Open Day
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University of Waikato
Enhanced Curriculum 2018

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Modernising Our Curriculum

++ Curriculum Enhancement Project began 2014

++ Delivered Curriculum Design Framework
  • Identifies a set of University-wide graduate attributes
  • Lays down principles for curriculum design
  • Sets out structures for undergraduate degrees

++ Currently at implementation stage
  • Planning revised and new undergraduate degrees to align with principles and structures
  • Deciding how to revise our majors so that they align with principles
# University of Waikato Graduate Attributes

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<td><strong>Application of discipline-</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>(and profession-) specific knowledge</strong></td>
<td>• Apply discipline-specific knowledge and concepts to professional practice and in everyday practical contexts.&lt;br&gt;• Appreciation of how discipline-specific knowledges intersect, creating new spaces of enquiry and new ways of understanding the world.&lt;br&gt;• (Where relevant) demonstrate professional competence and to meet the technical standards of their profession.</td>
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<td><strong>Application of critical thinking in systematic, innovative and creative ways</strong></td>
<td>• Assemble, analyse, synthesise and evaluate information in systematic and creative ways, making connections across fields of knowledge, and identifying solutions to challenges in familiar and unfamiliar contexts.&lt;br&gt;• Knowledge of current and emerging research methodologies in particular disciplines, and the ability to apply these in systematic and innovative ways.&lt;br&gt;• Engage effectively and critically with technology-enabled information, data and tools.</td>
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<td><strong>Effective communication and collaboration</strong></td>
<td>• Communicate clearly in a variety of oral, written and digital formats to a variety of specialist and non-specialist audiences.&lt;br&gt;• Contribute effectively to collaborative tasks and projects.&lt;br&gt;• Cross-cultural communication and for working constructively with diverse groups and individuals.</td>
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<td><strong>Competent in culturally diverse local and global contexts</strong></td>
<td>• Communicate effectively in culturally and linguistically diverse contexts.&lt;br&gt;• Integrate Māori and indigenous perspectives in the contexts of disciplinary knowledges.&lt;br&gt;• Grasp and apply disciplinary knowledges from within local and global perspectives.</td>
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<td><strong>Professional and personal integrity</strong></td>
<td>• Adherence to the ethical standards of the discipline and the profession (where relevant).&lt;br&gt;• Capacity for self-reflection and ongoing learning.&lt;br&gt;• Ability to apply knowledge and skills for the wider benefit of society locally, regionally, nationally and globally.</td>
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Principles

Our degrees will be simple and flexible

Delivery will be more flexible

Curriculum will be future-oriented

Curriculum will be designed to produce work-ready graduates

- Breadth and depth of content/professional knowledge, skills and expertise
- Understanding of their discipline within a broader interdisciplinary context
- Development of employment-relevant skills – team-work, project work, self-direction, time-management, digital literacy, numeracy, intercultural competence
  - Work-integrated learning

Increased opportunities for online-learning, more blended learning, up-to-date pedagogies
Points Values for Papers

+ 3-year degrees will comprise 360 credit points (no change)

+ 4-year degrees will comprise 480 credit points (no change)

+ All papers will become 15 point papers

+ Consequence: Students take 4 papers per semester in each year of study (with exception of summer semesters)
The Degrees

Comprehensive

• General qualifications not leading to recognition by a particular professional body.
• All four-year qualifications will become Honours degrees

Professional

• Qualifications leading to recognition by a particular professional body
• Engineering, Environmental Planning, Law, Social Work, Teaching
Comprehensive Degrees

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Media and Creative Technologies
Bachelor of Social Sciences
Bachelor of Music

Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences

Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences – 4 year Honours
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Design (new)
Comprehensive Degrees

Faculty of Education

Bachelor of Education Studies (new)

Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies

Faculty of Management

Bachelor of Business Analysis Bachelor of Communication Studies

Bachelor of Business Enterprise (new)

Bachelor of Management Studies – 4 year Honours
Comprehensive Degrees

School of Māori and Pacific Studies

Bachelor of Arts with Majors: Māori and Indigenous Studies (new)

Faculty of Science and Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Applied Science (new, offered in Tauranga)
Professional Degrees

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Environmental Planning

Faculty of Education
- Bachelor of Teaching

Faculty of Law
- Bachelor of Laws

Faculty of Science and Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering
Our Timelines

All revised/new degrees offered from 2018

From 2018 all first and second year (100, 200 level papers) worth 15 credit points

From 2019 all third year papers (300 level) worth 15 credit points

Class of 2017
Students will complete first year under existing regulations and then transition to new qualification

Consequences:
Papers required for majors will be slightly different
Students will continue to take 4 papers in each semester of study
Students will be able to take Industry, Employer and Community Engagement papers
New Initiative for High Schools

- Expansion of UniStart programme
- We will offer our first year papers to high school students
- More opportunities to complete papers online
- No fees payable by students, no STAR funding required from schools
- Discretionary entry to approved applicants
- Work in partnership with schools to provide learner support, etc.
Thank you for listening

Do you have any questions, comments, suggestions?
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