Our New Qualifications

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Modernising Our Curriculum

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

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Social Sciences

Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences
Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences with honours
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Design

Faculty of Education
Bachelor of Social Sciences
Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance

Faculty of Management
Bachelor of Business Analysis
Bachelor of Communication Studies
Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Management Studies with honours

Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Social Sciences

Faculty of Science and Engineering
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science (Technology)
Bachelor of Applied Science (proposed)
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 degree structure

### SINGLE MAJOR

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## Comprehensive degree structure

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Cultural Perspectives

Overarching Concepts

- Competent in culturally diverse local and global contexts
  - communicate effectively in diverse contexts
  - integrate Māori and indigenous perspectives
  - grasp and apply local and global disciplinary knowledges

- Effective communication and collaboration
  - The capacity for cross-cultural communication and for working constructively with diverse groups and individuals
Industry Employer and Community Engagement

Concept

Provides students with opportunities to apply their taught knowledge and skills in community-based and work settings, and ensuring that they are well prepared for their transition to future study and work.

At Waikato this will be called Work-Integrated Learning (WIL)

Benefits for students

- Enhances employability
- Assists the development of work-based knowledge and competencies
- Helps the student confirm that they have chosen the right career path

Work Placement

- Practicums
- Internships
- Clinical placement
- Apprenticeship
- Co-op placements
- Field placement
- Industry-based learning placement (IBL)
- Community placement
- Apprenticeship
- Summer research scholarships

Work-Related Projects

- Applied projects
- Entrepreneurial projects
- Community service
- Community projects
- Applied research projects
- Capstone/499 projects
- Service learning
- Competitions
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

* with some exceptions
Our 2018 Degree Planner
Thank you for listening

Do you have any questions, comments, suggestions?