

Graduate Diploma of Science (Biotechnology)

GD-SCBIO

Recommended Sequence

Units are listed on your Course Planner in a recommended sequence. However this can be amended depending on unit availability, unit progression, timetabling and the semester in which you commenced your course.

Year 1

Your First Semester	
BIO60003 Concepts of Biotechnology	+12.5
BIO60002 The Microbial World	+12.5
BIO60006 Environmental Biotechnology	+12.5
Component unit	+12.5

Your Second Semester	
BIO60005 Biotechnology of Genes and Proteins	+12.5
BIO70003 Minor Research Project	+12.5
BIO80005 Research Methods in Science	+12.5
Component unit	+12.5

Semester 1 Component Units

CHE60001 Forensic and Analytical Science	+12.5
ENV60001 Environmental Management	+12.5
NPS60001 Research Skills	+12.5
PHI60001 Critical Thinking	+12.5
STA60001 Statistical Practice 1 (Online Unit: Not recommended for first semester)	+12.5

Semester 2 Component Units

BIO60001 Microbes in the Environment	+12.5
PEH60001 Communicable Diseases Control	+12.5
ENV60001 Environmental Management	+12.5
NPS60001 Research Skills	+12.5
PHI60001 Critical Thinking	+12.5
STA60001 Statistical Practice 1 (Online Unit)	+12.5

How to use your Course Planner

Refer to the below table to help explain what units are required each semester throughout your course. The units in your planner are colour coded to assist you with mapping out your studies.

Course Information
Graduate Diploma of Science (Biotechnology)
Discipline units 75 Credit points
A set of compulsory units you must complete as part of your Course. Foundation units are listed below.
Component Units 25 Credit points
ELECTIVES A standalone unit from any study area. Electives choices can be found via Graduate Diploma of Science (Biotechnology) Course Information Page

What is a component unit?
A unit that forms part of a second major/co-major/minor or elective, that you select.

How can I find which component units I can enrol in ?
Visit [Graduate Diploma of Science \(Biotechnology\) Course Information Page](#) for major/co-major/minor and elective options.

Where can I find out more about individual unit content?
Visit the [Single Unit Search](#) page to search for additional unit content.

What's a full-time study load?
100 credit points (8 units per year)

What's a part-time study load?
50 credit points (4 units per year)

How can I plan my timetable to make sure my lectures don't clash?
Check the [University Timetable Planner](#) before enrolling into units.

Where can I find what online units are available?
For a full listing of online unit go to [Online Units](#).