

# 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                            |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|--|
| 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)<br><br><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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| <b>Related Procedures</b>                       | <a href="#">Higher Degree by Research Program Design and Review Procedure</a><br><a href="#">Program Accreditation Procedure</a>   |
| <b>Related forms, publications and websites</b> |  |
| <b>Definitions</b>                              | <p><b>Terms defined in the Definitions Dictionary</b></p> <p><a href="#">Coursework</a></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><a href="#">University</a></p> <p>The term 'University' or 'UniSQ' means the University of Southern Queensland.</p> <p><b>Definitions that relate to this schedule only</b></p> |
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