

Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management (PGDipWaterRM – 120 points)

Not open to new enrolments in 2024.

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 2011.

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 Resource Management a student must have been credited with 120 points of courses selected from the Schedule to these Regulations including:

- (a) all courses listed in Schedule C to these Regulations; and
- (b) at least 30 points from courses listed in Schedule E to these Regulations;
- (c) additional courses selected from appropriate 400-level courses (600-level at Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki | Lincoln University) as approved by the Director of the Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management.

4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management, before enrolling for the Diploma, must have:

- (a) either
 - i. qualified for a degree in an Aotearoa New Zealand university which is of relevance to the proposed programme of study; or
 - ii. presented evidence of ability for advanced level academic study; or
 - iii. in exceptional circumstances, presented evidence of significant professional practise in the field; or
 - iv. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing.
- (b) been approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science 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 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, 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 and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the PGDipWaterRM but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Water Resource Management and have credits transferred.

- (b) A student who has graduated with the PGDipWaterRM 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 the Master of Water Resource Management and have their Diploma subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) There are no exit qualifications for this Diploma.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management

Note: At Te Whare Wānanga o Aoraki | Lincoln University, the course codes are WATR601, 602 and 603 respectively, and the courses are worth 20 points.

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management

| Course Code | Course Title | Pts | 2025 | Location | P/C/R/PP/EQ |
|-------------|--|-----|------|----------|---|
| ENVR410 | Concepts and Principles of Environmental Science | 15 | NO | | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. |
| ENVR411 | Case Studies in Environmental Science with a Focus on Circular Economy | 15 | S1 | Campus | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. |
| GEOG404 | Resource and Environmental Management (REM) in New Zealand | 30 | S2 | Campus | P: Entry subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: GEOG444 |
| WATR404 | Special Topic | 15 | SU2 | Campus | P: Subject to approval of Director, WCFM |

- (a) MAST603 (LU) Mana Kaitiaki (Māori Resource Management) (20 points)
- (b) ERST630 (LU) Environmental Policy (20 points)
- (c) LWST602 (LU) Advanced Resource Management Law (20 points)
- (d) ERST633 (LU) Integrated Environmental Management (20 points)
- (e) ECON606 (LU) Natural Resource and Energy Economics (20 points)
- (f) ERST621 (LU) Principles of Environmental Impact Assessment (20 points)
- (g) ERST632 (LU) Economics in Environmental Policy (20 points)

A list of additional 400-level courses (or higher), which are highly recommended for students with the suitable prerequisites, will be made available by the Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management. Final course approval will be required from the Kaihautū | Director of the Waterways Centre.