

Graduate Certificate in Water Resources Management

1 Duration of program

Except with the permission of the Faculty, the Graduate Certificate in Water Resources Management shall be completed in a minimum of one semester or a maximum of four semesters.

2 Admission

2.1 Except as provided for in 2.2 below, an applicant for admission to the program of study for the Graduate Certificate in Water Resources Management shall have qualified for:

a a Bachelor degree from the University of Adelaide in an Engineering or Science discipline related to the proposed field of study, or a degree of another institution accepted for the purpose by the Faculty as equivalent

or

b a three-year degree from the University of Adelaide in a non-related discipline, or a degree of another institution accepted for the purpose by the Faculty as equivalent and have relevant professional work experience to an appropriate level as assessed by the Faculty.

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 Water Resources Management, a person who does not qualify for admission to the program under rule 2.1 above, but has given evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the degree.

2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

A candidate may not present for credit towards the award any course which has been presented as part of the requirements for any other award of this University or other institution, or which in the opinion of the Faculty is substantially similar to such course.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Graduate Certificate in Water Resources Management: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit, and Pass. Courses passed with a Conceded Pass classification may not be counted towards the requirements for the degree of Graduate Certificate in Water Resources Management.

3.2 A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless any prescribed coursework has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

3.3 A candidate who fails in a course and desires to take the course again shall again attend the course and satisfactorily do such written and practical work as the teaching staff concerned may prescribe, unless specifically exempted therefrom after written application to the Faculty for such exemption.

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

3.5 For the purpose of this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to sit for the assessment for a given course, or who without a reason accepted by the Executive Dean of the Faculty (or nominee) fails to attend all or part of the assessment, shall be deemed to have failed that course.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 To qualify for the Graduate Certificate in Water Resources Management, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 12 units, including:

a 6 units of core courses from 4.2.1

b 6 units of electives from 4.2.2.

At least 6 units of study must be undertaken from courses offered by the University of Adelaide.

4.2 Academic program

4.2.1 Core courses

WRM 7000 Global Water Systems I (Natural Water Cycle)3

WRM 7002 Global Water Systems II (Engineered Water Cycle)3

WRM 7003 Water Resources and Society3

WRM 7004 Water Resources Planning & Management3

4.2.2 Electives

Elective courses chosen from those listed in rule 4.2.2 of the Graduate Diploma in Water Resources Management.

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

4.3 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.

4.4 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.