

# 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.

**Table 1: College Credit Provisions**

ACADEMIC UNIT	PROVISIONS
College of Engineering, Science and Environment	Nil – refer to Table 2.
College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing	<p>Credit will be assessed and may only be granted for studies as listed below, exclusions may apply (refer to relevant Awards and Programs Schedules and table 2 below):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Core courses - 5 years;</li> <li>2. compulsory or directed courses - 5 years (from the completion date of the course);</li> <li>3. electives - standard 2N + 2 model – refer to the Maximum Time for Obtaining Awards Schedule for explanation on 2N+2;</li> <li>4. for students who commenced enrolment in a program prior to 1 January 2011 –ten years.</li> </ol> <p>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.</p>
College of Human and Social Futures	Credit for ACFI, ECON and PACC coded courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Credit for LEGL coded courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	<p>Credit for LAWS coded courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years, subject to the exception below.</p> <p>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.</p>
Pathways and Academic Learning Support	Credit may only be granted for University of Newcastle enabling course completed in the preceding four years.

**Table 2: Program Specific Credit Provisions**

COLLEGE	PROGRAM	PROVISIONS
<p><b>College of Engineering, Science and Environment</b></p>	Bachelor of Engineering (Mining Transfer program)	No credit permitted.
	All undergraduate Engineering (Honours) and associated combined programs Bachelor of Computer Science and associated combined programs Bachelor of Construction Management (Building) (Honours) Bachelor of Information Technology 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 Design (Architecture)	Credit may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Psychological Science (Advanced) and associated combined programs	Credit for core PSYC courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security Master of Cyber Security Graduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Reduction Master of Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Master of Information Technology All Master of Professional Engineering programs Graduate Certificate in Project Management for the Built Environment Master of Project Management for the Built Environment	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
	Graduate Diploma in Psychological Science Master of Business Psychology Master of Clinical Psychology Master of Professional Psychology	Credit may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.

<b>College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing</b>	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 Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program)	No credit awarded outside of approved articulation arrangements.
	Graduate Certificate of Workplace Health and Safety Master of Workplace Health and Safety	Credit for core courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding four to eight years.
	Graduate Certificate in Clinical Epidemiology Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Graduate Certificate in Custodial Health Graduate Certificate in Health Science Master of Applied Management (Nursing) Master of Clinical Epidemiology Master of Clinical Medicine (Leadership and Management) Master of Custodial Health Master of Medical Statistics Master of Mental Health Nursing Master of Midwifery Studies Master of Nursing Master of Public Health Master of Traumatology	Credit may only be awarded for studies completed within ten years of admission to the program.
<b>College of Human and Social Futures</b>	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and associated combined programs including the Diploma of Legal Practice	Credit may be granted for no more than 100 units of LAWS courses completed at another institution. Students granted credit for 100 units of LAWS courses are ineligible to apply to undertake studies via cross-institutional enrolment.
	Juris Doctor/Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice	Credit may be granted for no more than 120 units of LAWS courses completed at another 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 Coursework Programs	Credit may be granted for undergraduate courses at the 3000 or 4000 level, according to 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.
	All undergraduate and postgraduate initial teacher education programs	Credit for core and compulsory EDUC courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding 5 years.