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Program Code: 5042
Duration: Half year full time
Total Units: 8
Entry Requirements: Please refer to GCMolBiol future students page

Key Program Information

- This program can be used as a pathway for the
  - Graduate Diploma in Molecular Biology (GDipMolBiol)
  - Master of Molecular Biology (MMolBiol)
- 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 Foundational Courses and Flexible Core Courses

Year 1

1st Semester	**BIOC6040** Introduction to Proteins & Nucleic Acids *2 units – Foundational Course*	**BINF6000** Bioinformatics 1: Introduction **(Sem 1 ONLY)** *OR* **BIOC6001** Introduction to Molecular Biology Laboratory *2 units – Flexible Core Course*	**Option** *2 units – Flexible **Foundational** Course OR Program Elective Course*	**Option** *2 units – Flexible **Core** Course OR Program Elective Course*

Step 2 Decide on your options.

Students have 4 units of options from one of the following combinations:

- 2 units Flexible Foundational Course and 2 units Program Elective Courses; ***OR***
- 2 units Flexible Core Course and 2 units Program Elective Courses; ***OR***
- 4 units Program Elective Courses

Note: Students articulating from the Graduate Certificate in Molecular Biology to the Masters of Molecular Biology 1.5 year duration program, or the Master of Molecular Biology Research Extensive 2 year duration program can credit up to 4 units of foundational courses towards the program electives. For a study plan specific to articulation students or if you are unsure if you have an articulation offer, please contact your school for assistance.

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.

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Please refer to the GCMolBiol course list for full course options.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is a prerequisite?

Please refer to: What does ‘prerequisite’ mean in a course profile?

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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 Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences.

Can I study the Graduate Certificate in Molecular Biology online?

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