

# Genetics

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>On completion of this course students should have achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># a broad knowledge in the field of genetics;</li> <li># a capacity to use experimentation in genetics to understand aspects of biology; and</li> <li># a capacity to integrate various theoretical and experimental approaches to problems in genetics.</li> </ul>																								
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p><b>Areas of specialisation</b></p> <p>The coursework and research components of this Postgraduate Diploma in Science enable students to further their knowledge in the following areas: classical genetics; the history of genetics; population and evolutionary genetics; ecological genetics; molecular genetics; and developmental genetics. Typical research projects study aspects of heavy metal detoxification mechanisms in plants and animals; copper metabolism in mammals and the role of copper in neurodegenerative diseases; gene regulation in fungi;; the ecological, evolutionary and molecular genetics of insecticide resistance; evolutionary genetics; and developmental genetics.</p>																								
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Discipline Core subjects (12.5 points);</li> <li># Elective subjects (37.5 points);</li> <li># Research Project (50 points).</li> </ul>																								
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Depending on the coursework subjects taken a student would normally enrol in a combination of Research Project subjects as indicated below to ensure they have completed 50 points by the end of the course.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GENE90013 Advanced Genetic Research	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
GENE90015 Advanced Genetic Research	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
GENE90016 Advanced Genetic Research	Semester 1, Semester 2	37.50

**Links to further information:**

<http://graduate.science.unimelb.edu.au/>

**Notes:**

This program does not have a mid-year intake.

**Related Course(s):**

Postgraduate Diploma in Science