

Graduate Certificate in Animal Science (GCAAnimSc)

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Program Code: 5565

Duration: Half year full time

Total Units: 8

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

Key Program Information

- This program can be used as a pathway for the [Master of Animal Science \(MAnimSc\)](#) program.
- 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 Agriculture and Food Sustainability](#) to gain approval for restricted courses before they can enrol on SI-Net.
- This program has **mandatory vaccination requirements** as per UQ's policy and procedure (PPL) [Vaccinations and Immunisation](#). Please refer *Table 1 – Student immunisation by program/course* in the PPL (Section 3 – Key Requirements, Part A – Identifying VPD Risk, (15)); or the [Student immunisation requirements webpage](#) for further information on required vaccinations for this program.

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 Agriculture and Food Sustainability](#)

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Semester 1 or Semester 2 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan

Year 1				
1 st Semester	Option 2 units – <i>Flexible Core Courses</i>	Option 2 units – <i>Refer to Step 2 for course combinations</i>	Option 2 units – <i>Refer to Step 2 for course combinations</i>	Option 2 units – <i>Refer to Step 2 for course combinations</i>

Step 2 Decide on your options. Students must complete a minimum of 2 units from Flexible Core Courses.

Students complete 8 units from one of the following:

- 2 units of Flexible Core Courses and 4 units from Foundational Courses and 2 units from Program Elective Courses; **OR**
- 4 units of Flexible Core Courses and 2 units from Foundational Courses and 2 units from Program Elective Courses; **OR**
- 4 units of Flexible Core Courses and 4 units from Foundational Courses; **OR**
- 6 units of Flexible Core Courses and 2 units from Foundational Courses or Program Elective Courses

Note: Students can complete a maximum of 2 units at Level 3. Ensure you do not exceed this when selecting your courses.

Check the semester offerings for courses as your options may be limited by what courses are offered in the semester that you commence the program.

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.

Please refer to the [GCAnimSc](#) 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?](#)

What is a course profile?

Please refer to: [What is a course profile?](#)

Where can I find the course profile?

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

Where can I find the course coordinator?

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

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 Agriculture and Food Sustainability](#).

Can I study the Graduate Certificate in Animal Science online?

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