

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE (EXIT ONLY) (3777)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 3777

AQF Level: 8

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Master of Science (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/master-science/>)

Program Advice

Science Program Advice (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/science@westernsydney.edu.au>)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice	Subject	Title	Credit Points
Parramatta	Full-time	Internal	See above (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/science@westernsydney.edu.au)	NATS 7053	MSc Research Project (extended)	20
Campus - Victoria Road				HORT 7004	Industry Project	10
				NATS 7054	Professional Topic	10
				NATS 7015	Food Evaluation	10
				NATS 7016	Food Preservation and Packaging Technologies	10
				NATS 7017	Food Product Design	10
				NATS 7018	Food Quality Management	10
				HLTH 7003	Community and Public Health Nutrition	10
				HLTH 7011	Nutritional Assessment Methods	10
				PUBH 7022	Public Health, Policy and Society	10
Parramatta	Part Time	Internal	See above (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/science@westernsydney.edu.au)	HLTH 7010	Nutrition Promotion	10
Campus - Victoria Road				HORT 7006	Plant-Climate Interactions in Controlled Environments	10
				HORT 7001	Advanced Greenhouse Technology	10
				HORT 7002	Greenhouse Control Systems	10
				HORT 7003	Greenhouse Crop Production	10
				AGRI 7001	Agricultural Biosecurity	10
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				AGRI 7004	Livestock Production Systems	10
				PHYS 7001		10
				PHYS 7002		10
				PHYS 7003		10
				BIOS 7001	Emerging Technologies for Biological Science	10
				AGEN 7002	Ecosystems in a Changing World	10
				COMP 7006	Data Science	10
				COMP 7023	Predictive Analytics	10
				COMP 7024	Programming for Data Science	10
				COMP 7025	Social Media Intelligence	10
				COMP 7016	Visualisation	10

Admission

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Program Structure Current

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points comprising:

- 10 credit points of core subjects and
- 70 credit points of alternate subjects comprising at least 30 credit points from Alternate Pool 1 and up to 40 credit points from Alternate Pool 2.

Core subject

Subject	Title	Credit Points
All students are required to complete the following core subject:		
MATH 7016	The Nature of Data	10

Alternate Pools

Students are required to complete 70 credit points as follows:

Select at least 30 credit points from Alternate Pool 1 and

Select up to 40 credit points from Alternate Pool 2.

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Alternate Pool 1 subjects

This pool comprises science units across different disciplines which complement your specialisation.

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Equivalent Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.

MATH 7011	Predictive Analytics, replaced by COMP 7023 Predictive Analytics
MATH 7012	Programming for Data Science, replaced by COMP 7024 Programming for Data Science
MATH 7014	Social Media Intelligence, replaced by COMP 7025 Social Media Intelligence

Alternate Pool 2

This pool comprises subjects from other fields that add breadth to your studies.

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COMP 7023	Predictive Analytics	10
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