

Diploma of Science Foundations (DOSF) - DipSF

Normally, to be eligible for enrolment in the program a person will have attained an age of at least 18 years in the year of the proposed enrolment.

Foundation studies in Science courses

After completing the four compulsory courses students can select four courses from the following selection of foundation courses *:

- [CSC1402 Foundation Computing](#)
- [CSC1401 Foundation Programming](#)
- [STA2300 Data Analysis](#)
- [MAT1000 Mathematics Fundamentals](#)
- [BIO1101 Biology 1](#) ^ §
- [CHE1110 Chemistry 1](#) ^ §
- [PHY1104 Physics Concepts 1](#)
- [REN1201 Environmental Studies](#)
- [PHY1101 Astronomy 1](#)
- [PSY1010 Foundation Psychology A](#)
- [PSY1020 Foundation Psychology B](#)
- [BIO2103 Biology 2](#) ^
- [CHE2120 Chemistry 2](#) ^
- [PHY1911 Physics Concepts 2](#)
- [PHY1107 Astronomy 2](#)
- [CLI1110 Weather and Climate](#)
- [MAT1100 Foundation Mathematics](#)

^ These courses have a compulsory residential school.

§ [BIO1101](#) and [CHE1110](#) are prerequisites of [BIO2103](#) and [CHE2120](#): they must be studied first.

* The number of units of credited towards the [Bachelor of Science](#) will depend on the courses studied and the major chosen in the [Bachelor of Science](#).

Program completion requirements

To successfully complete the Diploma of Science Foundations students must successfully complete the four compulsory core courses, and also the four science foundation courses.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of three years to complete this program.

IT requirements

Students must have reliable and ready access to email and the Internet. Broadband access is required for the four compulsory core courses. Students should have access to a scanner for [DIP1003 Essential Mathematics](#). For information technology requirements, please see the [minimum computing standards](#)

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, distance education or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Students undertaking the Diploma of Science Foundations must complete the four compulsory courses first. [DIP1000](#) and [DIP1002](#) are co-requisites and must be taken first, and at the same time.

The recommended enrolment pattern for the four compulsory core courses is as follows:

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DIP1000 E-Literacy for Contemporary Society					1	1,2												
DIP1001 Academic and Professional English					1	1,2												
DIP1002 Strategies for Successful Study					1	1,2												
DIP1003 Essential Mathematics					1	1,2												

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Plus the four Science courses referred to in the Program Structure.							