Law Honours Policy

Students who are in their final semester of studying a Bachelor or Laws/Graduate Law (LLB) at UNSW are eligible for Honours if they meet the below criteria:

Completion of both degrees of the Dual Law Program or Graduate Law

Research Based Assessment Tasks for Law Honours:
To meet the research component of Honours students must;

• Have completed one research thesis of 6 UOC at credit level or above
  OR
• Completed research based assessments tasks of 3000 words or more at credit level or above with a cumulative total of 9000 words or more. These tasks can be chosen from any course in any semester.

Honours Weighted Average Mark (WAM) in Law:

• WAM cut offs are likely to vary slightly from cohort to cohort (S1 & S2) this will depend on the overall performance of each graduating cohort. Students should use past cut-offs as guide only. Please refer to the Honours Website.

• Students must meet the WAM requirements before they will be rewarded with Honours.
  Honours Class 1
  Honours Class 2, Division 1
  Honours Class 2, Division 2

• Students are to have NO academic misconduct throughout the duration of their degree.

• Students are to have NO more than one failure in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or Graduate Law

Important Information:

• All students wishing to apply for Honours in their graduating semester must complete the Honours Nomination form and return it to Law Student Services by the stated due date. The form can be found on the Law Honours Website.

• If you applied for Honours and met the Honours eligibility, you will not be able to withdraw your nomination and reject the award of Honours.

• Honours WAM for each graduating cohort will not be known until all results for that cohort are finalised. Students being awarded Honours will be notified by email once the process for checking eligibility has been completed.