

# Graduate Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Studies

*Note: This program is only offered in external mode.*

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

## 1 Duration of Program

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a course of study comprising two semesters of part-time study completed over one year.

## 2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the program for the Graduate Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Studies shall have qualified for a degree of the University or another institution accepted by the University for the purpose as equivalent and shall have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the University that they have the capacity and experience to benefit from the program.

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to any conditions as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the Graduate Certificate a person who does not satisfy the requirements of rule 2.1 above but who has presented evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the Graduate Certificate.

### 2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

Except with special permission of the Faculty, no candidate will be granted status for any course in the Graduate Certificate.

### 2.4 Articulation with other awards

A candidate who has been admitted to the Graduate Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Studies and who subsequently satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Alcohol and Drug Studies must surrender the Graduate Certificate before being admitted to the Graduate Diploma.

## 3 Enrolment

This program is offered by distance education. Each student will enrol through the University of Adelaide.

The program commences in February each year and is offered over two consecutive semesters so that it can be completed within a 12 month period.

## 4 Assessment and examinations

4.1 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.

4.2 a A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

b A candidate who is refused permission to sit for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

4.3 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.

## 5 Qualifications requirements

### 5.1 Academic Program

To qualify for the degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete core courses to the value of 12 units, as follows:

PHARM 7011 Drugs and Drug Problems .....	6
PHARM 7012 Responses to Drug Problems .....	6

### 5.2 Unacceptable combinations of courses

No candidate will be permitted to count for the Graduate Certificate any course that, in the opinion of the Faculty contains substantially the same material as any other course that he or she has already presented for another award.

### 5.3 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.

## 6 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.