

# Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science (PGDipSS – 120 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2018.
- (b) This Diploma was first offered in 2018.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 120 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) be credited with 30 points from Schedule C to these Regulations; and
- (c) be credited with 90 points from Schedule V to these Regulations.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science, a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
- (b) qualified for a sport and/or science related Aotearoa New Zealand degree, or equivalent, with at least a B Grade Point Average in 300-level courses, or equivalent;
- (c) been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (d) been approved for the degree by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate.

## 5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

## 6. Time limits

The qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with a time limit of 48 months.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student may, on the basis of previous studies, be exempt from 30 points in Schedule E: Group 2 to the Regulations for the Degree of Master of Sport Science and will replace this course with an appropriate postgraduate course as approved by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student is permitted to repeat a maximum of 30 points.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Sport Science and have credits transferred.
- (b) A student who has graduated with the Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Sport Science and have their Diploma subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.

- (c) A student who has not met the requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Certificate in Sport Science may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupēka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to withdraw from the Diploma and be awarded the Certificate.

## Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science

For full course information, go to [courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz](http://courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
SSCI403	Innovation in Sport and Exercise	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School

## Schedule V: Valid Courses for the Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HLTH430	Motivating Behaviour Change I	30	S1	Manawa	P: Subject to approval of the Associate Dean - Academic.
HLTH464	Research Approaches for Health and Sport	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Associate Dean - Academic.
HLTH661	Advanced Pathophysiology	30	X1	UC Online	P: Subject to the approval of the Associate Dean (Academic)
HLTH692	Evidence for Clinical Practice	30	X1	UC Online	P: Subject to approval of Associate Dean (Academic) R: HLTH464
SSCI403	Innovation in Sport and Exercise	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
SSCI404	Advanced Internship for Sport Science	30	A	Campus	P: Subject to approval to the Head of School
SSCI405	Special Topic: Psychology of Sport and Exercise	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
SSCI407	Coaching Physical Performance	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
SSCI408	Sport Science Independent Study	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
SSCI409	Extreme Sport Science	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
SSCI410	Musculoskeletal rehabilitation	30			P: Subject to approval of Associate Dean - Academic
SSCI411	Exercise rehabilitation for those with cardiac, chronic or complex conditions	30			P: Subject to approval of Associate Dean - Academic