Double Degree

Applied Science / Management

This program combines studies in applied sciences and business management. It is designed to enable graduates to fulfil their changing roles in the workplace as they progress through their scientific roles before moving into management roles.

Graduates of this program will be knowledgeable in their major field of study and in management and able to work in both scientific and management roles.

You will have the technical skills needed to be a practicing scientist and the business skills to be an effective manager and leader—a highly attractive combination for employers.

Your management degree will give you a broad base of business management understanding, and the applied science component allows you to specialise in one of the six majors allowing you the flexibility to create an individualised degree.

WORKING WITH INDUSTRY

You will have the opportunity to access a wide range of industrial contacts through extensive research within the School, many of which are undertaken in collaboration with external organisations.

Final year projects will give you the opportunity to work on industry-based problems, and work placements are available within the management stream. Laboratory experiments are also carried out in all four years of the degree providing invaluable hands-on skills that are highly desirable to employers.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The common first year ensures that all students have a foundation of academic experience across many fields of science. This breadth of experience will enhance your employability and also enable you to make an informed decision on the manner on which you wish to individualise your course of study.

You will major in one of the following science streams:

- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Food Science
- Physics

In each year you will study science and management courses. The management electives enable you to specialise in areas such as accounting, employee relations or international management.

CAREER OUTLOOK

A double degree broadens your career options and gives you a competitive edge. Graduates are successful both nationally and overseas. Many hold key positions in public and private industry, research organisations and government departments.

Depending on which area you major in, your employment prospects are vast and coupled with the management degree, graduates may move into fields including research management, technical services management or science business development.

The diversity of successful graduates reflects the breadth of the program.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND ACCREDITATION

Depending on your area of specialisation, graduates are eligible for membership of the following organisations:

- Australian Institute of Biology (AIB)
- The Australian Society for Microbiology (ASM)
- The Australian Biochemical Society (ABS)
- Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST)
- Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ)
- Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI)
- Australian Institute of Physics (AIP).

PROGRAM DETAILS

Code
BP305
Award
Bachelor of Science (Applied Science) and Bachelor of Business (Management)
Campus
City
Duration
4 years full-time or 8 years part-time.
Entry requirements
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 20 in Mathematical Methods (CAS) and a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in and other English.
Selection tasks: None
Application
VTAC application, please visit www.vtac.edu.au/applying
Fees
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- Associate Degree in Applied Science
- Bachelor of Science (Applied Sciences)
- Bachelor of Science (Dean’s Scholar) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)
- Bachelor of Environmental Science
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Bachelor of Business (Management) double degree

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