

Appendix 1 - Postgraduate Coursework courses

Coursework Courses -

| | Graduate /Postgraduate ¹ Certificate | Graduate/ Postgraduate ¹ Diploma | Masters ² | Joint Masters ² |
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| Objective | To provide graduates with the opportunity to undertake the equivalent of one semester of postgraduate or vocationally-oriented coursework or research training. | To provide graduates with the opportunity to undertake the equivalent of two semesters of postgraduate coursework that may include vocationally oriented or research training. | To provide graduates with the opportunity to obtain an advanced level of understanding of a specific discipline or area of professional practice. | To provide graduates with the opportunity to obtain an advanced level of understanding of at least two specific disciplines or one discipline and an area of professional practice. |
| Outcome | Increased skills in a discipline or area of professional practice. | Increased skills in a discipline or area of professional practice. | Advanced level of understanding of a specific discipline or area of professional practice. | Advanced level of understanding of at least two specific disciplines. |

¹The Australian Qualifications Framework does not distinguish between graduate and postgraduate qualifications

²Definitions:- The **Professional Development Stream** is designed for experienced professionals with a range of backgrounds e.g. graduates of professional bachelor degrees with at least 4 years academic or professional experience or non-graduates with equivalent professional experience and standing. The **Foundation Stream** is designed for graduates whose prior qualifications are in a discipline other than and not cognate with the discipline of the Masters by Coursework degree. In this stream, students take up to 12 units of enabling undergraduate subjects which are a prerequisite for the award of the Masters by Coursework Degree. These subjects are normally completed in the first 12 months of enrolment (or FTE) before the student enrolls in the Masters level subjects that form the basis of the Degree.

| | Graduate/ Postgraduate Certificate | Graduate/ Postgraduate Diploma | | Masters | | | Joint Masters | |
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| | | Standard Stream | Professional Development Stream | Standard Stream | Professional Development Stream | Foundation Stream | Standard Stream | Foundation Stream |
| Minimum entrance requirements | Degree or equivalent professional experience. Requires graduate level generic skills. | Degree or equivalent professional experience. Requires graduate level generic skills. | Minimum of at least 4 years academic and/or professional experience in cognate discipline. | Appropriate degree and/ or equivalent professional experience . Requires graduate level generic skills. | Minimum of at least 4 years academic and/ or professional experience in cognate discipline ¹ . | Appropriate diploma or degree not in a cognate field, and without equivalent professional experience. | Normal entry requirements for standard stream for both courses. | Appropriate diploma or degree not in a cognate field, and without equivalent professional experience. |
| Minimum credit points on which qualification awarded | 12 | 24 | 18 ² | 36 | 24 ² | 48 ² | 48 | 60 |
| Max. Advanced Standing credit points | 6 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 30 |
| Level of subjects | Postgraduate ³ | Postgraduate ^{3,4} | Postgraduate ^{3,4} | Postgraduate ^{3,4} | Postgraduate ^{3,4} | Postgraduate ³ plus up to 12 credit points undergraduate subjects in core skills area. | Postgraduate ^{3,4} | Postgraduate ³ plus up to 12 credit points undergraduate subjects in core skills area. |
| Core subjects which must be done at JCU | Course dependent | | | | | | | |
| Project (research or creative work) | Course dependent | | | | | | | |
| Award with distinction | Course dependent - GPA \geq 6 (Distinction average) if applicable | | | | | | | |
| Grievance procedures | University standard for graduate coursework | | | | | | | |
| Appeal | University standard for graduate coursework | | | | | | | |

¹ Academic experience may include successfully completing appropriate undergraduate study.

² Credit Points for Advanced Standing are as stated in Clause 4 of the Advanced Standing for Previous Studies and Recognized Studies and Recognized Prior Learning policy.

³ If undergraduate and postgraduate subjects share lectures, subjects must be advanced undergraduate subjects (normally \geq Level 3 in professional degrees or Level 2/3 in generic degrees and have: postgraduate code subject booklet, specific assessment, delineated content, students must be treated as separate cohort. A special code may be developed for piggy-backed advanced undergraduate/ postgraduate subjects. Tutorial outcomes for undergraduate and postgraduate students must be clearly distinguished. Postgraduate coursework may comprise dedicated Honours level subjects.

⁴ No more than 6 units of undergraduate subjects included at discretion of Faculty Pro-Vice-Chancellor or delegate. Subjects must be \geq Level 3 in professional degrees or Level 2/3 in generic degrees