

Graduate Diploma in Biotechnology (GDipBiotech)

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Program Code: 5119

Duration: 1 year full time

Total Units: 16

Entry Requirements: Please refer to [GDipBiotech](#) future students page

Key Program Information

- This program can be used as a pathway for the
 - [Master of Biotechnology \(MBiotech\)](#)
 - [Master of Biotechnology Research Extensive \(MBiotechResEx\)](#)
- Some courses in this program may contain enrolment restrictions requiring permission from the Head of School or other approvals. Students are required to email the [School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences](#) to gain approval for restricted courses before they can enrol on SI-Net

Important Notes

The information contained in this document is intended as general advice only.

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#). This planner must be used in conjunction with your program duration course list and program rules.

Students need to check the prerequisites, incompatibilities and restrictions for all courses they select in their study plan. Future course offerings are subject to change.

This document is not intended as a progression or graduation check. For further information on progression or graduation checks, please contact your school.

Further Assistance

Check out the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) page on this study planner document.

If you need further advice or have other questions, please contact:

[School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences](#)

Email: enquiries@scmb.uq.edu.au

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Semester 1 or Semester 2 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining Core Courses

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| 1 st Semester | Option 2 units – Core Course | Option 2 units – Core Course | Option 2 units – Program Elective Course | Option 2 units – Program Elective Course |
| 2 nd Semester | Option 2 units – Core Course OR Program Elective Course | Option 2 units – Core Course OR Program Elective Course | Option 2 units – Program Elective Course | Option 2 units – Program Elective Course |

Step 2 Decide on your options:

Students complete one option from one of the following combinations:

- 4 units Core Courses and 12 units Program Elective Courses; **OR**
- 6 units Core Courses and 10 units Program Elective Courses; **OR**
- 8 units Core Courses and 8 units Program Elective Courses

Please note: If you have an articulation offer for the Master of Biotechnology or Master of Biotechnology Research Extensive, you will need to check the appropriate Masters course list to ensure courses you select in your Graduate Certificate can be carried across to your Masters program.

Check the course list for core courses offered. Note that courses are only offered in certain semesters, and should you wish to take a core course offered in a different semester than displayed on the study plan, you can do so, by changing it with one of your program elective courses.

Check the semester offerings for any program elective courses offered to ensure you plan your studies with sufficient courses in each semester.

Step 3 Check prerequisites, incompatibilities, and restrictions for all courses you have selected in your study plan. You can click on the course codes above or find the course on the course list. You may need to adjust courses in your study plan at this step.

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Please refer to the [GDipBiotech](#) course list for full course options.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is a prerequisite?

Please refer to: [What does 'prerequisite' mean in a course profile?](#)

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Where can I find the electronic course profile (ECP)?

Please refer to: [Where do I find the electronic course profile \(ECP\) for my course?](#)

Where can I find the course coordinator?

The course coordinator can be found on the electronic course profile (ECP). Please refer to question "Where can I find the electronic course profile (ECP)?".

Can I study this program part-time?

International students on a student visa must study this program full-time, as per their visa conditions.

Domestic students may choose to complete the program part-time. Part-time students are required to develop their own study plan, however, if you would like assistance with this, please contact the [School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences](#).

Can I study the Graduate Diploma in Biotechnology online?

No, this program requires mandatory in person attendance at the University of Queensland St Lucia campus.