

Program Management Procedure Manual – Credit Variances

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 Credit Variances 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 Credit Variance 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, Science and Environment	N/A
College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing	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): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> core courses - 5 years; compulsory or directed courses - 5 years (from the completion date of the course); electives - standard 2N + 2 model – refer to the Maximum Time for Obtaining Awards Schedule for explanation on 2N+2; 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 Social Futures	Credit for ACFI, ECON, PACC, LAWS, and LEGL coded courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding ten years.
Pathways and Academic Learning Support	N/A

2. Program Specific Credit Provisions:

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

Master of Workplace Health and Safety	
Master of Clinical Medicine and Leadership	Recognition of Prior learning may be awarded (up to a maximum of 40 units) towards the 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 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 Health Science Master of Medical Statistics (in Teach-Out) Master of Medical Statistics Master of Mental Health Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) (in Teach-Out) Master of Mental Health Nursing Master of Midwifery Studies (in Teach-Out) Master of Midwifery Studies Master of Nursing Master of Nursing (Advanced Practice) (in Teach-Out) Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) (in Teach-Out) Master of Public Health Master of Traumatology	Credit may only be awarded for studies completed within ten years of admission to the program.

College of Human and Social Futures	Bachelor of Laws, 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 (JD/GDLP)	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.
	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 initial teacher education programs: Bachelor of Teaching (Honours) and Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Education (Honours) and Master of Teaching	Credit for core and compulsory EDUC courses may only be granted for studies completed in the preceding 5 years.