

## Master of Biotechnology

### 1 Definitions

In these rules—

*partner institution* means an overseas institution with whom the University of Queensland has a formal agreement as an official partner with the Master of Biotechnology program;

*pre-2015 student* means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2015;

*pre-2018 student* means a student who first enrolled in the program after 1 January 2015 but before 1 January 2018;

*pre-2020 student* means a student who first enrolled in the program after 1 January 2018 but before 1 January 2020.

### 2 Enrolment requirements

- (1) To enrol in the 16-unit program, a person must hold an approved bachelor honours degree in the same discipline.
- (2) To enrol in the 24-unit program, a person must hold an approved degree in the same discipline.
- (3) To enrol in the 32-unit program, a person must –
  - (a) either –
    - (i) hold an approved degree in any discipline; or
    - (ii) have successfully completed at least three years of study towards an approved program at a partner institution; and
  - (b) satisfy the executive dean that they are suitably qualified for admission.

### 3 Field of study

A student enrolled in the 24-unit or 32-unit program may undertake the program in an approved field.

### 4 Program requirements

- (1) To complete the 16-unit program, a student must complete 16 units from the MBiotech course list, comprising—
  - (a) 8 units for part A; and
  - (b) 4 units from part E; and
  - (c) 4 units from part D or part E, or a combination from these parts.
- (2) To complete the 24-unit program, a student must complete 24 units from the MBiotech course list, comprising—
  - (a) 8 units for part A; and
  - (b) 8 units from part E; and
  - (c) either—
    - (i) 8 units from part C to complete a field of study; or
    - (ii) 8 units from part C or part D or part E, or a combination from these parts.
- (3) To complete the 32-unit program, a student must complete 32 units from the MBiotech course list, comprising—
  - (a) 8 units for part A; and
  - (b) 6 units for part B; and
  - (c) 8 units from part E; and
  - (d) either—

- (i) (A) 8 units from part C to complete a field of study; and  
(B) 2 units from part C or part D or part E; or
- (ii) 10 units from part C or part D or part E, or a combination from these parts.

## **5 Maximum credit for other study**

The maximum credit that the associate dean (academic) may grant to a student for other study is 8 units.

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

## **6 Transitional**

- (1) A pre-2015 student may complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2014.
- (2) A pre-2018 student may complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2017.
- (3) A pre-2020 student may complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2019.