

Master of Occupational Health and Safety

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 degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a course of study comprising three semesters of full-time study or the equivalent of part-time study.

2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the program of study for the degree of Master of Occupational Health & Safety shall:

- a have qualified for an Honours degree of the University in an appropriate field of study, or a degree of another institution accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent to an Honours degree of the University
- b have qualified for the Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Management with a minimum grade of at least Pass in all courses

or

- c have qualified for a Bachelor degree of the University of Adelaide in an appropriate field of study, or a degree of another institution accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent, plus have at least two years' approved relevant practical experience.

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 degree 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 degree.

2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

2.3.1 Except with special permission of the Faculty, no candidate will be granted status for any course that he or she has presented for any award other than the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Management (see Rule 2.4 below).

2.3.2 Subject to the following clause, no candidate will be awarded more than 12 units of status.

2.3.3 Candidates who have completed the Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Management or the Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Management formerly offered by the University of South Australia, the Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health formerly offered by this University, or an equivalent award from another institution, may be granted exemption from all courses (other than the OHS Research Thesis) if in the opinion of the Faculty their studies are equivalent to the admission requirements set out in Rule 2.1 (b).

2.3.4 A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat that course shall, unless exempted partially therefrom by the Head of Discipline concerned, 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 A candidate for the Master of Occupational Health and Safety who does not complete the requirements for the Masters degree but satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma may be admitted to one or other of those degrees as appropriate.

2.4.2 A candidate who has been admitted to the Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Management and who subsequently satisfies the requirements for the Master of Occupational Health and Safety must surrender the Graduate Diploma before being admitted to the Master degree.

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.

To complete this award a candidate will be required to obtain an average mark of at least Credit standard in all courses except for the Research Thesis.

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 degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 36 units, as follows - with the proviso that at least half of the coursework is completed at the University of Adelaide:

4.1.1 Core courses

All candidates shall complete the following core courses:

OH&S 7031HO Occupational Hygiene and Ergonomics*	3
OH&S 7105HO Diseases of Occupation*	3
OH&S 7131HO Occupational Safety & Statistics +	3
OH&S 7132HO OHS Law and Risk Management+	3

4.1.2 Elective courses

All candidates shall complete 24 units selected from the following elective courses:

OH&S 7014HO Occupational & Environmental Health Studies*	3
OH&S 7080 Occupational Health & Safety Practicum*	6
OH&S 7114HO National Short Course in Environmental Health*	3
OH&S 7133HO Advanced Ergonomics+	3
OH&S 7134HO Advanced Occupational Hygiene*	3
OH&S 7135HO Advanced OHS Management+	3
OH&S 7136HO Occupational Safety+	3
OH&S 7137HO Occupational Toxicology*	3
OH&S 7138HO OHS Management and Law IIG+	3
OH&S 7139HO OHS Research Methods #	3
OH&S 7141HO Practical Occupational Health*	3
PUB HLTH 7140HO OHSM Dissertation #	6

or

other courses offered by this University or other universities which the Faculty approves for presentation in lieu of elective courses listed above to the value of 6 units.

4.1.3 Research project

Candidates may complete the following research course in lieu of 12 units in 4.1.2, provided that OH&S 7139HO OHS Research Methods, or equivalent, is completed prior to commencement:

OH&S 7142HO OHS Research Thesis #	12
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* offered by the University of Adelaide

+ offered by the University of South Australia

offered by either university

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.