

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES SCHEDULE

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Four of the seven coursework graduate attributes must be developed in Coursework awards at AQF Levels 5 and 6

All seven coursework graduate attributes must be developed in Coursework awards at AQF Levels 7 to 9

All seven higher degree research graduate attributes must be developed in Higher Degree Research awards at AQF Levels 9 and 10

COURSEWORK GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES: APPLY TO COURSEWORK COURSES (AQF LEVELS 5 TO 9)	HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES: APPLY TO HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH COURSES (AQF LEVELS 9 AND 10)
GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 1 Intellectual rigour: a commitment to excellence in all scholarly and intellectual activities, including critical judgement.	HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 1 Expert knowledge and understanding of the field of study.
GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 2 Creativity: an ability to develop creative and effective responses to intellectual, professional and social challenges.	HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 2 Capacity to critically evaluate and synthesise information and formulate research questions/hypotheses at an advanced level.
GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 3 Ethical practice: a commitment to sustainability and high ethical standards in social and professional practices.	HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 3 Ability to develop original and innovative responses to complex problems.
GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 4 Knowledge of a discipline: command of a discipline to enable a smooth transition and contribution to professional and community settings.	HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 4 High level of ethical awareness and commitment to the responsible conduct of research.
GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 5 Lifelong learning: the ability to be responsive to change, to be inquiring and reflective in practice, through information literacy and autonomous, self-managed learning.	HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 5 Advanced collaborative and leadership skills, and enhanced ability to exercise initiative and take responsibility.
GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 6 Communication and social skills: the ability to communicate and collaborate with individuals, and within teams, in professional and community settings.	HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 6 Specialist skills to communicate expert knowledge to audiences of all levels.
GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 7 Cultural competence: an ability to engage with diverse cultural and Indigenous perspectives in both global and local settings.	HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE 7 Cultural competency to interact respectfully in a diverse community.