

Graduate Certificate of Professional Studies (GCPS) - GradCertProfSt

CRICOS code (International applicants): 096810E

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area please [contact us](#) directly.

	On-campus	External
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	0.5 years full-time, 1.5 years part-time	
Program articulation:	To: Master of Professional Studies (Research)	

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Program objectives

Successful completion of the program will enable graduates to:

- demonstrate specialised understanding within a systemic and coherent body of knowledge including the acquisition and application of knowledge in a professional area of practice
- demonstrate analytical, critical and creative thinking in workplace applications
- postulate directions for investigation of unsolved problems in their workplace
- undertake and write reports on their project relating to their workplace in a professional manner
- demonstrate a high level of skill in identifying, choosing and implementing procedures appropriate for addressing hypotheses
- demonstrate an awareness of the limitations of their project and manage these limitations
- demonstrate a high level of skill in assessing and addressing ethical/confidential concerns in their study and related work activity
- report the results of their project concerning changes to their workplace in a manner appropriate to their audience
- develop a workplace-based learning plan that integrates theory and practice.

Program aims

The aim of this program is to provide experienced professionals with Graduate Certificate level research opportunities (and some coursework as required) that will engage issues that are relevant and meaningful to them, help to sustain their communities and help to fulfil their lives.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical v

- Completion of the course WRP9012 (2 units)
- Completion of the course [WRP9013 Professional Studies Research Project 2](#) (2 units).

Program completion requirements

To graduate from the Graduate Certificate of Professional Studies a candidate must complete four course units at UniSQ as stipulated in the Recommended Enrolment Pattern below.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this program.

IT requirements

Computer literacy is now expected as part of professional life, and as an integral element in the studying and learning process. Many courses make use of the Internet through online discussion groups and course web pages. This course requires substantial access to a computer and the internet. Students will be required to make use of up-to-date computer technology to facilitate learning, research, and the production of assessment material. Please refer to [computer requirements](#). Twenty-four hour computer access is available at UniSQ.

Recommended enrolment pattern

Students may be admitted to the program at the beginning of Semester 1 or Semester 2 or Semester 3. The 'standard' rate of progression for part-time students is 4 units per year. Students should undertake the 2 unit course WRP9012 at the commencement of their program and prior to their enrolment in the 2 unit course [WRP9013 Professional Studies Research Project 2](#) unless agreed otherwise with their supervisor.

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WRP9012					1	1, 2		two units
WRP9013 Professional Studies Research Project 2					1	1, 2, 3		two units.