

Diploma in Science (DipSc – 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 July 2022.
- (b) This Diploma was first offered in 2022.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science 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 Diploma in Science a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 120 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) be credited with the course listed in Schedule C to these regulations, unless waived by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate; and
- (c) be credited with the remaining points from courses as specified in Schedule V to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science.

4. Admission to the qualification

A student must satisfy the Admission Regulations for the University to be admitted to this qualification.

5. Subjects

There are no majors or minors for this qualification.

6. Time limits

The time limits for this qualification are as specified in the General Conditions for Credit Regulations for the University.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

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

- (a) transfers of credit from other institutions will be limited to a maximum of 30 points and will be at the discretion of the Amo Matua | Executive Dean.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with no additional stipulations.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Diploma in Science but has not yet graduated may be admitted to the Bachelor of Science and have credits transferred.
- (b) A student who has graduated with the Diploma in Science from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to the Bachelor of Science and have their Diploma in Science subsumed according to the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) A student who has not met the requirements for the Diploma in Science may, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate, transfer to the Certificate in Science.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for Diploma in Science

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
SCIE101	Science, Society and Me	15	S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	