

2020 ENROLMENT GUIDE

Master of Arts

MASTER OF ARTS

Course Duration

Full-time load 1.5 years

Part-time up to 7 years

Study Modes

Face-to-face, online

Intakes

Semester 1, Semester 2

Course Structure

The MA course structure is based on three semesters, with 4 subjects taught in each semester, comprising:

- 2 compulsory core subjects (20 credit points)
- 5 subjects in the Major/Specialisation (50 credit points)
- 4 elective subjects (40 credit points)
- 1 capstone projects (or 20 cp Capstone subject and 30 cp Electives) (10 credit points)

To qualify for award of the degree of Master of Arts a candidate shall complete at least 120 credit points, including satisfactory completion of the core subjects and completion of the rules noted below.

- Maximum of 6 subjects (60 credit points) at 400 level

Area of Specialisation (Major)

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

- Christian Studies
- Chaplaincy
- Counselling
- Discipline

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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 **similarly** 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 having completed RES401 Postgraduate Research and Writing.

Course Levels

400 or 500 levels are indicated in the course code e.g RES401 is a 400 level unit, whereas RES500 is a 500 level unit. The units increase in difficulty and build upon content and concepts that have come before.

Pre-requisites

A pre-requisite is a unit that must be successfully completed before attempting another unit. For example, in order to attempt RES501, you must complete RES401 and 40CP in the course major. Students must have completed the pre-requisite to enrol in the subject.

Timetables

To check if units are available at your campus or online, or for timetable information please visit

HOW TO ENROL?

Enrol at www.ac.edu.au/forms/#enrolment-forms

For further assistance with enrolment or regarding changes in your course, contact the Student Support Team:

studentsupport@ac.edu.au



FEE-Help Available

COURSE STRUCTURE

It is strongly recommended in your first semester of studies to enrol into RES401, THE401 and the introduction subject in your chosen Major. Students should complete the Core subjects first as they provide an important foundation upon which other studies are built.

Core / 2 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
RES401	Postgraduate Research and Writing	10	-
THE401	Christian Worldview	10	-

Capstone / 1 Unit Choose one unit to be completed in your final semester of study.

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
RES500	Independent Guided Research	10	RES401, 40CP in Major
RES501	Research Project*	20	RES401, 40CP in Major
RES503	Specialised Stream Research	10	80CP
RES601	Research Methods*	20	-

*Note: This subject can only be taken if the student has a GPA of 2.8 or above, and requires the Program Director's approval.

Electives / 4 Units Ensure that you meet the elective rules noted under [Elective Subjects](#).

	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	
	Elective 1	10	
	Elective 2	10	
	Elective 3	10	
	Elective 4*	10	

*You are not required to complete a 4th elective unit if you are completing RES501 or RES601.

Area of Specialisation (Major) / Choose a Major on page 5 in this document

	Christian Studies
	Counselling
	Chaplaincy
	Discipline

AREA OF SPECIALISATION (MAJOR)

Choose one of the following Areas of Specialisation (Major):

Christian Studies / 5 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
	400 level or above ANL/BIB/CCM/MIN/THE subject	10	-
	400 level or above ANL/BIB/CCM/MIN/THE subject	10	-
	500 level or above ANL/BIB/CCM/MIN/THE subject	10	-
	500 level or above ANL/BIB/CCM/MIN/THE subject	10	-
	500 level or above ANL/BIB/CCM/MIN/THE subject	10	-

Counselling / 5 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
SSC403	Psychology of Emotion	10	-
SSC405	Skills for Counselling	10	-
SSC504	Counselling Frameworks	10	SSC403
SSC508	Mental Health	10	SSC403
SSE511	Basics of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	10	SSC403

Chaplaincy / 5 Units Including compulsory 'electives'

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
SSC403	Psychology of Emotion	10	-
SSE506	Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care	10	SSC403
EXP450	Practicum A	10	SSC408
SSC501	Human Life Span Development	10	SSC403

Discipline / 5 Units

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)

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
	400 level or above discipline area subject	10	-
	400 level or above discipline area subject	10	-
	500 level or above discipline area subject	10	-
	500 level or above discipline area subject	10	-
	500 level or above discipline area subject	10	-

COMPULSORY ELECTIVES

Students who have undertaken the Counselling Specialisation and are seeking accreditation as a Counsellor in Australia are recommended to undertake the following elective subjects and continue into the Graduate Diploma of Applied Social Science pathway program (two years full-time equivalent), as guided by the Program Director:

Compulsory Electives / 3 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
SSC502	Principles of Trauma Work	10	SSC403
SSC508	Mental Health	10	SSC403
SSC506	Relationship Work	10	SSC403