

ENROLMENT GUIDE

Master of Arts

MASTER OF ARTS

Course Duration

Full-time load 1.5 year
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:

- 20 credit points of compulsory core subjects
- 50 credit points of subjects in the major (specialisation)
- 40 credit points of elective subjects
- 10 credit points of capstone subject

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 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

Any unit that is not within the 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, if you are to enrol into COM505 Intercultural Communication, which is outside of the Master of Arts award, this will be classified as an elective unit.

Course Levels

100, 200 or 300 level is indicated in the course code e.g THE201 is a 200 level theology unit, whereas LEA301 is a 300 level leadership 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 www.ac.edu.au/documents/timetables/.

HOW TO ENROL?

Enrol through your Student Gateway. 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	PRE-REQ
RES401	Postgraduate Research and Writing	10	-
THE401	Christian Worldview	10	-

AREA OF SPECIALISATION (MAJOR)

- + Christian Studies
- + Counselling
- + Chaplaincy
- + Discipline

CAPSTONE / 1 UNIT

Choose one unit to be completed in your final semester of study. You must discuss your research plans with the program director before enrolling.

CODE	SUBJECT TITLE	CREDIT POINTS	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	-

*RES501/RES601 Notes:

1. This subject can only be taken if the student has a GPA of 2.8 or above and requires the Program Director's approval.
2. Taking either option requires fewer electives be taken.

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

CHRISTIAN STUDIES MAJOR / 5 UNITS

CODE	SUBJECT TITLE	CREDIT POINTS	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	-

ELECTIVES / 4 UNITS

CODE	SUBJECT TITLE	CREDIT POINTS	PRE-REQ
-	Elective 1	10	-
-	Elective 2	10	-
-	Elective 3	10	-
-	Elective 4	10	-

COURSE STRUCTURE

COUNSELLING MAJOR / 5 UNITS

CODE	SUBJECT TITLE	CREDIT POINTS	PRE-REQ
SSC410	Psychology of Emotion and Wellbeing	10	-
SSC412	Counselling Practice I	10	-
SSC514	Counselling Practice II	10	SSC412
SSC508	Mental Health	10	SSC410
SSC536	Cognitive Behavioural Theories and Therapies	10	SSC412

ELECTIVES / 4 UNITS - SELECT PATHWAY 1 OR PATHWAY 2

PATHWAY 1

CODE	SUBJECT TITLE	CREDIT POINTS	PRE-REQ
-	Elective 1	10	-
-	Elective 2	10	-
-	Elective 3	10	-
-	Elective 4	10	-

PATHWAY 2

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:

CODE	SUBJECT TITLE	CREDIT POINTS	PRE-REQ
SSC518	Working with Trauma	10	SSC403
SSC516	Mental Health	10	SSC403
SSC538	Relationship Work	10	SSC403
-	Elective 1	10	-

COURSE STRUCTURE

CHAPLAINCY MAJOR / 7 UNITS

CODE	SUBJECT TITLE	CREDIT POINTS	PRE-REQ
SSC534	Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care	10	-
SSC410	Psychology of Emotion and Wellbeing	10	-
SSC500	Professional Practice	10	-
SSC510	Human Life Span Development	10	-
SSC516	Mental Health	10	SSC410
SSC518	Working with Trauma	10	SSC410
SSC538	Working with Relationships	10	SSC412

ELECTIVES / 2 UNITS

CODE	SUBJECT TITLE	CREDIT POINTS	PRE-REQ
-	Elective 1	10	-
-	Elective 2	10	-

COURSE STRUCTURE

DISCIPLINE MAJOR / 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:

- Ancient Languages (ANL)
- Biblical Studies (BIB)**
- Cross-Cultural Ministry (CCM)
- History (HIS)
- Leadership (LEA)
- Ministry (MIN)
- Theology (THE)

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-	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	-

ELECTIVES / 4 UNITS

CODE	SUBJECT TITLE	CREDIT POINTS	PRE-REQ
-	Elective 1	10	-
-	Elective 2	10	-
-	Elective 3	10	-
-	Elective 4	10	-

** Note, if pursuing the biblical studies specialisation, it is strongly recommended that the candidate completes at least two units of Ancient Languages early in their degree as electives.