

# Postgraduate Certificate in Science (PGCertSc – 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 2019.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2019.

## 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 Postgraduate Certificate in Science:

- (a) a student must pass 60 points at 400-level or above in a subject listed in Schedule S to the Regulations for the Bachelor of Science with Honours or Master of Science.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Postgraduate Certificate in Science must have:

- (a) either
  - i. qualified for the award of a Bachelor of Science or equivalent degree in Aotearoa New Zealand; or
  - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (b) qualified for entry to postgraduate study in the chosen subject as specified in the Schedules to the Regulations for the Bachelor of Science with Honours or the Master of Science degree, or completed a preparatory programme specified by the Tumuaki Kura | Head of School and Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate; and
- (c) been approved as a student for the Certificate by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate.

## 5. Subjects

The subjects in which the Postgraduate Certificate in Science may be awarded are listed in Schedule S to the Regulations for the Bachelor of Science with Honours and Master of Science.

Students are required to have completed 45 points in a single subject to have the PGCertSc awarded in that subject.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 24 months.

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

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

## 8. Progression

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

- (a) a student who fails up to 30 points for the Certificate may, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate, repeat that course or courses, or substitute another course or courses of equal weight.
- (b) a student who fails more than 30 points will be withdrawn from the qualification.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

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

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the PGCertSc with at least a B Grade Point Average in courses for the Certificate, and who has not yet graduated, may apply to the Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Science, or the Bachelor of Science with Honors, or the Master of Science, in the same subject, or the Master of Artificial Intelligence, provided that they meet the regulations for that degree.

- (b) A student who has graduated with the PGCertSc from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to one of the qualifications listed in Regulation 10(a) in the same subject, or the Master of Artificial Intelligence, provided that they meet the regulations for that qualification, and have their Certificate subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) There are no exit qualifications for the Postgraduate Certificate in Science.