

Curriculum Architecture Policy - Schedule 2: Variation to unit level requirement allowances

Section 1 - Purpose

This Schedule outlines the allowances given for a student to attain a relevant award where they have undertaken a variation of unit of study level that differ to the requirement/s represented in the structural design requirements set out in Schedule 1 that may be recognised as credit towards their award.

Allowances applied are designed to balance the support of student mobility, tertiary harmonisation and optimisation of credit transfer while also protecting the integrity of awards conferred by the University.

In all instances, any permitted variations still require students to meet the course learning outcomes and overall volume of learning requirements, and for any credit recognition to be in accordance with the [Recognition of Prior Learning Policy](#).

Double degree structures will generally be purposefully constructed to reflect a shorter duration of study aligned to one or both of the single constituent courses in recognition of the breadth and/or depth of study across two discipline areas with a larger volume of learning in total than required for a single degree. Should a student transfer out of the double degree to one of the constituent courses, they will be required to meet volume of learning requirements and course learning outcomes of the relevant single degree.

Variations permitted beyond those set out in this Schedule will require approval from the appropriate Delegate in accordance with the [Delegations of Authority Policy](#).

Section 2 - Schedule

The permissions for variation of unit of study level requirements to awards conferred by the University to that represented in the structural design requirements are outlined in the following table:

Award type	Variation permitted	Detail of allowances
Non-award programs including: Standard Foundation Program Intensive Program UniReady Masters Qualifying Program	No	
Undergraduate Certificate	No	
Diploma	No	
Associate Degree (exit award only)	Yes	Maximum of 100cp at 1000 level Minimum of 60cp at 2000 level or above
Bachelor Degree	Yes	Maximum of 100cp at 1000 level with Minimum of 60cp at 2000 level No variation to requirements at higher levels
Bachelor (Honours) Degree (final year only if embedded – see Bachelor Degree for permitted variations to earlier years)	No	
Graduate Certificate	No	
Graduate Diploma	No	
Masters Degree (Coursework)	No	
Masters Degree (Research)	No	
Masters Degree (Extended)	No	