

Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours)

1 Definitions

In these rules—

dual major means an approved combination of 46 units from Part A of the BBiotech(Hons) list;

late year course means a course at level 3 or higher;

major means an approved combination of 34 units from Part A of the BBiotech(Hons) list;

pre-2017 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2017;

program means the Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours).

2 Field of study

A student must undertake the program in a major or a dual major.

3 Program requirements

(1) To complete the program, a student must complete 64 units from the BBiotech(Hons) course list, comprising—

- (a) 44 units from part A; and
- (b) 4 units from part A of the course list or from any other course list; and
- (c) either—
 - (i) 16 units from part B; or
 - (ii) 16 units from part C.

(2) A student must complete 12 units for late year courses from part A.

4 Maximum credit for other study

Note see [PPL 3.50.03 Credit for Previous Studies and Recognised Prior Learning](#).

- (1) The maximum credit that the associate dean (academic) may grant to a student for other study towards the 12 units required for rule 3(2) is 8 units.
- (2) The maximum credit that the associate dean (academic) may grant to a student for other study is 32 units.

5 Class of honours

The class of honours is calculated on the basis of the GPA of the results obtained by a student in the first attempt at courses in part B or part C of the program.

Note see [PPL 3.50.12 Bachelor Honours Degrees](#)

6 Special rules

6.1 Progression through program

- (1) A student must complete part A before enrolling in part B or part C.
- (2) To enrol in part C, a student must—
 - (a) have completed the requirements of rules 3(1)(a) and 3(1)(b) with a GPA of 4.0; and
 - (b) have gained a GPA of 4.5 for completing 8 units of late year courses, approved by the executive dean.

6.2 Award of the Bachelor of Science

- (1) A student who withdraws from the program having completed the requirements of the Bachelor of Science degree, may be awarded that degree.

- (2) A student who withdraws from the program having completed the requirements of rules 3(1)(a) and 3(1)(b) and 3(2) may be awarded the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biotechnology.

7 Transitional

- (1) A student enrolled in the Bachelor of Biotechnology as at 31 December 2014 will be permitted to enrol in this program.
- (2) A pre-2017 student may complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2016.