

Faculty of Science Guidelines

Guidelines Title	Limits on credit given for undergraduate and graduate courses
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Scope	All undergraduate and graduate science courses, and all double-degree courses with a Bachelor of Science component.
Purpose	To define the minimum requirement of the number and level of science units to be completed at Monash University towards a science qualification.
GUIDELINES STATEMENT	

- Students enrolled in a science course (as listed below) or the science component of a double-degree course may apply for credit for studies completed at another institution for units for which equivalence of learning is established by the Faculty of Science. Irrespective of the equivalence of learning established, students are required to satisfactorily complete at Monash University, within the science course, at least 48 points or not less than half the credit points for the course (whichever is less) in order to be awarded a degree, diploma or certificate for the course.
- The minimum credit points of Monash taught units that must be completed within a science course shall be in accordance with the following:

Course	Students must complete at Monash University at least
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bachelor of Biotechnology * Bachelor of Environmental Science (3 year degree course code 3544) * Bachelor of Science * Bachelor of Science (Science Scholar Program) * Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology) * Bachelor of Science (Medical Bioscience) * Bachelor of Science (Food Science and Technology) * Bachelor of Medical Bioscience 	48 points, comprising not less than 36 points of science units including a minimum of 24 points of level-three units, of which at least 18 points must be in the science area of specialisation (major sequence).

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* Bachelor of Food Science and Technology	
Bachelor of Science Advanced – Research (Honours)	48 points, comprising the honours research project and the level-four honours coursework unit(s)
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Four year degree – course code 2340)	Honours degree 48 points, comprising the honours research project and the level-four honours coursework unit(s) Pass degree 48 points of level-three or level-four science units
Bachelor of Science component of a double degree	48 points, including a minimum of 24 points of level-three science units, of which at least 18 points must be in the science area of specialisation
Bachelor of Science Advanced - Global Challenges (Honours)	84 points, comprising all the level one, two, three and four core Impact through science units
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Bachelor of Science (Science Scholar Program) (Honours)	24 points of level-four units in the science area of study including the honours research project

3. Students enrolled in a science course who wish to study at another institution under complementary study, study abroad and/or exchange study must seek approval in writing from the managing faculty prior to the enrolment at another institution.
 - 3.1. Study at another institution will normally not be approved for any of the honours courses or the honours component of four-year programs.
 - 3.2. Students enrolled in a pass degree or the Bachelor of Science component of a double degree who are approved to undertake studies at another institution must still complete at Monash at least 12 points of level-three science units in the area of specialisation.
 - 3.3. Study at another institution is normally not available to students enrolled in a Graduate Diploma.

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