 99% + ref.)
- 67% male, 33% female
- favour maths and physics (initially)
- 65% non-ACT region
- 83% retention
- 11% M; 6% F compulsory transfer

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What do we think they want?

Mentoring
Stimulation of challenging science
Opportunities to broaden interests (flexibility)
Substantial research experiences
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Issues

Staff workload
Equity
Student stress
Quality of research experiences

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The research experience

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