

# The Degree of Master of Sport Science (MSS – 180 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 degree was first offered in 2018.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Master of Sport Science a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 180 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) be credited with a minimum of 90 points from Schedule C to these Regulations; and
- (c) be credited with a minimum of 30 points from Schedule E Group 1 to these Regulations; and
- (d) be credited with a minimum of 30 points from Schedule E Group 2 to these Regulations.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of 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; or
- (c) been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (d) been approved for the degree by the Amo Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences.

## 5. Subjects

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

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 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 student may, on the basis of previous studies, be exempt from 60 points in Schedule E Group 2 to the Regulations for the Degree of Master of Sport Science and will replace these courses with other appropriate postgraduate courses as approved by the Amo Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences.

## 8. Progression

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

A student is permitted to repeat a maximum of 60 points.

## 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 student who has not met the requirements for the Master of Sport Science or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science or the Postgraduate Certificate in Sport Science may apply to the Amo Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences to withdraw from the degree and be awarded the Diploma or Certificate.

**Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Sport Science**For full course information, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HLTH 464	Research Approaches for Health and Sport	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences.
SSCI 403	The Competitive Edge: Innovation in Sport Science	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
SSCI 404	Advanced Internship for Sport Science	30	A	Campus	P: Subject to approval to the Head of School

**Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of Sport Science****Group 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
SSCI 680	Sport Science Research Project	30	A	Campus	
SSCI 681	Sport Science Research Dissertation	60	A	Campus	

**Group 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
BIOL 462	Medical Biochemistry	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School. R: BIOL 436/BCHM 401
BIOL 481	Environmental Animal Physiology	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School. R: BIOL 451 RP: BIOL 354
HLTH 409	Health and Culture	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: HLTH 609
HLTH 430	Motivating Behaviour Change I	30	S1		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
HLTH 431	Motivating Behaviour Change II	30	S2		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School, and HLTH 430
HLTH 460	Epidemiology and Critical Appraisal	30	S1	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School. R: HLTH 462
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HLTH 463	Whānau and Community Health	30	S1		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences R: HLTH 456
SSCI 405	Special Topic: Leading change in Sport Science	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
SSCI 406	Special Topic: Advancing knowledge in Sport Science	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
SSCI 407	Advanced Strength and Conditioning	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
SSCI 408	Sport Science Independent Study	30	A	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
SSCI 409	Advanced Adventure Sport Science	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School