Table 1

Level of award	*Total units required for award*	*Minimum number of University of Adelaide units required for award and which must be unique to that award***	*Maximum number of credit units from all external prior/concurrent learning and completed University of Adelaide program/s*	*Maximum number of credit units from prior non-formal learning*	*Maximum number of credit units from prior informal learning (work experience)*	*Maximum number of credit units from cross- institutional # or student exchange study*
*VET sector**						
Certificate III	12-14	6	6-8	6-8	6-8	6
Certificate IV	24	9	15	15	15	9
Diploma	24	9	15	15	15	9
** Because learning in the VET sector is competency-based, it is practicable to assess the acquisition of competencies from a variety of prior learning opportunities.*						
Higher education sector						
Undergraduate						
Diploma	24	9	15	6	6	9
	72	24, with 12 at highest level	48, with not more than 12 at highest level	6	6	24
Bachelor Degree*	96 (incl combined degrees)	36, with 18 at highest level	60, with not more than 6 at highest level	6	6	24
	120 (including combined degrees)	36, with 18 at highest level	84, with not more than 6 at highest level	6	6	24
End-on Honours program	24	At least one-half of the coursework component and all the thesis component	Not more than one-half of the coursework component and none of the thesis component	0	0	Not more than one-quarter of the coursework component
Postgraduate						
Professional Certificate	6	6 (all)**	0	0	0	0
Graduate Certificate	12	9 (three-quarters)**	3	0	0	0
Graduate Diploma	24	12 (one-half)**	12	0	0	6
Masters Degree	24-72	one-half	one-half	0	0	one-quarter

* The MBBS and BDS programs are exempt from the requirement to grant credit in accord with this policy, until such time as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) determines otherwise.
** A lesser University of Adelaide postgraduate award may be counted in full towards a higher award, where the lesser award is part of a suite of formal nested awards (e.g. Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma/Masters degree), but the maximum credit limits specified in Table 1 for awards which are not nested and for external prior/concurrent learning still apply.
# Courses taken in accord with a formal arrangement for cooperative teaching between the University of Adelaide and another institution or institutions do not count as cross-institutional courses for the purposes of this policy.