



# Higher Education (Designated Courses of Study) Specification 2020

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I, Dan Tehan, Minister for Education, make the following specification.

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Dan Tehan  
Minister for Education

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Higher Education (Designated Courses of Study) Specification 2020*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
The whole of this instrument	<i>The day after this instrument is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.</i>	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 30-12(2) of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.

## 4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in Schedule 1 of the Act, including the following:

- (a) *Australian Qualifications Framework*;
- (b) *enabling course*; and
- (c) *Table A provider*

In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.

*advanced diploma* means an award that is specified as a higher education award in the Australian Qualifications Framework with the AQF Qualification of an Advanced Diploma.

*AQF Qualification* has the same meaning as in the Australian Qualifications Framework.

*associate degree* means an award that is specified as a higher education award in the Australian Qualifications Framework with the AQF Qualification of an Associate Degree.

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*diploma* means an award that is specified as a higher education award in the Australian Qualifications Framework with the AQF Qualification of a Diploma.

*undergraduate certificate* has the same meaning as in the Addendum No. 3 to AQF Second Edition January 2013 – Additional AQF Qualification: Undergraduate Certificate.

## **5 Schedules**

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## **6 Specification of designated courses of study**

For paragraph 30-12(1)(c) of the Act, the following courses of study are specified as designated courses of study in relation to a Table A provider:

- (a) courses leading to an award of diploma;
- (b) courses leading to an award of advanced diploma;
- (c) courses leading to an award of associate degree;
- (d) courses leading to an award of undergraduate certificate; and
- (e) enabling courses.

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## **Schedule 1—Repeals**

### *Higher Education (Designated Courses of Study) Specification 2011*

#### **1 The whole of the instrument**

Repeal the instrument