The Conjoint Bachelor of Product Design and Commerce (BProdDesign/BCom – 540 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 degree was first offered in 2018.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate, in consultation with the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate, may approve a variation of these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Conjoint Bachelor of Product Design and Commerce, a student must:

(a)   be credited with a minimum of 540 points towards the qualification; and

(b)   be credited with a minimum of 255 points from Schedule V to the Bachelor of Product Design Regulations; where:
   i.   at least 165 points must be above 100-level; and
   ii.   at least 75 points must be at 300-level; and

(c)   be credited with the courses listed in Schedule C to the Bachelor of Product Design Regulations; and

(d)   satisfy the requirements for a major, as listed in Schedule S to the Bachelor of Product Design Regulations, and

(e)   be credited with a minimum of 255 points from Schedule V to the Bachelor of Commerce Regulations; where:
   i.   at least 165 points must be above 100-level; and
   ii.   at least 75 points must be at 300-level; and
   iii. optionally the requirements of a minor, as listed in Schedule S to the Bachelor of Commerce Regulations or Schedule S of the Bachelor of Arts Regulations, are satisfied; and

(f)   optionally, satisfy the requirements of a minor, as provided for in the General Credit Regulations; and

(g)   be credited with the courses listed in Schedule C to the Bachelor of Commerce Regulations; and

(h)   satisfy the requirements for a major, as listed in Schedule S of the Bachelor of Commerce Regulations,

Additionally:

(i)   the courses satisfying condition 3(b) of these Regulations must be distinct from the courses satisfying condition 3(e); and

(j)   no 300-level courses may be used to satisfy majoring requirements for both components of more than one major or minor of the component degrees; and

(k)   no 200-level course used to satisfy the requirements of a minor may be used to satisfy the requirements of a second major or minor.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Conjoint Bachelor of Product Design and Commerce, a student must:

(a)   have satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and

(b)   either:
   i.   attain either overall Merit Endorsement in their Level 3 National Certificate in Educational Attainment (NCEA) qualification or equivalent prior to enrolling at the University; or
   ii.   attain a Grade Point Average of at least 4.0 in their previous semester of study and completed no more than 270 points for either component of the degree; or
   iii. been granted Academic Equivalent Standing for one of the above.

5. Subjects

The subjects are the majors in the Bachelor of Product Design, the majors in the Bachelor of Commerce and all the minors listed as part of the Bachelor of Commerce.

6. Time limits

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, for 540-point conjoint qualifications, with no additional stipulations.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

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

(a)   Not more than 60 points may be credited to a conjoint combination from a previously completed degree.
(b)   In all circumstances, a conjoint degree's combination must include at least 180 points completed at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations with the following additional stipulations:

(a)   A student requires permission from the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to re-enrol in the conjoint combination each year after admission and must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 4.0 each year to remain in the qualification.
(b)   A student must enrol in at least one course for each of the component degrees each year unless the requirements of one component degree have already been completed.
(c)   A student may elect to abandon the qualification and continue in either one or other of the component bachelor's degrees.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

There are no Honours classifications for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

(a)   There are no upgrade qualifications for this degree.
(b)   A student who has not met the requirements for the Conjoint Bachelor of Product Design and Commerce may, with the permission of the relevant Amo | Deans, transfer to the Certificate in Commerce and/or Certificate in Science.

Qualification Regulations