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# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

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## Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning (Online Delivery)

**Course code: BGFP**

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| <b>Campus</b>              | VU Online                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>College</b>             | Business                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Study Mode</b>          | Part-time or Full-time*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Duration</b>            | 16 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Fee Type</b>            | Full Fee. Fee information available from <a href="https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/fees-scholarships/course-tuition-fees">https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/fees-scholarships/course-tuition-fees</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Application Method</b>  | Direct Application – <a href="https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/apply-to-vu">https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/apply-to-vu</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Timetable</b>           | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Course Requirements</b> | <p>To attain the award of Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning, students must successfully complete 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) in total, consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Eight (8) <b>Core</b> units (equivalent to 96 credit points)</li></ul> <p>Students can Graduate with a Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning after completing the first four (4) core units</p> |
| <b>Further Information</b> | <p>Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at <a href="https://vu.edu.au/course-search">vu.edu.au/course-search</a></p> <p>OR <a href="https://online.vu.edu.au/online-courses/graduate-diploma-financial-planning">https://online.vu.edu.au/online-courses/graduate-diploma-financial-planning</a></p> <p>OR call 1300 043 531</p>                                    |
| <b>Course Coordinator</b>  | <p>Dr Joane Jonathan</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:Joane.Jonathan1@vu.edu.au">Joane.Jonathan1@vu.edu.au</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

The following course structure is designed to help students track their progress through the course.

\*With approval from the Graduate Diploma Course Coordinator. NB: This course structure is subject to change

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## YEAR 1 (2026)

| Unit Code | Unit Title                                             | Unit Type | Study Period | Credit Points | Campus    | Prerequisites |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| BAO6002   | Superannuation and Retirement Wealth Planning          | Core      | 1            | 12            | VU Online | Nil           |
| BAO6001   | Principles of Personal Financial Planning and Advice   | Core      | 2            | 12            | VU Online | Nil           |
| BAO6005   | Taxation Law of Australia                              | Core      | 3            | 12            | VU Online | Nil           |
| BAO6004   | Risk Management Insurance and Estate Planning          | Core      | 4            | 12            | VU Online | Nil           |
| BAO7008   | Financial Advice Corporate & Commercial Law            | Core      | 5            | 12            | VU Online | Nil           |
| BAO7007   | Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management Applications | Core      | 6            | 12            | VU Online | Nil           |

## YEAR 2 (2027)

| Unit Code | Unit Title                                        | Unit Type | Study Period | Credit Points | Campus    | Prerequisites                                                             |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BAO7005   | Professionalism and Ethics                        | Core      | 1            | 12            | VU Online | Nil                                                                       |
| BAO7006   | Financial Plan Construction and Client Management | Capstone  | 2            | 12            | VU Online | BAO6001<br>BAO6002<br>BAO6004<br>BAO6005<br>BAO7005<br>BAO7007<br>BAO7008 |

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