

Maximum Credit Table

The **maximum** credit allowed in an ECU course, **unless approved by Academic Board**, is set out below:

Basis of RPL or Credit Transfer (applicant holds)	Maximum credit for entry to the following ECU award courses:							
	Entering VET Courses	Entering Diploma (Higher Education)	Entering Advanced Diploma (Higher Ed)	Entering Associate Degree (Higher Ed)	Entering Undergraduate Certificate	Entering Bachelor Degree (Higher Ed)	Entering Double Degree (Higher Ed)	Entering Postgraduate Courses (Higher Ed)
Certificate IV (VET)	Students may apply for credit for acquired skills or informal training (Recognition of Prior Learning) and/or credit for previous studies (Credit Transfer)	University entry only	University entry only	University entry only	University entry only	University entry only	University entry only	Not applicable
Diploma (VET or Higher Education)	Students may apply for credit for acquired skills or informal training (Recognition of	60 credit points	120 credit points	120 credit points in an Associate Degree of which no more than 60 credit points will be	University entry only	120 credit points in a Bachelor Degree of which no more than 60 credit points will be	120 credit points in a Double Degree of which no more than 60 credit points will be	Not applicable

	Prior Learning) and/or credit for previous studies (Credit Transfer)			awarded for units other than those at first year level.		awarded for units other than those at first year level.	awarded for units other than those at first year level.	
Advanced Diploma (VET or Higher Education)	Students may apply for credit for acquired skills or informal training (Recognition of Prior Learning) and/or credit for previous studies (Credit Transfer)	60 credit points	120 credit points	180 credit points in an Associate Degree of which no more than 90 credit points will be awarded for units other than those at first year level.	University entry only	180 credit points in a Bachelor Degree of which no more than 90 credit points will be awarded for units other than those at first year level.	180 credit points in a Double Degree of which no more than 90 credit points will be awarded for units other than those at first year level.	Not applicable

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ECU Enabling Course	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Credit for successfully completed equivalent level 0 units	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Undergraduate Certificate		60 credit points	60 credit points	60 credit points	Credit for successfully completed equivalent level 0 units	60 credit points	60 credit points	Not applicable
Associate Degree (Higher Education)		60 credit points	120 credit points	180 credit points in an Associate Degree of which no more than 90 credit points will be awarded for units other than those at first year level.	Not applicable	240 credit points in a Bachelor Degree	240 credit points in a Double Degree	Not applicable

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Bachelor Degree (Higher Education)		60 credit points	120 credit points	180 credit points	Not applicable	Student must complete the equivalent of the final two full-time semesters of the relevant Bachelor Degree. This would be a minimum of 120 credit points.	Student must complete a minimum of 180 credit points including units identified as essential from the final two full-time semesters of the relevant Bachelor degrees.	Where specified in the course special admission requirements Students with a Bachelor degree in a cognate discipline may be eligible to receive a maximum of 60 credit points

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Double Degree (Higher Education)		60 credit points	120 credit points	180 credit points	Not applicable	Student must complete the equivalent of the final two full-time semesters of the relevant Bachelor Degree. This would be a minimum of 120 credit points.	Student must complete a minimum of 180 credit points including units identified as essential from the final two full-time semesters of the relevant Bachelor degrees.	Where specified in the course special admission requirements Students with a Double Degree in a cognate discipline may be eligible to receive a maximum of 60 credit points..
Graduate Certificate (Higher Education)		60 credit points	60-90 credit points	60-90 credit points	Not applicable	60-90 credit points	60-90 credit points	60-90 credit points; student must complete studies that represent at least one half of the

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								requirements of the relevant course at ECU, unless the Grad Cert is a subsidiary course to that in which credit is sought.
Graduate Diploma		60 credit points	120 credit points	120-150 credit points	Not applicable	120-150 credit points	120-150 credit points	120-150 credit points; student must complete studies that represent at least one half of the requirements of the relevant course at ECU, unless the Grad Dip is a subsidiary

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								course to that in which credit is sought.
Master Degree Coursework / Professional		60 credit points	120 credit points	180 credit points	Not applicable	120-180 credit points. Student must complete the equivalent of the final two full-time semesters of the relevant Bachelor Degree. This would be a minimum of 120 credit points.	120-240 credit points. Student must complete a minimum of 180 credit points including units identified as essential from the final two full-time semesters of the relevant	Student must successfully complete studies that represent at least one half of the requirements of the relevant course.

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							Bachelor degrees.	
Master by Research Degree Professional Doctorate PhD		Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Student must successfully complete studies that represent at least one half of the requirements of the relevant course.