Master of Sports Coaching (MSportCoach)

1 Definitions

In these rules –

*high performance sporting experience* means experience in performance sport contexts that are primarily focused on peak performances at major competitions. These contexts will typically be characterised by intensive preparation over prolonged periods involving extensive intervention and interpersonal contact;

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

*pre-2021 student* means a student who first enrolled in the program after 31 December 2014 but before 1 January 2021.

2 Enrolment requirements

(1) To enrol in the 32-unit program, a person must either—

(a) hold—

(i) an approved degree, and

(ii) a current coaching qualification endorsed by a recognised sporting body (e.g. a national sporting organisation) or equivalent, with one year’s coaching experience; or

(b) both—

(i) hold a current coaching qualification endorsed by a recognised sporting body (e.g. a national sporting organisation) or equivalent, and

(ii) have five years coaching/high performance sporting experience, comprising—

(A) 150 contact hours per year, and

(B) 450 hours per year in planning, preparation, self-reflection and learning, and continuing professional development.

(2) To enrol in the 24-unit program, a person must hold—

(a) the Graduate Certificate in Sports Coaching from this university (or equivalent), or

(b) an approved degree in the same discipline.

(3) To enrol in the 16-unit program, a person must hold—

(a) an approved bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline.

3 Program requirements

(1) To complete the 32-unit program, a student must complete 32 units from the MSportCoach course list.

(2) To complete the 24-unit program, a student must complete 24 units from the MSportCoach course list.

(3) To complete the 16-unit program, a student must complete 16 units from the MSportCoach course list.

4 Special rules

4.1 Award of the Graduate Diploma in Sports Coaching

A student who withdraws from the 24-unit or 32-unit program after completing 16 units from the MSportCoach course list, may be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Sports Coaching.
5 **Transitional**

(1) A pre-2015 student in the Master of Sports Coaching (16 or 24 units) must complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2014.

(2) A pre-2021 student in the Master of Sports Coaching (16 units) may complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2020.