

# Master of Science and Technology Commercialisation (Advanced)

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 Science and Technology Commercialisation shall be completed in a minimum of four semesters or a maximum of sixteen semesters.

## 2 Admission

2.1 Except as provided for in 2.2 below, a candidate for admission to the program of study for the Master of Science and Technology Commercialisation (Advanced) shall:

a have qualified for a degree of the University of Adelaide or a degree from another institution accepted for the purpose by the Faculty as equivalent, and shall have had at least five years approved professional work experience

*or*

b have qualified for a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in or Master of Science and Technology Commercialisation.

2.2 The Faculty may, in exceptional circumstances and subject to such conditions as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the Master of Science and Technology Commercialisation (Advanced), 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 Master of Science and Technology Commercialisation may, on written application to the Faculty, be granted such status as the Faculty shall determine, to a maximum aggregate value of twelve (12) units. Courses completed more than ten years prior to application to the Faculty will not be considered.

2.4 Articulation with other awards

2.4.1 A candidate for the Master of Science and Technology Commercialisation (Advanced) who does not complete the requirements for this degree but satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Master in Science and Technology Commercialisation may be admitted to one or other of those degrees as appropriate.

## 3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Masters degree: 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 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 this 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 Master of Science and Technology Commercialisation (Advanced), a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 48 units, including:

a core courses the value of at least 18 units taken from 4.1.1

b a Project to the value of 12 units from 4.1.2

c elective courses to the value of 18 units taken from 4.1.3.

4.1.1 Core courses

TECHCOMM 5001 Marketing Technology & Innovation..... 3

TECHCOMM 5002 Managing Product Design and Development ..... 3

TECHCOMM 5003 Strategic Analysis for Technology Commercialisation ..... 3

TECHCOMM 5005 Financing Commercialisation .....	3
TECHCOMM 5006 Technology Management and Transfer .....	3
TECHCOMM 5007 Legal Issues of the Commercialisation Process .....	3
TECHCOMM 5008 Leading and Managing .....	3
TECHCOMM 5011 Internationalisation of Technology .....	3
4.1.2 Masters project	
TECHCOMM 7006 A/B Masters Project.....	12
4.1.3 Elective courses	
Any postgraduate course taught by the Entrepreneurship, Commercialisation and Innovation Centre (ECIC) except for project courses and:	
TECHCOMM 5025 Commercialisation: Process and Strategy .....	3
TECHCOMM 5027 Business & Project Creation .....	3
4.1.4 The availability of 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.	
<b>5 Special circumstances</b>	
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.	