

Students who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology majoring in Surveying will be able to demonstrate:

- a capacity for the analysis, evaluation and synthesis of surveying related systems
- enhanced technical skills in surveying technology
- an awareness of the current survey

Program structure

The Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology consists of eight units and is a one year full time on-campus program that may also be studied externally over two years. The maximum time for completion is two years for a full-time student and four years for a part-time external student.

Students may commence their studies at the beginning of either Semester 1 or Semester 2. Students may select one of the two specialisations in the program, either geographic information systems or surveying. The courses offered in each specialisation are shown in the following tables. Students wishing to complete the program should select eight courses from the appropriate table including the core courses as specified in the specialisation.

Required time limits

Full-time students have a maximum of two years to complete this program. Part-time students have a maximum of four years to complete this program.

A pro-rata adjustment of the maximum time period will apply for those students who transfer from one mode of study to another. A pro-rate reduction in the maximum time period will apply to students who are admitted to a program with advanced standing.

Specialisation

The specialisation study provides students with knowledge and skills in a specific discipline. The two specialisation study areas in the Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology are:

- Geographic Information Systems
- Surveying.

IT requirements

Access to an up-to-date computer is necessary. On-campus students can access appropriately equipped laboratories, but should consider acquisition of their own computer. External students should be able to access a computer with the following [minimum standards](#) as advised by the University. All students should have access to email and the Internet via a computer running the latest versions of Internet web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox. The University has a wireless network for on-campus students' computers. In order to take advantage of this facility and further enhance their on-campus learning environment, students should consider purchasing a notebook/laptop computer with wireless connectivity. Specialist software is required for some courses.

Articulation

Graduates from this program may articulate with full credit into the

