

Postgraduate Diploma in Water Science and Management (PGDipWSM – 120 points)

This qualification is jointly awarded by the University of Canterbury and Lincoln University but offered through the University of Canterbury.

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 2023.
- (b) This Diploma was first offered in 2023.

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 Diploma in Water Science and Management a student must have been credited with 120 points of courses including:

- (a) all courses listed in Schedule C to the Regulations for the Master of Water Science and Management; and
- (b) additional courses selected from appropriate 400-level courses as approved by the Kaihautū | Director of the Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management.

4. Admission to the qualification

There is no direct admission to this qualification as it is an exit qualification for the Master of Water Science and Management or the Master of Science in Water Science and Management.

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 of Canterbury with a time limit of 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 of Canterbury, which permits 30 points of course failures to qualify for the qualification, with no additional stipulations.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University of Canterbury and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) There are no exit qualifications for this Diploma.
- (b) A student who has graduated with this qualification and meets a 6.0 GPA, may with the recommendation of the Kaihautū | Director of the Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management be permitted to enrol in the MSc WSM to complete a 120-point thesis.