

Master of Agricultural Science (MAgrSc)

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Program Code: 5564

Duration Options:

2 year duration (32 units of study)

1.5 year duration (24 units of study and 8 units for prior learning)

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

Key Program Information

- 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.

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:

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Option 1: 4 units Research Project Courses

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Semester 1 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses and Research Courses

Year 1				
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	AGRC7046 Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities 2 units – Foundational Course	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 4 units – Flexible Core Course		Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [‡] , BIOL7017 [‡] 2 units – Program Elective Course
2 nd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	AGRC7047 Global Challenges in Agriculture 2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC7048[‡] Plant Physiology 2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC7053 Sustainable Soil Management 2 units – Foundational Course	Option Choose from AGRC7051 [‡] , BIOL7012 [‡] , HORT3009, MGTS7976 2 units – Program Elective Course
Year 2				
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 2 units – Flexible Core Course	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC3060*, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [‡] , BIOL7017 [‡] 2-4 units – Program Elective Course		AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies 2 units – Research Project Course
4 th Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] 4-6 units – Flexible Core Course		Option Choose from AGRC7051 [‡] , BIOL7012 [‡] , HORT3009, MGTS7976 0-2 units – Program Elective Course	AGRC7200 Graduate Research Topic 2 units – Research Project Course

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Option 1: 4 units Research Project Courses

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Semester 2 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses and Research Courses

Year 1				
1 st Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	AGRC7047 Global Challenges in Agriculture <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	AGRC7048[†] Plant Physiology <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	AGRC7053 Sustainable Soil Management <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [†] , PLNT7005 [†] <i>2 units – Flexible Core Course</i>
	AGRC7046 Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 <i>2-4 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [†] , BIOL7017 [†] <i>2-4 units – Program Elective Course</i>	
Year 2				
3 rd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [†] , PLNT7005 [†] <i>4-6 units – Flexible Core Course</i>		Option Choose from AGRC3060*, AGRC7051 [†] , BIOL7012 [†] , HORT3009, MGTS7976 <i>0-2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies <i>2 units – Research Course</i>
	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 <i>2-4 units – Flexible Core Course</i>		Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [†] , BIOL7017 [†] <i>2-6 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC7200 Graduate Research Topic <i>2 units – Research Project Course</i>

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Option 2: 6 units Research Project Courses

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Semester 1 commencement

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Year 1				
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	AGRC7046 Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities 2 units – Foundational Course	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 2 units – Flexible Core Course	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [‡] , BIOL7017 [‡] 4 units – Program Elective Course	
2 nd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	AGRC7047 Global Challenges in Agriculture 2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC7048[‡] Plant Physiology 2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC7053 Sustainable Soil Management 2 units – Foundational Course	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] 2 units – Flexible Core Course
Year 2				
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 2-4 units – Flexible Core Course		Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC3060*, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [‡] , BIOL7017 [‡] 2-4 units – Program Elective Course	AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies 2 units – Research Project Course
4 th Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] 4 units – Flexible Core Course		AGRC7400 Graduate Research Project 4 units – Research Project Course	

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Option 2: 6 units Research Project Courses

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Semester 2 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses and Research Courses

Year 1				
1 st Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	AGRC7047 Global Challenges in Agriculture <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	AGRC7048[‡] Plant Physiology <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	AGRC7053 Sustainable Soil Management <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] <i>2 units – Flexible Core Course</i>
2 nd Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	AGRC7046 Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 <i>4 units – Flexible Core Course</i>		Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [‡] , BIOL7017 [‡] <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i>
Year 2				
3 rd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] <i>4-6 units – Flexible Core Course</i>		Option Choose from AGRC3060*, AGRC7051 [‡] , BIOL7012 [‡] , HORT3009, MGTS7976 <i>0-2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies <i>2 units – Research Course</i>
4 th Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 <i>0-2 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [‡] , BIOL7017 [‡] <i>2-4 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC7400 Graduate Research Project <i>4 units – Research Project Course</i>	

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Option 3: 10 units Research Project Courses (year-long course)

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Semester 1 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses and Research Courses

Year 1				
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	AGRC7046 Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities 2 units – Foundational Course	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 4 units – Flexible Core Course	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [†] , BIOL7017 [†] 2 units – Program Elective Course	
2 nd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	AGRC7047 Global Challenges in Agriculture 2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC7048[†] Plant Physiology 2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC7053 Sustainable Soil Management 2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies 2 units – Research Project Course
Year 2				
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 2-4 units – Flexible Core Course	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC3060*, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [†] , BIOL7017 [†] 0-2 units – Program Elective Course	AGRC7620 Graduate Research Project III 8 units – Research Project Course across 2 semesters	
4 th Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [†] , PLNT7005 [†] 4 units – Flexible Core Course			

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1.5 year duration

Option 1: 4 units Research Project Courses

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#).

Semester 1 commencement

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Step 2 Start with the base study plan outlining **Flexible Core Courses** and **Research Courses**

Year 1			
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 <i>4 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [‡] , BIOL7017 [‡] <i>2-4 units – Program Elective Course</i>	
2 nd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] <i>4-6 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC3060*, AGRC7051 [‡] , BIOL7012 [‡] , HORT3009, MGTS7976 <i>0-2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies <i>2 units – Research Course</i>
Year 2			
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 <i>2 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [‡] , BIOL7017 [‡] <i>4-6 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC7200 Graduate Research Topic <i>2 units – Research Project Course</i>

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Option 1 – 4 units Research Project Courses

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Semester 2 commencement

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Step 2 Start with the base study plan outlining Flexible Core Courses and Research Courses

Year 1			
1 st Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] <i>4-6 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7051 [‡] , BIOL7012 [‡] , HORT3009, MGTS7976 <i>2-4 units – Program Elective Course</i>	
2 nd Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 <i>4-6 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC3060*, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [‡] , BIOL7017 [‡] <i>0-2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies <i>2 units – Research Course</i>
Year 2			
3 rd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] <i>2-4 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7051 [‡] , BIOL7012 [‡] , HORT3009, MGTS7976 <i>0-4 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC7200 Graduate Research Topic <i>2 units – Research Project Course</i>

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Option 2 – 6 units Research Project Courses

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Semester 1 commencement

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Year 1			
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 4 units – Flexible Core Course	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [‡] , BIOL7017 [‡] 4 units – Program Elective Course	
2 nd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] 4-6 units – Flexible Core Course	Option Choose from AGRC3060*, AGRC7051 [‡] , BIOL7012 [‡] , HORT3009, MGTS7976 0-2 units – Program Elective Course	AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies 2 units – Research Course
Year 2			
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 2 units – Flexible Core Course	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [‡] , BIOL7017 [‡] 2-4 units – Program Elective Course	AGRC7400 Graduate Research Project 4 units – Research Project Course

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Option 2 – 6 units Research Project Courses

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Step 2 Start with the base study plan outlining Flexible Core Courses and Research Courses

Year 1			
1 st Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] <i>4-6 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7051 [‡] , BIOL7012 [‡] , HORT3009, MGTS7976 <i>2-4 units – Program Elective Course</i>	
2 nd Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 <i>4-6 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC3060*, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [‡] , BIOL7017 [‡] <i>0-2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies <i>2 units – Research Course</i>
Year 2			
3 rd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] <i>2-4 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7051 [‡] , BIOL7012 [‡] , HORT3009, MGTS7976 <i>0-2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC7400 Graduate Research Project <i>4 units – Research Project Course</i>

[‡]This course is jointly taught with an undergraduate level course. Students who have undertaken the undergraduate course should contact the School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability for advice. Please refer to the 'Incompatible' reference in the course website.

*Note: AGRC3060 requires permission to enrol and is offered during Teaching period 5 (May to August) and Summer Semester (November to February).

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Step 3 Decide on your flexible core courses. Students complete at minimum 10 units of flexible core courses and can take up to 14 units flexible core courses. The above study plans are a recommendation based on semester offering.

Step 4 Decide on your program elective courses or further flexible core courses. Students complete their study plan with further flexible core courses or program elective courses. Students are permitted up to 2 units of general elective courses.

Students will need to check what semester courses are offered in as not all courses are offered every semester.

General electives can be chosen from any postgraduate program offered at UQ, across any Faculty. Students may wish to search for courses of interest in the UQ [Programs and Courses](#) page or select “Browse by Faculty” on this page to see courses listed in other postgraduate programs.

Step 5 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 [MAgrSc](#) course list for full course options.

Master of Agricultural Science (MAgrSc)

1.5 year duration

Option 3 – 10 units Research Project Courses (year-long course)

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#).

Semester 1 commencement

Step 1 Confirm you have received 8-units for approved [prior learning](#). This will be on your offer letter and can also be viewed on your studies report via SI-Net. If you are unsure whether you have received approved prior learning, please contact: [Faculty of Science](#)

Step 2 Start with the base study plan outlining **Flexible Core Courses** and **Research Courses**

Year 1			
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 <i>4 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [†] , BIOL7017 [†] <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies <i>2 units – Research Course</i>
	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [†] , PLNT7005 [†] <i>4 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	AGRC7620 Graduate Research Project III <i>8 units – Research Project Course across 2 semesters</i>	
Year 2			
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 <i>2 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 [†] , BIOL7017 [†] <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC7620 cont Graduate Research Project III <i>8 units – Research Project Course across 2 semesters</i>

[‡]This course is jointly taught with an undergraduate level course. Students who have undertaken the undergraduate course should contact the School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability for advice. Please refer to the 'Incompatible' reference in the course website.

Step 3 Decide on your flexible core courses. Students complete exactly 10 units of flexible core courses within Option 3. The above study plans are a recommendation based on semester offering.

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Step 4 Decide on your program elective courses or further flexible core courses. Students complete their study plan with further flexible core courses or program elective courses. Students are permitted up to 2 units of general elective courses.

Students will need to check what semester courses are offered in as not all courses are offered every semester.

General electives can be chosen from any postgraduate program offered at UQ, across any Faculty. Students may wish to search for courses of interest in the UQ [Programs and Courses](#) page or select "Browse by Faculty" on this page to see courses listed in other postgraduate programs.

Step 5 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 [MAgrSc](#) course list for full course options.

Master of Agricultural Science (MAgrSc)

1.5 year duration

Option 3 – 10 units Research Project Courses (year-long course)

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#).

Semester 2 commencement

Step 1 Confirm you have received 8-units for approved [prior learning](#). This will be on your offer letter and can also be viewed on your studies report via SI-Net. If you are unsure whether you have received approved prior learning, please contact: [Faculty of Science](#)

Step 2 Start with the base study plan outlining Flexible Core Courses and Research Courses

Year 1			
1 st Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] <i>6 units – Flexible Core Course</i>		AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies <i>2 units – Research Course</i>
	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 <i>4 units – Flexible Core Course</i>		AGRC7621 Graduate Research Project III <i>8 units – Research Project Course across 2 semesters</i>
Year 2			
3 rd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 [‡] , PLNT7005 [‡] <i>2 units – Flexible Core Course</i>	Option Choose from AGRC7051 [‡] , BIOL7012 [‡] , HORT3009, MGTS7976 <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC7621 cont Graduate Research Project III <i>8 units – Research Project Course across 2 semesters</i>

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Step 3 Decide on your flexible core courses. Students complete at minimum 10 units of flexible core courses and can take up to 12 units flexible core courses in Option 3. The above study plans are a recommendation based on semester offering.

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Step 4 Decide on your program elective courses or further flexible core courses. Students complete their study plan with further flexible core courses or program elective courses. Students are permitted up to 2 units of general elective courses.

Students will need to check what semester courses are offered in as not all courses are offered every semester.

General electives can be chosen from any postgraduate program offered at UQ, across any Faculty. Students may wish to search for courses of interest in the UQ [Programs and Courses](#) page or select "Browse by Faculty" on this page to see courses listed in other postgraduate programs.

Step 5 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 [MAgrSc](#) 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 Master of Agricultural Science online?

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

Do I have to complete a field of study?

It is not compulsory for students to complete a field of study in this program. It is optional if students would like to add this to their study. Please note that adding a field of study may reduce your other course options.

Can I add or remove a field of study after I have commenced the program?

Student can remove a field of study at any time during the program and complete the no field of study option. This does not require permission.

Students may be able to add a field of study to their program, provided they still have sufficient room in the program to complete all the courses for the field of study. Please note that PPL Enrolment Procedure, Section 3 – Enrolment in Additional Courses Beyond the Program Requirements (Superfluous Courses) prevents students from completing additional courses in the program. If you require additional courses to complete a field of study, please contact the [Faculty of Science](#) for advice.

What are the key semester dates for study in this program?

Please refer to the [Academic Calendar](#) for key dates throughout the year.

How do I enrol in courses?

Please refer to [Enrolment and class allocation](#) for detailed instructions on enrolling in courses for the upcoming semester.

What is recognised prior learning or reduced duration credit?

Students commencing the Masters program with a relevant background may be eligible to enter a shorter duration program. These students may be eligible to enter a shorter duration program as they do not need to complete the foundational or background courses as they have covered this background content in their prior studies.

Students who are eligible to complete a reduced duration program are granted recognised prior learning. The unit value for prior learning is posted to a students account and, in conjunction with their studies, makes up the total unit value required for the program.

Students can review the [entry requirements](#) of the program to determine if they may be eligible for recognised prior learning, and apply via an [online application](#) (be sure to state recognised prior learning), or contact the [Faculty of Science](#) for further advice.

How can I find out when my classes will be on?

Students can view the [2026 Public Timetable](#) online to see what the available classes will be on offer for the upcoming semester. Please see the question below for student's personal timetable.

How do I select my class times?

When the timetabling system is open for students to preference their classes, they can use the Timetable system via their [my.UQ dashboard](#). Please refer to [Enrolment and class allocation](#).