

## Master of Development Practice

### 1 Definitions

In these rules—

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

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

*pre-2019 student* means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2019.

### 2 Enrolment requirements

- (1) To enrol in the 24 unit program, a person must hold—
  - (a) an approved degree in the same discipline, with a GPA of 5; or
  - (b) a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Development Practice or Graduate Certificate in Community Development from the university, with a GPA of 5; or
  - (c) an approved degree in any discipline, with a GPA of 5, and a minimum of two years full time (or equivalent) relevant professional work experience approved by the executive dean; or
  - (d) the UQx Leadership in Global Development MicroMasters® credential with a percent grade of at least 65% in the Leadership in Global Development Capstone Assessment and have completed at least three years (or equivalent) full-time relevant work experience, approved by the executive dean.
- (2) To enrol in the 32-unit program, a person must hold an approved degree in any discipline, with a GPA of 5.

### 3 Program requirements

- (1) To complete the 24 unit program, a student must complete 24 units from the MDevPract course list, comprising—
  - (a) 16 units from part B; and
  - (b) 2 to 8 units from part D including a maximum of 4 units of research method courses; and
  - (c) the balance from part C.
- (2) To complete the 32 unit program, a student must complete 32 units from the MDevPract course list, comprising—
  - (a) 8 units from part A; and
  - (b) 16 units from part B; and
  - (c) 2 to 8 units from part D, including a maximum of 4 units of research method courses; and
  - (d) the balance from part C.

### 4 Special rule

#### 4.1 Progression through and early exit in a suite of programs

The Graduate Certificate in Community Development is taken to be part of the *development practice* suite of programs.

#### 4.2 Award of the Graduate Diploma in Development Practice

A student who withdraws from the 24 unit or 32 unit MDevPract program after completing 16 units may be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Development Practice.

## **5 Transitional**

- (1) A pre-2015 student may choose to complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2014.
- (2) A pre-2017 student may choose to complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2016.
- (3) A pre-2019 student may choose to complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2018.