

# The Conjoint Bachelor of Product Design and Science (BProdDesign/BSc – 540 points)

## 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, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science 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 Science, 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; and
  - 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 Science; 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 30 points above 100-level from Schedule V to the Bachelor of Science Regulations; and
- (f) be credited with a minimum of 255 points from Schedule V to the Bachelor of Science; where:
  - i. at least 165 points must be above 100-level; and
  - ii. at least 75 points must be at 300-level; and
- (g) optionally, satisfy the requirements of a minor, as provided for in the General Credit Regulations; and
- (h) be credited with the course listed in Schedule C to the Bachelor of Science Regulations; and
- (i) satisfy the requirements for a major, as listed in Schedule S to the Bachelor of Science Regulations; and

Additionally:

- (j) the courses satisfying condition 3(b) of these Regulations must be distinct from the courses satisfying condition 3(f); and
- (k) 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
- (l) 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 qualification, a student must:

- (a) satisfy 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 have 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 and in the Bachelor of Science.

## 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 additional 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.
- (c) no 300-level courses may be used to satisfy majoring requirements for both component degrees.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Enrolment Regulations for progression 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 pathways to other qualifications for this qualification.
- (b) A student who has not met the requirements for the Conjoint Bachelor of Product Design and Science may, with the permission of the relevant Amo | Deans, transfer to the Certificate in Commerce and/or Certificate in Science.