Our New Qualifications

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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

Main changes:
- all undergraduate papers will be 15 points (or multiples of 15)
- all degrees will include three core components
- all “comprehensive” degrees will include seven degree-specified papers
Principles

Our degrees will be simple and flexible

Delivery will be more flexible

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

Curriculum will be future-oriented

Designed to prepare graduates for multiple roles and for roles that don’t yet exist

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
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

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Comprehensive degree structure

Degree specified papers
- seven degree-specified papers if taking a single major
- eight degree-specified papers if taking a double major
- includes three Waikato Core components:
  - Disciplinary foundations (100 level)
  - Cultural Competency (100, 200 or 300 level)
  - Industry, Employer and Community Engagement (200 or 300 level)

Single major structure – 135 points
- two papers (30 points) at 100 level
- three papers (45 points) at 200 level
- four papers (60 points) at 300 level

Double major structure – 120 points
- two papers (30 points) at 100 level
- three papers (45 points) at 200 level
- three papers (60 points) at 300 level

Science majors are an exception
### Comprehensive Undergraduate Degree Structure—Single Major

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Professional Degrees

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Social Work
Bachelor of Environmental Planning
Bachelor of Music (non-accredited)

Faculty of Education
Bachelor of Teaching

Faculty of Law
Bachelor of Laws

Faculty of Science and Engineering
Bachelor of Engineering

- must include the three Waikato Core components
- all papers will be 15 points or multiples of 15
- do not have to conform to the comprehensive degree and majors structure
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 under existing regulations using 15 point papers

Consequences:
Papers required for majors will be slightly different
Students will take 4 papers in each semester of study
Students will be able to take Industry, Employer and Community Engagement papers
Planner—BA in English

Y1

- ENGL100 Telling the Story
- ENGL101 Adaptations
- One from List A
- ARTSC101 Old Worlds New Worlds
- One from List D
- 100 Level paper from ARTS
- 100 Level 2nd Major/Elective
- 100 Level 2nd Major/Elective
Thank you for listening

Do you have any questions, comments, suggestions?