Postgraduate Diploma in Youth and Community Leadership (PGDipYCL – 120 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

(a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2024.
(b) This Diploma was first offered in 2022.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Postgraduate Diploma in Youth and Community Leadership a student must:

(a) be credited with a minimum of 120 points towards the qualification with:
    i. 60 points being credited with courses listed in Schedule C to these Regulations
    ii. a minimum of 30 points being credited with courses listed in Schedule E to these Regulations
    iii. the remaining points may be credited from courses from any postgraduate degree of the University.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Youth and Community Leadership a student must have:

(a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
(b) either:
    i. qualified for a degree or level 7 graduate diploma, with a B Grade Point Average or better, in an Aotearoa New Zealand tertiary education organisation; or
    ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
(c) been approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate.

5. Subjects

The Postgraduate Diploma in Youth and Community Leadership does not offer majors or endorsements.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 48 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with the following stipulation:

(a) With the approval of the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate, up to 30 points of relevant and equivalent postgraduate level courses may be credited from another school, department, faculty, or from another university or tertiary institute.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

A student may not fail more than 30 points in this qualification.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

(a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Youth and Community Leadership but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate to be admitted to the following qualifications and have credits transferred to the:
    i. Master of Education
(b) A student who has graduated with the Postgraduate Diploma in Youth and Community Leadership from

Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Education and have their Diploma subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.

(c) Admission to the Master of Education will be based on having met the relevant requirements for entry.

(d) A student for the Postgraduate Diploma in Youth and Community Leadership who has not met the requirements for the Diploma or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Certificate in Youth and Community Leadership, may apply to the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate to withdraw from the Diploma and be awarded the Certificate.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Postgraduate Diploma in Youth and Community Leadership

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
EDEM670	Leadership as Partnering: Moving Beyond Boundaries	30	S2	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval from the Head of Department.
YACL401	Youth and Community Leadership in Global Contexts	30	S1	Distance Learning	P: HOD Mandatory

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Postgraduate Diploma in Youth and Community Leadership

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
CFPY602	Child and Adolescent Development: Research, Contexts, and Applications	30	W	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of the School of Health Sciences R: EDEM662, EDUC416, PSYC413
EDEM668	The Learning Leader	30	S1	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval from the Head of Department. R: EDEM634, EDEM639
GEOG401	Wellbeing, Community and Place	30	S2	Campus	P: Entry subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: GEOG452
HSRV401	Advanced Debates and Approaches in Human Services	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
			S1	Distance Learning	
HSRV407	The Policies and Politics of Sex	30	S1	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: CULT419 EQ: CULT419
			S1	Campus	
MBAZ602	Business Economics	15	S1	Campus	R: Any 15 points in ECON at 300-level or above.
			S2	Campus	
MBUS602	Leadership	15	S1	Campus	
POLS442	Policy and Governance in Small States of New Zealand and the Pacific	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: POLS402
POLS444	International Human Rights	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: POLS405, DIPL405, ILAP662, POLS420 and DIPL418 prior to 2014
SOWK612	Tino Rangatiratanga and Mana Motuhake in Practice	15	S1	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: SOWK512