

# C1173 Graduate Certificate in Infectious Disease

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Start Date: Semester 2 2026

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Year 1 – 2026	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
			BMS504 Vaccine Science and Technology	3
			<b>AND/OR</b>	
			BMS505 Antimicrobial Drug Discovery	3
			<b>AND/OR</b>	
			FSN604 Food Microbiology	3
			<b>AND/OR</b>	
			VET656 Public Health and Epidemiology	3
		<b>Total</b>	0-12	
Year 2 - 2027	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	BMS500 Principles of Infectious Diseases*	3		
	<b>AND/OR</b>			
	BMS501 Zoonoses, Pandemic Surveillance and Preparedness	3		
	<b>AND/OR</b>			
	BMS502 Medical Laboratory Technologies	3		
	<b>AND/OR</b>			
BMS503 Microbial Bioinformatics	3			
	<b>Total</b>	0-12		

**TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 12**

## Notes:

Students can choose any 4 of the above eight units to complete the Graduate Certificate in Infectious Disease.

\*Students are encouraged to choose BMS500 as the unit provides the foundational knowledge and laboratory techniques for infectious diseases.

**Please note:** This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the [Handbook](#). Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 08/06/26.