

Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation

1 Duration of Program

Except with the permission of the Faculty, the Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation shall be completed in a minimum of one semester or a maximum of four semesters.

2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the program of study for the Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation shall have qualified for a degree from the University of Adelaide or a degree of another institution accepted for the purpose by the Faculty as equivalent.

2.2 The Faculty may, in exceptional circumstances and subject to such conditions (if any) as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation a person who does not qualify for admission to the program under rule 2.1 above but who has given evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the degree.

2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

Candidates who have previously passed courses in postgraduate awards or equivalent at the University of Adelaide or another university and who wish to count such courses towards the Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation may, on written application to the Faculty, be granted such status as the Faculty shall determine, to a maximum aggregate value of three (3) units.

3 Assessment and Examinations

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Graduate Certificate: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

3.2 A candidate shall not be eligible to be assessed by examination or otherwise, unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

3.3 A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat the course, shall, unless exempted partially therefrom by the Faculty, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

3.4 A candidate who has failed a course twice may not re-enrol in that course except by special permission of the Faculty and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.

3.5 For the purpose of the Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to sit for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

4 Qualification Requirements

4.1 Academic Program

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 12 units, including:

- a core courses to the value of 6 units from 4.1.1
- b elective courses to the value of 6 units from 4.1.2.

4.1.1 Core Courses

TECHCOMM 5016 Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3
TECHCOMM 7019 Social Entrepreneurship	3

4.1.2 Elective Courses

TECHCOMM 7014 Social Venture Funding	3
TECHCOMM 7027 Foresight and Social Change	3
TECHCOMM 5018 Opportunity Assessment	3
TECHCOMM 5015 Project and Innovation Finance and Accounting	3
TECHCOMM 5001 Marketing Technology and Innovation	3
TECHCOMM 5021 Applied Project Management 1	3
TECHCOMM 7022 Creativity and Innovation	3

Electives may also be chosen from any postgraduate course taught by the Entrepreneurship, Commercialisation and Innovation Centre (ECIC).

4.1.3 The availability of all courses is conditional on the availability of staff and facilities, and sufficient enrolments.

4.2 Unacceptable combination of courses

No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course, together with any other course, which, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award.

4.3 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 Special Circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.

Graduate Attributes

Entrepreneurship, Commercialisation & Innovation Centre (ECIC)

- Knowledge and understanding of the content and techniques of a chosen discipline at advanced levels that are internationally recognised
- The ability to locate, analyse, evaluate and synthesise information from a wide variety of sources in a planned and timely manner
- An ability to apply effective, creative and innovative solutions, both independently and cooperatively, to current and future problems
- Skills of a high order in interpersonal understanding, teamwork and communication
- A proficiency in the appropriate use of contemporary technologies
- A commitment to continuous learning and the capacity to maintain intellectual curiosity throughout life
- A commitment to the highest standards of professional endeavour and the ability to take a leadership role in the community
- An awareness of ethical, social and cultural issues and their importance in the exercise of professional skills and responsibilities.