

SCHEDULE OF EQUIVALENCIES: Formal Learning for Undergraduate Courses

1 PURPOSE

Specify the maximum credit point equivalencies associated with a range of sub bachelor qualifications.

This Schedule is developed in line with AQF guidelines and should be read in conjunction with the Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and the Schedule of Minimum Requirements at Macquarie.

2 SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE A – Credit Towards Bachelor Degrees

Equivalent AQF level of previous qualification	Volume of learning (FTE)	Maximum Credit
Diploma (AQF 5)	1 year	1 year (80 credit points)
Diploma (AQF 5)	1.5 years	1.5 year (120 credit points)
Diploma (AQF 5)	2 and 3 years	1.5 years (120 credit points)*
Advanced Diploma / Associate Degree (AQF 6)	1.5 years	1.5 years (120 credit points)
Advanced Diploma / Associate Degree (AQF 6)	2 and 3 years	2.0 years (160 credit points)*

* Additional information may be requested to support cases where these credit yields are sought.

The amount of Credit granted will not exceed the volume of learning of previous qualification, and the amount of Credit awarded is proportional to the volume of the prior learning. The guiding principle is for students to be awarded the maximum appropriate Credit available to their Macquarie qualification. Where this is not considered appropriate for a particular arrangement, a case supporting the reduced Credit is to be included in the articulation submission.

Undergraduate Macquarie students with an incomplete Bachelor Degree (AQF 7) from another accredited institution are eligible for Credit on a pro rata basis in accordance with the Schedule of Minimum Requirements at Macquarie University.

Undergraduate Macquarie students with incomplete sub bachelor qualifications may apply for credit under the provisions for recognition of Non-formal Learning in accordance with the Recognition of Prior Learning Policy at Macquarie University

Credit is only granted where the prior studies are relevant, current and equivalent.

Credit will be granted at lower levels first and the majority of the credit will be applied at the 1000 level.

SCHEDULE B - Credit Point Values for a Range of Accredited Incomplete Qualifications

Where a student has multiple completed sub Bachelor awards, Credit is granted from the award that yields the higher credit point value.

Where a student has a completed sub Bachelor award and higher level qualifications, Credit is aggregated in accordance with the [Schedule of Minimum Requirements](#) at Macquarie University.

3 STATUS AND DETAILS

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3.8	Responsible Officer	Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education)
3.9	Enquiries Contact	Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education)
3.10	Documents Superseded by this Schedule	Schedule of Equivalencies: Formal Learning for Undergraduate Programs approved 3 March 2015
3.11	Amendment History	Nil
3.12	Relevant Policy	Recognition of Prior Learning Policy