

DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE (7196)

Approved Abbreviation: DipSc

Western Sydney University Program Code: 7196

AQF Level: 5

This program applies to students who commenced in Autumn Block 1, 2025 or later.

The Diploma in Science is designed to equip you with foundational knowledge, conceptual tools, theories, and skills spanning the fields of natural, physical, and medical sciences. This diploma offers a pathway to diverse and rewarding career opportunities, as well as the flexibility to progress to further academic studies, including bachelor's degrees in various science disciplines. You will also learn to apply this knowledge to conduct socially responsible scientific and professional activities. Through scientific inquiry, you will hone critical thinking and problem-solving capabilities, preparing you to tackle some of society's complex challenges.

For more information on Western Sydney University, The College, please refer to their web site.

Western Sydney University, The College (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college.html>)

Study Mode

One year full-time or two years part-time.

Program Advice

College Program Enquiries (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/AdminApp@westernsydney.edu.au>)

Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Campbelltown Campus*	Full Time	Internal	See above
Campbelltown Campus*	Part Time	Internal	See above

* Programs delivered through an agreement with another party

Admission

This program is open to Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents who are aged 17 years or over and **not** currently enrolled in or completing Year 12 in the same year of intended admission.

If you would like more information on The College's pathway diplomas, please visit: Pathway Programs | The College ([westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college/courses/](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college/courses/))

For direct applications to Western Sydney University please visit: Western Sydney University (uac.edu.au) (<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>)

For UAC applications please visit: Universities Admissions Centre - UAC (<https://www.uac.edu.au/>)

Program Structure

Students will need to enrol in **one subject that will run online for 17 weeks** (in either Autumn or Spring sessions) and will **simultaneously study another four subjects on campus in block mode** (1 subject

studied every 4 weeks) during this period. Please note that subjects in blocks are studied over 4 weeks.

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 110 credit points including the subjects listed below.

Start-year Intake

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Autumn Semester		
GEDU 0016	Employability and Graduate Success (WSTC Prep)	15
Autumn Block 1		
GEDU 1001	Introduction to University Life (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 2		
ENVL 1008	Sustainable and Ethical Industry Practices (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 3		
BIOS 1040	Natural Science (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 4		
BIOS 1041	Fundamentals of Biotechnology (WSTC)	10
Spring Semester		
GEDU 0017	Transition Success (WSTC Prep)	15
Spring Block 1		
CHEM 1013	Essential Chemistry (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 2		
NATS 1032	Introduction to Applied Science and Technology (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 3		
Choose one elective subject ¹		10
Spring Block 4		
Choose one elective subject ¹		10
Total Credit Points		110

¹ Students may choose electives from any other subject offered under a Destination College Diploma. These subjects cannot be University subjects or other College subjects.

Mid-year Intake

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Spring Semester		
GEDU 0016	Employability and Graduate Success (WSTC Prep)	15
Spring Block 1		
GEDU 1001	Introduction to University Life (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 2		
ENVL 1008	Sustainable and Ethical Industry Practices (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 3		
BIOS 1040	Natural Science (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 4		
BIOS 1041	Fundamentals of Biotechnology (WSTC)	10
Autumn Semester		
GEDU 0017	Transition Success (WSTC Prep)	15
Autumn Block 1		
CHEM 1013	Essential Chemistry (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 2		

NATS 1032	Introduction to Applied Science and Technology (WSTC)	10	HUMN 1070	Indigenous Australia: People, Places and Philosophies (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 3			HUMN 1072	The Human Experience: Fundamentals of Arts and Humanities (WSTC)	10
Choose one elective subject ¹		10	HUMN 1073	Understanding Contemporary Australia (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 4			INFO 1005	Website Design(WSTC)	10
Choose one elective subject ¹		10	INFS 1017	Database Design and Management (WSTC)	10
Total Credit Points		110	LANG 1033	Cultural Crossroads: Understanding the World Through Texts (WSTC)	10
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Available Electives					
Students may choose any subject from the below Destination College Diplomas as their electives. Please note, not all elective options may be available on all campuses or in all teaching sessions. Elective subjects cannot be the same as compulsory program-specific subjects.					
Subject	Title	Credit Points			
BIOS 1040	Natural Science (WSTC)	10			
BIOS 1041	Fundamentals of Biotechnology (WSTC)	10			
BLDG 1019	Construction Site Administration (WSTC)	10			
BLDG 1020	Domestic Construction (WSTC)	10			
BLDG 1021	Commercial Construction (WSTC)	10			
BLDG 1022	Construction Site Safety (WSTC)	10			
BUSM 1045	Creative Enterprises and Information Technologies (WSTC)	10			
BUSM 1046	Managing and Leading Enterprises (WSTC)	10			
CART 1009	Exploring the Creative Industries (WSTC)	10			
CHEM 1013	Essential Chemistry (WSTC)	10			
COMM 1046	Data Dynamics: Influence, Ethics, and Power (WSTC)	10			
COMP 1015	Programming Fundamentals and Algorithmic Design (WSTC)	10			
COMP 1016	Foundations of Networking and Cyber Security (WSTC)	10			
CULT 1028	Introduction to Criminology and Justice (WSTC)	10			
CULT 1029	The Individual in a Global Context: The Concepts and Ideas that Shape Us (WSTC)	10			
DESN 1023	Visual Media Design (WSTC)	10			
ECON 1015	Understanding the Economic Context of Enterprises (WSTC)	10			
EDUC 1010	Educational Psychology (WSTC)	10			
EDUC 1012	Literacy and Numeracy for Educators (WSTC)	10			
EDUC 1013	Sociology for Educators(WSTC)	10			
EDUC 2015	Education for Sustainability (WSTC)	10			
ENGR 1053	Applied Physics for Engineers (WSTC)	10			
ENVL 1008	Sustainable and Ethical Industry Practices (WSTC)	10			
FINC 1004	Financial Concepts and the Language of Business (WSTC)	10			
GEDU 1002	Core Foundations and Key Ideas (WSTC)	10			
HLTH 1021	Effective Communication in Health (WSTC)	10			
HLTH 1022	Evidence in Health Practice (WSTC)	10			
HLTH 1023	Diversity in Health (WSTC)	10			
HUMN 1068	Intersectionality: Identity, Diversity and Difference (WSTC)	10			
HUMN 1069	Human Rights and Community Action (WSTC)	10			