Course Requirements

- Students must complete a total of 48 credit points to complete the Graduate Diploma in Health Economics and Policy.

Compulsory Units

Students must complete all compulsory common core units:

**Section A**

(i) Students must complete the following two units (12 credit points)

- ECC5970 Introduction to health economics – Semester 1
- ECC5974 Applied health economics and health policy – Semester 2 (Prerequisites: ECC5970 or permission)

(ii) Students must complete two units (12 credit points) from the following list

- ECC5971 Pharmaceutical economics – Semester 2
- ECC5973 Economic evaluation in health care – Semester 2
- ECC5975 Principles of health economics for developing countries – Semester 1

**Section B**

Students must complete four units (24 credit points) from the following list or from Section A (ii) not already completed

- ECF5921 Introduction to international economics – Semester 1 & 2
- MPH5020 Introduction to epidemiology and biostatistics – Semester 1 & 2
- MGF5923 Public policy – Semester 1
- MPH5040 Introductory epidemiology – Semester 1
- MPH5041 Introductory biostatistics – Semester 1
- MPH5042 Climate change and public health – Semester 2
- MPH5200 Regression methods for epidemiology – Semester 1 (Prerequisites: MPH5040 and MPH5041)
- MPH5202 Clinical epidemiology – Semester 1 (Prerequisites: MPH5040 and MPH5041)
- MPH5203 Environmental influences on health – Semester 2
- MPH5207 Chronic disease: epidemiology and prevention – Semester 1 (Co-requisites: MPH5040 and MPH5041)
- MPH5213 Research methods – Semester 2 (Prerequisites: MPH5040 and MPH5041)
- MPH5218 Infectious diseases: epidemiology and prevention – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: MPH5040)
- MPH5236 Clinical trials – Semester 2 (Prerequisites: MPH5040 and MPH5041) (Co-requisite: MPH5213)
- MPH5237 Clinical measurement – Semester 1 (Prerequisites: MPH5040 and MPH5041)
- MPH5239 Systematic reviews and meta-analysis – Semester 2 (Prerequisites: MPH5040 and MPH5041)
- MPH5248 Primary health care and global health – Semester 1 & Term 3
- MPH5249 Field methods for international health planning and evaluation – Term 3 (Prerequisites: MPH5040 and MPH5041 or MPH5020)
- MPH5250 Women’s and children’s health: a global perspective – Term 2
- MPH5257 Aboriginal health – not offered in 2016
- MPH5260 Health policy and prevention in a global world – no offered in 2016
- MPH5265 Law for health systems – Semester 2
- MPH5267 Principles of health care quality improvement – Semester 2
- MPH5268 Financial issues in health care management – Semester 1
- MPH5269 Foundations of health policy – Semester 1
- MPH5270 Advanced statistical methods for clinical research – Semester 2 (Prerequisites: MPH5200 and Credit grades in MPH5040 and MPH5041)
- MPH5272 Reform and development of health services – Semester 2
- MPH5283 Ethics, good research practice and practical research methods – Semester 2 (Co-requisite: MPH5213)
- MPH5287 Alcohol and other drugs in society: a national and global perspective – Term 2 (Prerequisites: MPH5040 or MPH5041 or MPH5020)
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#### Recommended Course Progression (Commencing 2016)

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**RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNIT CHOICE**

Students are advised that, while the course advisors will endeavour to give every possible assistance and advice concerning unit choice, the onus is on students to ensure that units selected meet degree regulations and requirements.

Students should refer to the University Handbook for further information on course and unit details