

D0501 Diploma of Higher Education Science stream - Clayton

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Pathways to Monash degrees

If you pass all units in the Diploma of Higher Education - Science stream on the first (and only) attempt and achieve a minimum weighted average mark of 60% in the Diploma, you will be eligible to enrol in a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Education (Honours)/Bachelor of Science (specialising in either Primary or Secondary education) and will receive credit for up to 48 points for units passed in the Diploma.

Stream		Campus	Mode	Duration
Science		Clayton	On-campus	1 year
Sem	Core units	Science units		
1	EDF1010 Learning in a university context (6 pts)	Mathematics unit (see note 1) (6 pts)	Level 1 approved science sequence (see note 3) (6 pts)	Level 1 approved science sequence (see note 3) (6 pts)
2	EDF1011 Knowledge and context (6 pts)	Science unit level 1 (see note 2) (6 pts)	Level 1 approved science sequence (see note 3) (6 pts)	Level 1 approved science sequence (see note 3) (6 pts)

Notes

You are required to complete six level 1 science units as follows:

1. One of the following mathematics units (6 points)

- [MTH1010](#) Functions and their applications (unless the equivalent Year 12 studies have already been completed to an appropriate standard)
- [MTH1020](#) Analysis of change
- [MTH1030](#) Techniques for modelling
- [SCI1020](#) Introduction to statistical reasoning
- [SCI1022](#) Introduction to scientific coding
- [STA1010](#) Statistical methods for science

2. Any additional level 1 unit required to take the total level 1 science listed units to 36 credit points. Level 1 science listed units are chosen from units listed under any major, extended major or minor offered in the Bachelor of Science or from the following:

- [SCI1000](#) Science communication to influence change
- [SCI1200](#) Humans, evolution and modern society
- [SCI1300](#) Climate change: From science to society

3. You are required to complete four level one units (24 points) from the Faculty of Science, comprising a level one approved sequence in two of the following areas:

Biological sciences

One pair of:

- [BIO1011](#) Blueprints for life and [BIO1022](#) Life on Earth
- [BIO1011](#) Blueprints for life and [BIO1042](#) Life in the environment

Chemistry

- [CHM1011](#) Chemistry 1 and [CHM1022](#) Chemistry 2*

Computational science

- [FIT1045](#) Algorithms and programming fundamentals in python and [FIT1008](#) Introduction to computer science

Earth, atmosphere and environment

- [EAE1011](#) Earth, atmosphere and environment 1 and [EAE1022](#) Earth, atmosphere and environment 2

Physics

- [PHS1001](#) Foundation physics and [PHS1002](#) Physics for engineering**

*Students who have achieved excellent results in Units 3 and 4 VCE Chemistry can enquire about advanced options.

**Students considering completing physics in their destination degree should complete MTH1030 Techniques for modelling. Students who have not met the VCE entry requirements for MTH1030 must also complete MTH1020 Analysis of change.

Additional requirements

- Applicants applying for the Bachelor of Education (Honours) must sit the Casper test. Casper is a requirement for many of the initial teacher education courses in Victoria. It is a non-cognitive online test designed to assess an applicant's personal and professional attributes. To register for your sitting or further information about the test, visit the [Casper website](#).
- Once enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (Honours), you will be required to achieve the standard in the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students. See [D3001](#) for more information.