

**YALE UNIVERSITY**  
**Honorary Degrees Conferred**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Bachelor of Arts	(B.A.Hon.)	1705--1879	This degree, referred to as <i>ad eundem grandum</i> , was most frequently conferred upon the holder of a degree earned in the same year at another institution.
Bachelor of Laws	(LL.B. Hon.)	1893--	Records indicate degree has only been awarded once.
Bachelor of Philosophy	(Ph.B. Hon.)	1858--1885	
Master of Arts	(M.A. Hon.)	1702--	This degree was the principal honorary degree awarded between 1702 and 1773. Since 1902 it has been awarded <i>privatim</i> to certain persons not already holding M.A. or Ph.D. degrees from Yale: members of the Corporation, members of the faculty appointed to the rank of Professor, and other officers.
Master of Science	(M.S. Hon.)	1928--1954	
Doctor of Divinity	(D.D.)	1773--	
Doctor of Fine Arts	(D.F.A. Hon.)	1941--	
Doctor of Humane Letters	(L.H.D.)	1934--	
Doctor of Humanities	(D.Hum.)	2004--	
Doctor of Laws	(LL.D.)	1773--	
Doctor of Letters	(Litt.D.)	1892--	
Doctor of Medical Sciences	(D.M.S.)	1990--	
Doctor of Medicine	(M.D. Hon.)	1723--1871	
Doctor of Music	(Mus.D.)	1864--	
Doctor of Philosophy	(Ph.D.)	1866--1871	
Doctor of Science	(Sc.D.)	1905--	
Doctor of Social Science	(S.Sc.D.)	1968--	

*Source: Yale University Corporation Miscellaneous Regulations – Section 8 (approved as of September 2006)*