## AQF LEVEL

### AQF LEVEL 7 CRITERIA – BACHELOR DEGREE

### PURPOSE

The Bachelor Degree qualifies individuals who apply a broad and coherent body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional work and as a pathway for further learning.

### KNOWLEDGE

Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will have a broad and coherent body of knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines as a basis for independent lifelong learning.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Commerce will have a broad and coherent body of knowledge that underpins theory, practice and professionalism and specialist technical knowledge in at least one field of commerce (including economics) studies.

### SKILLS

Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will have:

- cognitive skills to review critically, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge
- cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of knowledge with depth in some areas
- cognitive and creative skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence
- communication skills to present a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and ideas

Graduates of the Bachelor of Commerce will have:

- cognitive skills to demonstrate an understanding of major theories, models and tools for analysing business environments
- cognitive skills to synthesise theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on theory and its application to commerce (including economics)
- cognitive skills to demonstrate ethical, legal and/or environmental responsibilities of individuals and organisations
- cognitive, technical and clinical skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise information, problems, concepts and theories and to apply established theory to different bodies of knowledge and practice in commerce (including economics)
- communication skills to present (orally and in writing); in a clear, coherent manner within the organisational context, catering for a variety of audiences, including clients
- communication skills to work effectively in professional and business contexts and working effectively in diverse groups.
Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- with initiative and judgement in planning, problem solving and decision making in professional practice and/or scholarship
- to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for own learning and professional practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters

Graduates of the Bachelor of Commerce will be able to demonstrate the application and knowledge and skills:

- with initiative and judgement in planning, problem solving and decision making in the main areas of commerce (including economics) practice and/or scholarship
- to make independent judgements in a range of commerce and economics related problems and situations in professional practice
- in diverse contexts with responsibility and accountability for own learning and professional practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters.