

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.

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

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

To be eligible to graduate with the Master of 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 of 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 of 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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Enrolment Guide

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

- **Pre-requisite units are shown 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.

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

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 4th Elective unit

Christian Studies Specialisation

- 400 level or above ANL/BIB/CCM/MIN/THE subject
- 400 level or above ANL/BIB/CCM/MIN/THE subject

- 500 level or above ANL/BIB/CCM/MIN/THE subject
- 500 level or above ANL/BIB/CCM/MIN/THE subject
- 500 level or above ANL/BIB/CCM/MIN/THE subject

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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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

Discipline Specialisation

A discipline is a field of study. To complete the Discipline Specialisation, students are required to complete 50 credit points in one discipline. Disciplines that can be completed within this specialisation are the following:

- Leadership (LEA)
 - History (HIS)
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- 400 level or above discipline area subject
 - 400 level or above discipline area subject

 - 500 level or above discipline area subject
 - 500 level or above discipline area subject
 - 500 level or above discipline area subject

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.

This is the end of the Master of Arts Enrolment Guide