



Postgraduate Programs in the Environment

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WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME?

The University of Notre Dame Australia is proud of its small classes and caring community atmosphere as well as its commitment to excellence, pastoral care and social justice. The University is able to offer a uniquely personal approach to teaching and learning. As a consequence, Notre Dame can assist students to develop skills and confidence to enable them to succeed in their chosen field. Also, because Notre Dame is a town university, students have access to all the social, sporting and cultural activities Fremantle has to offer, making learning both an educational and a cultural experience.

The University emphasises the value of the human person and the importance of maintaining an ethical way of life. All students undertake studies in Ethics, Philosophy and Theology – dealing with issues that go to the very heart of participation in public life, while developing students with valuable life skills. These units are designed to broaden students' thinking, develop business values and develop the capability to think critically and act morally.

INTRODUCTION

Notre Dame is a small, private institution and takes pride in the personalised attention it gives to its students.

The University has close links with industry, understands business needs, and its lecturers are experts in their field, operating both within the academic and commercial worlds. This expertise enables Notre Dame to offer courses which embrace today's rapidly changing global environment while maintaining academic rigour.

Today, environmental issues, whether they be local or global, are a major concern of the community. The community now recognises that a healthy environment is as important as a strong economy and a caring society for our future.

While there has been a dramatic increase in society's concern about the state of the environment it is only in the last several years that emphasis has been placed on seeking solutions to environmental problems through better management.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE STRUCTURES

Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management (Course Code 4011 CRICOS Code 040402F)

The Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management consists of four postgraduate units which are designed to provide managers who have qualifications in other disciplines with an introduction to Environmental Management. The program involves the study of Environmental Science and Management units and unit selection remains flexible.

Graduate Diploma in Environmental Management (Course Code 4047 CRICOS Code 040418J)

The Graduate Diploma in Environmental Management consists of eight postgraduate units. This program is designed to provide a more complete introduction to Environmental Management and provides for students who do not have the time or resources to complete a Master of Environmental Management.

Master of Environmental Management (Course Code 5038 CRICOS Code 040431A)

The Master of Environmental Management provides postgraduate qualifications for students or managers who wish to develop environmental management and research skills. Subject to satisfactory progress students may progress to a higher degree. The Master of Environmental Management consists of twelve units, six of which are compulsory. The balance of the course may be completed by undertaking six environmental management elective units or a supervised research project and three elective units.

Doctoral Programs

A full and part-time doctoral program is offered for appropriately qualified candidates.

A student may undertake original research as part of the University's Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program. This program does allow for applicants to build on industry experience and extend their research studies. Applicants should discuss their suitability for the PhD program with the Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences.

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

The Environmental Science and Management units incorporate considerable fieldwork, from half day experiences to extended (2-11 day) fieldtrips. These are critical to understanding the application of theory to real world problems.

All students also have the opportunity to undertake a research project tailored to their interests. The length of these projects depends on the program in which the student is enrolled, but in each case they encourage the development of practical field skills and problem-solving capacity.

MODE OF STUDY & ASSESSMENT

Students may undertake study as a part-time or full-time student, commencing in First Semester (February) or in Second Semester (August), subject to unit availability. The assessment of competency in each unit normally consists of tutorial performance, a number of assignments or projects during the semester and a final examination.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Notre Dame encourages applications from people of all backgrounds and takes into consideration the applicant's academic performance as well as their personal qualities and accomplishments. For entry into the following programs the academic requirements include the completion of a bachelor degree from a recognised Australian or overseas University showing the attainment of satisfactory grades.

- Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management
- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Management
- Master of Environmental Management

Applicants for Diploma and Certificate courses do not require a prior degree if they have sufficient experience in a relevant industry.

Applications should be received at least one month prior to commencement. However, there are limited places available in postgraduate courses and they will be filled on a first-come first-served basis, so early application is encouraged.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Notre Dame offers a range of postgraduate programs which have been specifically designed for graduates and managers in the private or public sector, who wish to develop the skills required to develop practical solutions to environmental problems. Graduates from these programs will be suited to careers in a range of areas including:

- natural resource management
- exploration and mining
- environmental consultancy
- government
- research

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the course, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please consult the Notre Dame Prospectus. International students refer to the International Prospectus.

If you would like to view the University facilities please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au

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