

Master of Applied Project Management (Project Systems)

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

1 Duration of program

Except with the permission of the Faculty, the Master of Applied Project Management (Project Systems) shall be completed in a minimum of 2 years or a maximum of 6 years.

2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the academic program for the Master of Applied Project Management (Project Systems) shall have qualified for an award of the University or an award of another institution accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent to an award of the University. This requirement may be satisfied by:

a) an undergraduate degree *or*

b) the Graduate Certificate in Project Management, a Master of Project Management, a Graduate Certificate in Applied Project Management, a Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management, or Master of Applied Project Management or 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 Master of Applied Project Management (Project Systems), 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

2.3.1 Except in the case of 2.32, 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 Master of Applied Project Management (Project Systems) may, on written application to the Faculty, be granted such status as the Faculty shall determine, to a maximum aggregate value of 24 units.

2.3.2 Candidates who have completed a Graduate Certificate in Applied Project Management or a Graduate Certificate in Project Management will be awarded a maximum of 12 units status. Candidates who have completed a Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management or Master of Project Management will be awarded a maximum of 24 units of status. Candidates who have completed the Master of Applied Project Management will be awarded a maximum 36 units of status.

2.4 Articulation with other awards

2.4.1 A candidate for the Master of Applied Project Management (Project Systems) who does not complete the requirements for the degree but satisfies the requirements for either the Graduate Certificate in Applied Project Management, the Graduate Diploma in Applied Project or the Master of Applied Project Management, may be admitted to that degree as appropriate.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Master of Applied Project Management (Project Systems): 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 that course shall, unless exempted partially there from 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 twice failed the examination in any course twice or division of a course 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 this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to sit for examination, or who fails to attend all or part of a final examination (or supplementary examination if granted) after being enrolled for at least two-thirds of the normal period during which the course is taught, shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 To qualify for the Master of Applied Project Management (Project Systems), a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 48 units, including:

a) core courses to the value of 24 units from 4.1.1

b) core course to the value of 12 from 4.1.2

c) a project to the value of 12 units from 4.1.3

4.1.1 Core courses

TECHCOMM 5004 Managing Risk	3
TECHCOMM 5014 Project Management Techniques	3
TECHCOMM 5015 Project and Innovation Finance and Accounting	3
TECHCOMM 5021 Applied Project Management I	3
TECHCOMM 7012 Business and Contract Legal Studies	3
TECHCOMM 5026 Managing Project Producing Companies	3
TECHCOMM 7024 Complex Project Management 1	3
TECHCOMM 7038 Leadership of Organisations	3
4.1.2 Project Systems Specialisation	
TECHCOMM 7039 Business Architecture and Systems	3
TECHCOMM 7040 Portfolios and Programs Management	3
TECHCOMM 7041 Developing Coalitions	3
TECHCOMM 7042 Systems Thinking	3
4.1.3 Masters project	
TECHCOMM 7010A/B Applied Project Management Project	12
4.2 Unacceptable combinations 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.	