

Graduate Diploma in Plant Health and Biosecurity

Note: This program will not be offered in 2012

Note: This program involves courses that may be attended by both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

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 Diploma in Plant Health and Biosecurity, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete the equivalent of two semester of full-time study or no more than 7 semesters of part-time study.

2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the program of study for the Graduate Diploma in Plant Health & Biosecurity shall have qualified for an Ordinary degree of the University in an appropriate field of study or a degree of another institution in an appropriate fields of study accepted by the Program Management Committee for the purpose as equivalent to an Ordinary degree of the University.

2.2 The Program Management Committee may, subject to such conditions as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the Graduate Diploma a person who does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 2.1 above but who has presented evidence satisfactory to the Committee of their fitness to undertake work for the Graduate Diploma.

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, which he or she has completed for another award.

2.3.2 Such status as may be awarded in exceptional circumstances will only be awarded for graduate level studies.

2.3.3 In any case, no candidate will be awarded more than 6 units of status.

2.3.4 A candidate who fails a course and is allowed 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.

2.4 Articulation with other awards

2.4.1 Students who complete this program are also eligible to apply for entry to the Master of Plant Health & Biosecurity program, and to be granted status for the work they have undertaken in the Graduate Diploma.

2.4.2 Students who have conferred upon them the award of Graduate Diploma in Plant Health & Biosecurity who subsequently satisfy the requirements of the Masters program must surrender their Graduate Diploma before being admitted to the Master of Plant Health & Biosecurity.

2.4.3 A candidate for the Master of Plant Health & Biosecurity, who does not complete the requirements for the Masters but satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Plant Health & Biosecurity may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma in Plant Health & Biosecurity.

2.4.4 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Plant Health & Biosecurity, who does not complete the requirements for the Graduate Diploma but satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Plant Health & Biosecurity may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate in Plant Health & Biosecurity.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Graduate Diploma: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

3.2 a 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.

b For the purpose of this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to be assessed, by examination or otherwise, shall be deemed to have failed the course.

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 Diploma in Plant Health & Biosecurity a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 24 units as follows:

PLANT SC 7020WT Strategies & Practices for Pest Management & Eradication..... 3

PLANT SC 7120WT Molecular and Biochemical Diagnostic Methods in Plant Health	3
PLANT SC 7121WT Biosecurity and Incursion Management.....	3
PLANT SC 7122WT Management & Regulation of Plant Health.....	3
PLANT SC 7220WT Foundations of Plant Health.....	6
PLANT SC 7221WT Classical Diagnostic Methods in Plant Health	3
PLANT SC 7222WT Advanced Principles of Pest Management & Biosecurity	3

4.2 Unacceptable combinations of courses

No candidate will be permitted to count for the award any course that, in the opinion of the Program Management Committee, contains substantially the same material as any other course that he or she has already presented for another award; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards the 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.

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