

Graduate Diploma of Water Policy and Governance Articulated Set

includes:

Graduate Diploma of Water Policy and Governance Graduate Certificate in Water Policy and Governance

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The course includes the following awards:

Graduate Certificate in Water Policy and Governance *GradCertWaterPolicy&Gvnce*

Graduate Diploma of Water Policy and Governance *GradDipWaterPolicy&Gvnce*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Graduate Certificate in Water Policy and Governance (4312WP)

Distance Education - Wagga Wagga

Graduate Diploma of Water Policy and Governance (4612WP)

Distance Education - Wagga Wagga

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Graduate Diploma of Water Policy and Governance

Full-time 1 years (2.0 sessions)

Graduate Certificate in Water Policy and Governance

Full-time 1 years (2.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Graduate Diploma of Water Policy and Governance

Graduate Pathways

The basic prerequisite is that a candidate must hold at least a 3 year degree (or equivalent) in any field, as such it is assumed the candidate understands the agricultural or natural resources within which they work, and they are primarily focused on developing their knowledge of water policy and governance further.

Non-Academic articulation into the course

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Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

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No special arrangements apply

Graduate Certificate in Water Policy and Governance

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Articulation

The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate make up an articulated set of courses and credit is given in each higher level course for the subjects completed in the lower.

Graduation requirements

Graduate Diploma of Water Policy and Governance

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

Graduate Certificate in Water Policy and Governance

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 32 points.

Course Structure

Core subjects

[PSC420](#)Water Policy and Management

[AHT404](#)Climate Change Impacts – Mitigation and Adaptation

Restricted Electives

[PKM562](#)Environmental Policy

[LAW530](#)Environmental Law and Management (Faculty of Business Subject)

[GEO360](#)Catchment Management through Community Development

[IRR400](#)Principles of Irrigation (Post Graduate)

[MGT547](#)Ethics of Corporate Governance (Faculty of Business)

[MGT594](#)Leadership and Business Ethics (Faculty of Business)

MGT362 Commodity Pricing Management (Faculty of Business)

Enrolment Pattern

The Enrolment Pattern is defined by the electives chosen.

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

IRR400 Principles of Irrigation

PSC420 Water Policy and Management

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

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