

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Alignment - Award Nomenclature Procedure

Section 1 - Background and Purpose

(1) La Trobe University issues testamurs for the conferral of awards and honorary degrees.

Section 2 - Scope

(2) These procedures describe the standard nomenclature to be used for the statement of awards in testamurs.

Section 3 - Policy Statement

(3) Refer to the [Australian Qualifications Framework \(AQF\) Alignment Policy](#).

Section 4 - Procedure

Sub-Degree Awards

(4) Permitted forms:

- a. Diploma in (specialisation) OR of (field of study)
- b. Advanced Diploma in (specialisation) OR of (field of study)
- c. Associate Degree in (specialisation) OR of (field of study)

(5) Examples of sub-degree awards:

- a. DIPLOMA OF ARTS
- b. ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF ACCOUNTING
- c. ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NETWORK TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor Degree Awards

(6) Permitted forms:

- a. Bachelor of (generic discipline descriptor)
- b. Bachelor of (generic discipline descriptor) (Majoring in [major sequences])
- c. Bachelor of (specialist descriptor)
- d. Bachelor of (discipline) (specialist descriptor)

(7) Examples of bachelor generic degrees -

- a. BACHELOR OF ARTS
- b. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (in Financial Planning)*

(8) * Where applicable in the case of a statement of major studies

(9) Examples of bachelor specialist degrees

- a. BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY
- b. BACHELOR OF VISUAL ARTS (GRAPHIC DESIGN)

Bachelors Honours Degrees

(10) Permitted forms:

- a. Bachelor of (generic discipline descriptor) (Honours)
- b. Bachelor of (generic discipline descriptor) Honours (specialist descriptor)
- c. Bachelor of (generic/specialist descriptor) with Honours
- d. Bachelor of (discipline) (specialist descriptor) (Honours)

(11) Note: Use of the word 'with' in conjunction with Honours may be applied to awards as determined by Colleges for approval by Academic Board.

(12) Examples of

- a. Bachelor generic degrees Honours -
 - i. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)
 - ii. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HONOURS)
- b. Bachelor generic degrees Honours and specialist descriptor -
 - i. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HONOURS) (SPORT MANAGEMENT)
- c. Bachelor generic/specialist degrees with Honours -
 - i. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (EVENT MANAGEMENT) WITH HONOURS
 - ii. BACHELOR OF LAWS WITH HONOURS
 - iii. BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS
- d. Bachelor discipline/specialist degrees -
 - i. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (HONOURS)
 - ii. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (SPORT MANAGEMENT) (HONOURS)

Graduate Certificates and Diplomas

(13) Permitted forms:

- a. Graduate Certificate in (specialisation)
- b. Graduate Diploma in (specialisation) AND/OR (discipline)

(14) Examples of graduate and postgraduate awards -

- a. GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

- b. GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY

Masters Degrees by Coursework

(15) Permitted forms:

- a. Master of (specialisation) OR (field of study)
- b. Master of (discipline) in (specialisation)
- c. Master of (field of study) Studies/Science
- d. Master of (field of study) Studies/Science in (specialisation)

(16) Examples of masters degrees by coursework awards -

- a. MASTER OF NURSING
MASTER OF BUSINESS (INFORMATION SYSTEMS)
- b. MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH
- c. MASTER OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES
- d. MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCES IN REHABILITATION COUNSELLING

Masters Degrees by Research

(17) Permitted forms:

- a. Master of (specialisation) OR (field of study)

(18) Example of masters degrees by research awards -

- a. MASTER OF ARTS

Juris Doctors Degrees

(19) Permitted forms:

- a. Juris Doctor (for Legal Practice only)

(20) Example of degree awards -

- a. JURIS DOCTOR

Professional Doctoral Degrees

(21) Permitted forms:

- a. Doctor of (field of study) AND/OR (specialisation)
- b. Doctor of (field of study) Sciences

(22) Examples of professional doctoral degrees awards -

- a. DOCTOR OF CLINICAL SCIENCE (FAMILY THERAPY)
- b. DOCTOR OF NURSING

Doctor of Philosophy and Other Doctoral Degrees

(23) Permitted forms:

- a. Doctor of (nomenclature)

(24) Example of Doctor of Philosophy and other doctoral degrees awards -

- a. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Higher Doctorate Degrees

(25) Permitted forms:

- a. Doctor of (nomenclature)

(26) Examples of higher doctorate degrees

- a. DOCTOR OF LAWS
DOCTOR OF LETTERS
DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

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