

Bachelor of Rural Enterprise Management

Note: not offered to commencing students from 2010

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

1 Duration of program

The program for the degree shall extend over one year of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

2 Admission

2.1 Except as provided in 2.2 below, an applicant for admission to the program of study for the Bachelor of Rural Enterprise Management shall have qualified for the Diploma of Agricultural Production or for the South Australian TAFE Advanced Diploma in Rural Enterprise Management or for an award accepted by the Faculty of Sciences as equivalent to those qualifications for the purpose of this rule.

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to such conditions (if any) as it may wish to impose, accept as a candidate for the Bachelor of Rural Enterprise Management a person who does not qualify under 2.1 above, but has given evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake the academic program.

2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

Candidates who have previously passed courses in programs in the University or other tertiary educational institutions may, on written application to the Faculty, be granted such status in appropriate courses in the academic program for the degree of Bachelor of Rural Enterprise Management as the Faculty in each case may determine.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 a A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless written and laboratory or other practical work, where required, has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

b In determining a candidate's final result in a course the assessors may take into account oral, written, practical or examination work, provided that the candidate has been given notice at the beginning of the course of the way in which the work will be taken into account and of its relative importance in the final result.

3.2 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the degrees, as follows: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit, Pass. In addition there shall be a classification of Conceded Pass. However, a candidate may only present a maximum of one course at the Conceded Pass level towards this award.

Courses for which a result of Conceded Pass has been obtained may not be presented towards a major in any discipline, nor as a prerequisite.

3.3 a A candidate who fails to pass in a course or who obtains a Conceded Pass and who desires to take the course again shall, unless exempted wholly or partially there from by the Head of Department concerned, do written and laboratory, or other work in that course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

b A candidate who has twice failed to obtain a Pass or higher in any course shall not enrol for the course again, or for any other course which in the opinion of the Faculty contains a substantial amount of the same material, except by permission of the Faculty and under such conditions as the Faculty may prescribe. For the purpose of this clause a candidate who fails to receive permission to sit for or does not attend the examination in any course after having attended substantially the full program of instruction in it, shall be deemed to have failed to pass the course.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 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, contains a substantial amount of the same material, and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award.

4.2 Academic program

Candidates must pass courses to the value of not less than 24 units including a minimum of 20 units at Level III.

4.2.1 All candidates shall complete the compulsory courses:

AGRIBUS 3010RW International Agri-Business Environment III	3
AGRIBUS 3012RW Rural Business Management III.....	3

4.2.2	Candidates who have not previously completed the following courses or courses deemed by Faculty to be equivalent to those courses shall complete the following:	
	AGRIBUS 2502RW Rural Finance II	3
	WINEMKTG 1015EX Data Analysis for Wine and Food Business I	3
4.2.3	Students must complete sufficient electives from the courses listed below to bring to a total value of 24 units the courses presented for the degree. To qualify for the Bachelor of Rural Enterprise Management students must have completed three courses from one of the production areas listed below. Choice of electives must be approved by the Program Coordinator.	
	General Electives	
	AGRIBUS 2009WT Issues in Australian Agribusiness II	3
	AGRIBUS 3001RW Economics of Resource Management III	3
	AGRIBUS 3017WT Business Management of Applied Sciences III.....	3
	WINEMKTG 2500WT Applied Management Science II	3
	WINEMKTG 2501WT/EX Applied Market Research II.....	3
	WINEMKTG 2502EX Consumer Behavioural Analysis II	3
	WINEMKTG 2505WT/EX Strategic Marketing Management II	3
	WINEMKTG 3014WT/EX Food Marketing III	3
	WINEMKTG 3034WT/EX Advertising and Promotion III.....	3
	Production Electives	
	Agronomy	
	AGRONOMY 2502RW Production Agronomy II	3
	AGRONOMY 3004RW Land Management Systems for the Future III.....	3
	AGRONOMY 3020RW Principles and Practice of Communications III.....	3
	AGRONOMY 3026RW Ecology & Management of Rangelands III (MY)*	3
	Animal Production	
	ANIML SC 2503RW Livestock Production Science II.....	3
	ANIML SC 3015RW Animal Nutrition and Metabolism III.....	3
	ANIML SC 3016RW Animal Health III	3
	ANIML SC 3045RW Animal Breeding and Genetics III	3
	Horticulture	
	HORTICUL 3000WT Production Horticulture III	3
	HORTICUL 3001WT Horticulture Systems III	3
	HORTICUL 3004WT Olive Production III and Marketing (MY)*	3
	Soil and Water	
	SOIL&WAT 3017WT Soil & Water: Management and Conservation III	3
	SOIL&WAT 3020WT GIS for Agriculture & Natural Resource Management III	3
	SOIL&WAT 3016WT Soil Ecology and Nutrient Cycling III	3

*(MY) - taught in mid-year break

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 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.