

## Graduate Diploma in Quantitative Biology (GDipQBiol)

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Program Code: 5733

Duration: 1 year full time (or part time equivalent)

Total Units: 16

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

Commencement: Semester 2 only (July)

### Key Program Information

- This program commences in Semester 2 only (July).
- Students will need to complete intensive courses in Teaching Periods that have different dates from the standard UQ Semesters. Please note the teaching periods in the study planner below and refer to Teaching Period dates [here](#).
- Note that courses in Teaching Periods 2 will need to be added under Semester 1 when students are enrolling on SI-Net
- This program can be used as a pathway for the [Master of Quantitative Biology \(MQBiol\)](#) 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 Biological Sciences](#) 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 Biological Sciences](#)

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### Semester 2 commencement

**Step 1** Start with the base study plan outlining **Foundational Courses** and **Core Courses**

Year 1				
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	<b>BIOL7020</b> Genes, Cells and Evolution  2 units – Compulsory Foundational Course	<b>Option</b>  2 units – Flexible Foundational Course	<b>Option</b>  2 units – Flexible Foundational Course	<b>Option</b>  2 units – Flexible Foundational Course
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Jan – Mar) <i>Teaching Period 2</i>	<b>QBIO7001</b> Foundations in Quantitative Biology  2 units – Core Course			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>		<b>Option</b>  2 units – Flexible Core Course	<b>Option</b>  2 units – Flexible Core Course	<b>Option</b>  2 units – Flexible Core Course

 Course offered in multiple semesters

**Step 2** Decide on your Flexible Foundational Course(s) and Flexible Core Courses, noting which semester courses are offered in.

Students who have a background in science and/or mathematics may have covered the content of some Foundational Courses and may wish to [apply for exemption](#) of these courses. Please note exemption means you are not required to complete the course(s) you receive an exemption for, but you'll need to take another course(s) in its place.

**Note:** It is a student's responsibility to ensure they meet the program rules and follow the course list.

**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 re-arrange courses in your study plan if you have planned courses before completing prerequisite courses or planned to complete incompatible courses.

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Please refer to the [GDipQBiol](#) course list for further information.

## 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 Biological Sciences](#).

### Can I study the Graduate Diploma in Quantitative Biology online?

Yes, this program has the option to be completed online for students who are unable to attend campus.