## **Program Based Credit Limits and Currency**

The University standard for credit is:

- credit is not time limited i.e. no credit currency cut-off;
- credit is limited to a maximum of 50% of the program for non-University of Newcastle studies or a completed University of Newcastle qualification; and
- full credit for an incomplete University of Newcastle qualification (exceeding the maximum 50% of the program).

The Program Based Credit Limits and Currency may be utilised to:

- apply a credit currency cut-off, being a more prescribed arrangement time limit than the University standard; and
- apply a maximum volume of credit for non-University of Newcastle studies or a completed University of Newcastle qualification, less than the University standard.

The Program Based Credit Limits and Currency may not be utilised to grant credit exceeding the maximums listed in the Award and Program Schedules.

## 1. Currency of Courses for Credit

Academic Org Unit	Provisions		
College of Engineering,	N/A		
Science and			
Environment			
College of Health,	Credit will be assessed and may only be granted for studies as listed below, exclusions may apply (refer to relevant Awards and		
Medicine and Wellbeing	Programs Schedules and table 2 below):		
	i. core courses - 5 years;		
	ii. compulsory or directed courses - 5 years (from the completion date of the course);		
	iii. electives - standard 2N + 2 model – refer to the Maximum Time for Obtaining Awards Schedule for explanation on 2N+2;		
	iv. for students who commenced enrolment in a program prior to 1 January 2011 –ten years.		
	For completed higher education qualifications completed outside this timeframe, some credit may be granted by the Pro Vice-		
	Chancellor on the recommendation of the Program Convenor.		
College of Human and	Credit for ACFI, ECON and PACC coded courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.		
Social Futures	Credit for LEGL coded courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.		
	Credit for LAWS coded courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years, subject to the exception		
	below.		
	Exception: recognition of workforce participation as a lawyer may allow studies completed more than ten years ago to be regarded		
	as current such that credit may be granted for those studies, taking into account continuous workforce participation and relevant		
	professional development cognate with the credit being sought. Credit will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by the Program		

	Convenor.
Pathways and Academic	Credit may only be granted for University of Newcastle enabling courses completed in
Learning Support	the preceding four years.

## 2. Program Specific Credit Provisions:

Academic Org Uni	Program	Provisions
Pathways and Academic		Credit may only be granted for University of Newcastle enabling courses completed in
Learning Support		the preceding four years.
College of Engineering,	All undergraduate Engineering	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten
Science and	(Honours) and associated combined	years.
Environment	programs, except the Bachelor of	
	Engineering (Mining Transfer Program)	
	Bachelor of Computer Science and	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten
	associated combined programs	years.
	Bachelor of Construction Management	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten
	(Building) (Honours)	years.
	Bachelor of Design (Architecture)	Credit may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Bachelor of Engineering (Mining	No credit permitted.
	Transfer program)	
	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	Credit for core EXSS courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding
		eight years.
	Bachelor of Information Technology	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten
	and associated combined programs	years.
	Bachelor of Psychological Science,	Credit for core PSYC courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding
	Bachelor of Psychological Science	ten years.
	(Advanced),	
	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), and	
	associated combined programs	
	Bachelor of Surveying (Honours)	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten
		years.
	Bachelor of Technology (Renewable	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten
	Energy Systems)	years.
	Graduate Diploma in Psychological	Credit may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Science	
	Master of Business Psychology	Credit may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Master of Clinical Psychology	Credit may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Master of Cyber Security,	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten
	Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security	years.

	Master of Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development, Graduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Reduction	Credit for core courses may be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Master of Engineering Management	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Master of Exercise Physiology	Credit may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding eight years.
	Master of Information Technology, Graduate Certificate in Information Technology	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Master of Materials Science and Engineering	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	All Master of Professional Engineering programs	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Master of Professional Psychology	Credit may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Master of Project Management for the	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten
	Built Environment,	years.
	Graduate Certificate in Project	
	Management for the Built Environment	
College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing	Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Honours) (all 3 programs), Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Hons), Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Hons), Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Hons),	No credit permitted for the Honours project courses within the Honours Stream.
	Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program)	No credit awarded outside of approved articulation arrangements.
	Graduate Certificate of Workplace Health and Safety, Graduate Diploma of Workplace Health Safety	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding four to eight years.

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Master of Workplace Health and Safety	
Master of Clinical Medicine and	Recognition of Prior learning may be awarded (up to a maximum of 40 units) towards the
Leadership	Master of Clinical Medicine (Leadership and Management) based on professional experience and/or qualifications obtained in addition to those required for admission.
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Epidemiology Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Graduate Certificate in Custodial Health	Credit may only be awarded for studies completed within ten years of admission to the program.
Graduate Certificate in Health Science Graduate Diploma in Medical Statistics (in Teach-out) Master of Applied Management (Nursing) Master of Clinical Epidemiology (in Teach-Out) Master of Clinical Epidemiology Master of Clinical Medicine (Leadership and Management) Master of Custodial Health	
Master of Health Science Master of Medical Statistics (in Teach-Out) Master of Medical Statistics Master of Mental Health Nursing Master of Midwifery Studies Master of Nursing Master of Nursing (Advanced Practice) (in Teach-Out) Master of Public Health Master of Traumatology	

College of Human and	Bachelor of Laws,	Credit may be granted for no more than 100 units of LAWS courses completed at another
Social Futures	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and	institution. Students granted credit for 100 units of LAWS courses are ineligible to apply
	associated combined programs	to undertake studies via cross-institutional enrolment.
	including the Diploma of Legal Practice	
	Juris Doctor/Graduate Diploma in Legal	Credit may be granted for no more than 120 units of LAWS courses completed at another
	Practice (JD/GDLP)	institution. Students granted credit for 120 units of LAWS courses are ineligible to apply
		to undertake studies via cross-institutional enrolment.
	Business and Law Postgraduate	Credit may be granted for undergraduate courses at the 3000 or 4000 level, according to
	Coursework Programs	the Model A or Model B Principles and Structure. Credit is limited to a maximum of
		twenty five percent (25%) for courses not already counted towards a completed
		undergraduate award
	Bachelor of Social Work (Honours),	Credit for core and compulsory SWRK courses may only be granted for studies completed
		in the preceding 5 years.
	Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	Credit for core and compulsory SPTH courses may only be granted for studies completed
		in the preceding 5 years.
	All undergraduate and postgraduate	Credit for core and compulsory EDUC courses may only be granted for studies completed
	initial teacher education programs:	in the preceding 5 years.
	Bachelor of Teaching (Honours) and	
	Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of	
	Education (Honours) and Master of	
	Teaching	