

# Graduate Diploma in Commerce – Course Structure and Progression for 2011 Commencing Students

## Degree requirements

To be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Commerce, students must successfully complete a total of eight units of study (48 credit points), comprising:

- four foundational units of study (24 credit points)
- four elective units of study (24 credit points) selected from the units listed under the 'Commerce areas of specialisation' (excluding foundational units).

## Foundational units of study

Graduate Diploma in Commerce students complete four foundational units.

All students must enrol in the foundational unit of study ECOF5010.

The available foundational units are as follows:

- ACCT5001 Accounting Principles
- CLAW5001 Legal Environment of Business
- ECOF5010 Academic and Professional Communication
- ECMT5001 Principles of Econometrics
- ECON5000 Economics for Commerce \* OR ECON5001 Microeconomic Theory
- FINC5001 Capital Markets and Corporate Finance
- IBUS5001 Strategy, Innovation and Global Business
- INFS5001 Project Management
- MKTG5001 Marketing Principles
- QBUS5001 Quantitative Methods for Business (*new unit for 2012*)
- TPTM5001 Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- WORK5003 Management and Organisations

\* For students who wish to undertake units offered within the Economics specialisation, including a specialisation in Economics, a High Distinction (HD) grade (a mark of 85% or higher) in ECON5000 can be used to satisfy the core unit ECON5001 requirement. Students who take ECON5000 instead of ECON5001 and receive a grade lower than HD will not be permitted to undertake the Economics specialisation. ECON5000 will no longer be offered from 2012.

## Specialisations

Graduate Diploma students select their elective options from the units of study listed under the following specialisation subject areas. If students choose all four units from one specialisation subject area this will not constitute a specialisation. Specialisations are only awarded at the master’s level.

**Note.** Foundational units cannot be selected as electives.

- [Accounting](#)
- [Banking](#)
- [Business Information Systems](#) (titled *Integrated Business Analysis in 2011*)
- [Business Law](#)
- [Econometrics](#) (new available specialisation through the School of Economics from 2012)
- [Economics](#) (available through the School of Economics)
- [Finance](#)
- [International Business](#)
- [Logistics and Supply Chain Management](#)
- [Management and Organisations](#)
- [Marketing](#)
- [Project Management](#)
- [Quantitative Business Analysis](#)
- [Quantitative Finance](#)
- [Strategy and Innovation](#)

## Progression guide

The following table shows an example course progression for a student in the Graduate Diploma of Commerce on a full-time basis undertaking four units of study per semester.

Year / Semester	Unit of study 1	Unit of study 2	Unit of study 3	Unit of study 4	Total credit points
Year 1 Semester 1	foundational	foundational	foundational	<b>ECOF5010*</b>	24
Year 1 Semester 2	elective	elective	elective	elective	24

\* Students who receive a waiver for the requirement to complete ECOF5010 would complete an alternative unit in this example. ECOF5010 will not be offered from 2012.

*Please Note:* The information listed in these program of study examples is meant as a guide only. Students should always check the requirements for individual units of study. Students are usually able to complete the units of study for their degree in different sequences to those listed above. You are advised to plan their degree based upon your individual needs and to contact the [Student Information Office](#) if you need any assistance in planning your progression in your degree.