

# Certificate in Science (CertSc – 60 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 Certificate was first offered in 2006.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science 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 Certificate in Science a student must pass courses totalling at least 60 points at 100 and/or 200-level, in courses listed in Schedule S of the Bachelor of Science.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

A student must:

- (a) satisfy the Admission Regulations for the University; and
- (b) have their programme of study approved by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate.

## 5. Subjects

There are no majors and minors for this qualification; however the Certificate of Science may be awarded in any of the subjects listed in Schedule S of the Bachelor of Science.

## 6. Time limits

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with a time limit of 6 years.

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

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- (a) Bachelor of Science courses, or their equivalent, may be credited by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate towards this qualification.
- (b) Up to 15 points may come from another Aotearoa New Zealand university.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with no additional stipulations.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

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

There are no Honours classifications for this qualification.

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the CertSc in the previous 5 years, but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to the Bachelor of Science and have credits transferred.
- (b) A student who has graduated with the CertSc from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury in the previous 5 years, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to the Bachelor of Science and have their Certificate subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) There are no exit qualifications for this Certificate.