

# ENROLMENT GUIDE

## MASTER OF ARTS

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This enrolment guide is for students who commence in 2019. For students who have commenced studying before 2019, please refer to the relevant [Master of Arts enrolment guide](#) or contact the [studentsupport@ac.edu.au](mailto:studentsupport@ac.edu.au).

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### Course Structure of Study

The Master of Arts award comprises of:

- 2 Core subjects
- 5 subjects in an area of specialisation (Major)

One of the below

- 4 Elective subjects and (RES501 Research Project or RES503 Specialised Stream Research) **OR**
- 5 Elective subjects and (RES500 Independent Guided Research or RES601 Research Methods)

To be eligible to graduate with the Master in Arts, a candidate shall accrue at least 120 credit points including satisfactory completion of the rules noted below.

- Maximum of 6 subjects (60 credit points) at 400 level
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### Area of Specialisation – Major

The following are the Majors offered in the Master in Arts. You are to select one major and complete the requirements:

- Christian Studies
  - Chaplaincy
  - Counselling
  - Discipline
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### Elective Subjects

If you have completed the requirements of an area of specialisation (Major), any additional unit completed within the major or other major is classified as an elective subject.

Any unit that is not within the Master in Arts award is classified as an elective subject. Before enrolling into an elective subject, ensure that you have met the pre-requisite for that unit.

For example, COM505 Intercultural Communication is a unit outside of the Master of Arts award. You must meet the pre-requisite by have completed RES401 Postgraduate Research and Writing.

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Use the following as a guide to complete the Master in Arts award.

- Pre-requisite units are show in red
- Students must have completed the pre-requisite to enrol in the subject
- CP means credit points

It is strongly recommended in your first semester of studies to enrol into RES401, THE401 and the introduction subject in your chosen Major.

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### Core Subjects

- RES401 Postgraduate Research and Writing
- THE401 Christian Worldview

You must complete 1 subject from the 4 below. This is to be completed in your final semester of study

- (RES401, 40CP in Major) RES500 Independent Guided Research
  - (RES401, 40CP in Major, GPA 2.8) RES501 Research Project – 20 credit point subject
  - (80CP) RES503 Specialised Stream Research
  - RES601 Research Methods – 20 credit point subject
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### Elective Subjects

*Note: Students who aim to complete the Chaplaincy Specialisation, ensure you complete the compulsory electives*

- 1. Elective
  - 2. Elective
  - 3. Elective
  - 4. Elective – If you are completing RES501 or RES601, it is not required to complete a 4<sup>th</sup> Elective unit
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### Christian Studies Specialisation

- 20 credit points - 400 level or above ANL/BIB/CCM/MIN/THE/WOR subject
  - 30 credit points - 500 level or above ANL/BIB/CCM/MIN/THE/WOR subject
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### Chaplaincy Specialisation

- SSC403 Psychology of Emotion
- (SSC403) SSE506 Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care
- (SSC408) EXP450 Practicum A
- (SSC403) SSC501 Human Life Span Development

### Compulsory Electives

The below units count towards your elective subjects

- (SSC403) SSC502 Principles of Trauma Work
  - (SSC403) SSC508 Mental Health
  - (SSC403) SSC506 Relationship Work
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### Counselling Specialisation

- SSC403 Psychology of Emotion
  - SSC405 Skills for Counselling
  - (SSC403) SSC504 Counselling Frameworks
  - (SSC403) SSC508 Mental Health
  - (SSC403) SSE511 Basics of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
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### Discipline Specialisation

- 20 credit points – 400 level or above discipline area subject
  - 30 credit points – 500 level or above discipline area subject
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### Further Support

If you require further assistance with enrolment or regarding any changes in your course, contact the Student Support team by emailing [studentsupport@ac.edu.au](mailto:studentsupport@ac.edu.au).

*This is the end of the Master of Arts Enrolment Guide*