

Program Nomenclature Schedule

1 Purpose

To provide guidance in the naming of University programs.

2 Scope

This schedule must be read in conjunction with the Program Accreditation Procedure and is subordinate to it.

3 Schedule

| AQF Level | Qualification Type | Qualification Title | Abbreviated Qualification Title |
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| 5 | Diploma | Diploma of (Field of study/discipline) | Dip (Field of study/discipline, usually abbreviated) |
| 5 - 7 | Undergraduate Certificate | Undergraduate Certificate of (Field of study/discipline) | UG Cert (Field of study/discipline, usually abbreviated) |
| 6 | Advanced Diploma | Advanced Diploma of (Field of study/discipline) | Adv Dip (Field of study/discipline, usually abbreviated) |
| 6 | Associate Degree | Associate Degree of (Field of study/discipline) | Assoc Deg (Field of study/discipline, usually abbreviated) |
| 7 | Bachelor Degree | Bachelor of (Field of study/discipline) | B (Field of study/discipline, usually abbreviated) |
| 8 | Bachelor Honours Degree | Bachelor of (Field of study/discipline) (Honours) | B (Field of study/discipline, usually abbreviated) (Hons) |
| 8 | Graduate Certificate | Graduate Certificate of (Field of study/discipline) | Grad Cert (Field of study/discipline, usually abbreviated) |
| 8 | Graduate Diploma | Graduate Diploma of (Field of study/discipline) | Grad Dip (Field of study/discipline, usually abbreviated) |
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| 9 | Master Degree (Coursework) | Master of (Field of study/discipline) | M (Field of study/discipline, usually abbreviated) |
| 9 | Master Degree (Research) | Master of (Field of study/discipline) | M (Field of study/discipline, usually abbreviated) |
| 9 | Master Degree (Extended) | Master of (Field of study/discipline) <i>For exceptions that may be used, see below*</i> | M (Field of study/discipline, usually abbreviated) |
| 10 | Professional Doctoral Degree | Doctor of (Field of study/discipline) | D (Field of study/discipline, usually abbreviated) |
| 10 | Higher Doctoral Degree | Doctor of Philosophy | PhD |

* Exceptions:

1. The use of the title 'Juris Doctor' is permitted for a Master Degree (Extended) for legal practice

2. The use of the title 'Doctor of ...' is permitted for a Master Degree (Extended) for five professions: medical practice; physiotherapy; dentistry; optometry and veterinary practice.

4 References

Nil.

5 Schedule Information

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| Related Procedures | Higher Degree by Research Program Design and Review Procedure Program Accreditation Procedure |
| Related forms, publications and websites | |
| Definitions | <p>Terms defined in the Definitions Dictionary</p> <p>Coursework</p> <p>A method of teaching and learning that leads to the acquisition of skills and knowledge and does not include a major research component.</p> <p>University</p> <p>The term 'University' or 'UniSQ' means the University of Southern Queensland.</p> <p>Definitions that relate to this schedule only</p> |
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