

Graduate Certificate in Public Health

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 one semester of full-time study or the equivalent of part-time study.

2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the academic program for the Graduate Certificate in Public Health shall have qualified for a degree of the University or a degree of another institution accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent to a degree of the University.

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to such 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

2.3.1 Except with special permission of the Head of the Discipline of Public Health, no candidate will be granted status for any course in the Graduate Certificate.

2.3.2 A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat that course shall, unless exempted partially there from by the Head of Department, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

2.4 Articulation with other awards

2.4.1 Students who complete this academic program are eligible to apply for entry to the Graduate Diploma in Public Health, and be granted status for the work they have undertaken in the Graduate Certificate.

2.4.2 A candidate for the Master of Public Health or the Graduate Diploma in Public Health who does not complete the requirements for the Graduate Diploma but satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Certificate may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate.

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

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

3.3 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.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 Academic program

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

4.1.1 Core courses

All candidates shall complete at least 6 units from the following core courses:

PUB HLTH 7073 Indigenous Health	3
PUB HLTH 7074 Introduction to Biostatistics	3
PUB HLTH 7075 Introduction to Epidemiology.....	3
PUB HLTH 7076 Health Policy and Public Health Interventions	3
PUB HLTH 7078 Qualitative Research Methods for Health	3
PUB HLTH 7081 Health Economics	3

4.1.2 Elective courses

All candidates shall complete elective courses to the value of 6 units selected from the following:

DENT 7150HO Dental Public Health	3
PUB HLTH 7031HO Occupational Hygiene and Ergonomics	3
PUB HLTH 7082 Advanced Health Economic Evaluation and Decision Making.....	3

PUB HLTH 7100HO Foundations of Public Health	3
PUB HLTH 7104HO Biostatistics.....	3
PUB HLTH 7105HO Diseases of Occupation.....	3
PUB HLTH 7106HO Epidemiological Research Methods	3
PUB HLTH 7107HO Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases.....	3
PUB HLTH 7108HO Public Health Ethics.....	3
PUB HLTH 7111HO Industrial Toxicology.....	3
PUB HLTH 7113HO Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health.....	3
PUB HLTH 7115HO Public Health Law	3
PUB HLTH 7118HO Public Health Studies	3
PUB HLTH 7147HO Health Technology Assessment	3

or

other courses offered by this University which the Faculty approves for presentation in lieu of elective courses listed above to the value of 3 units. Candidates with minimal or no academic background or experience in Public Health are strongly encouraged to complete Foundations of Public Health.

4.2 Candidates who wish to enrol in a course for which they do not have the necessary preliminary knowledge or approved qualifications may be required to undertake such bridging studies prior to the commencement of the course as may be deemed appropriate by the Head of the Discipline of Public Health.

4.3 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.

4.4 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.