

Master of Arts (Coursework)

Program Structure

For students commencing from **191+**

Program Code	Total Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Degree Structure
HS-23094, v2	12, 120cp	Jan, May, Sept	1 year full time	20cp Foundation Subject 60cp Optional Subjects 40cp Dissertation/elective subject Options

Foundation Subjects		Requisites	Offering
HUMR71-100	Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences	Anti-requisite HUMR71-111	Jan/May/Sept
HUMR71-110	Epistemology and Theory of Knowledge		Jan/May/Sept

Optional Subjects (60cp) <small>Select six (6) subject from the below.</small>		
COMN71-102	Social Media: Risks and Opportunities	January
CRIM71-102	Crime Analysis and Profiling	January
CRIM71-105	Genocide: A sociological and criminal approach	January
INTR71-350	Political Economy of Global Development	January
PUBR71-102	Public Relations Masterclass	January
ADVT71-102	Advertising Masterclass	May
COMN71-103	Human Communication Theory	May
CRIM71-103	Transnational Crime	May
INTR71-102	Security and Strategy in the 21st Century	May
INTR71-340	Strategic Asia	May
COMN71-104	Relational Communication	September
COMN71-105	Strategic Organisational Communication & Leadership	September
CRIM71-320	Forensic Criminology	September
INTR71-208	Diplomacy	September
INTR71-315	Politically Motivated Violence	September

Dissertation or Elective Option (40cp) <small>Students must choose one of the below options on commencement of their program.</small>		Assumed Knowledge*	Requisites	Offering
Option 1 (<i>Elective options are not available to students undertaking Option 1</i>)				
HUMR72-701	Major Dissertation/Portfolio A (20cp)	HUMR71-100		Jan / May / Sept
HUMR72-702	Major Dissertation/Portfolio B (20cp)		HUMR72-701	Jan / May / Sept
Option 2				
HUMR71-705	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio A	HUMR71-100		Jan / May / Sept
HUMR71-706	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio B	HUMR71-100		Jan / May / Sept
Plus 20cp FSD elective subjects. Students must choose two (2) subjects from the FSD list of available postgraduate subjects. Students may choose to undertake an Internship as one of their elective options.				

Assumed Knowledge*

This is the minimum level of knowledge needed to successfully complete this subject. Students who do not possess this knowledge are strongly recommended against enrolling and do so at their own risk. While this is not a barrier to enrolment, students lacking the recommended knowledge will be considerably disadvantaged. There will be no adjustments or special considerations made for a lack of prior knowledge.

Semester 1	
HUMR71-100	Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences
HUMR71-110	Epistemology and Theory of Knowledge
Plus	Two optional subjects

Semester 2	
	Dissertation Option
Plus	Two optional subjects

Semester 3	
HUMR72-702	Dissertation Option
Plus	Two optional subjects

Available Research Topics for Dissertation / Portfolio

The Faculty of Society & Design has highly skilled academic staff who can provide supervision to students in the following research areas:

- ASEAN and Southeast Asian Regionalism
- Australian Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
- China's Foreign Policy
- China's Defence Policy
- Chinese Strategic Culture
- Chinese Strategy and PLA Military Modernisation
- Conduct of Future Warfare [Transformation of defence policy in the 21st Century]
- Diplomacy, Theory and Practice [including sports-diplomacy]
- Dynamics and International Relations of Greater Central Asia
- East West Diplomatic Culture and Practice
- Futures Studies and International Relations
- Global Political Economy and Global Development
- Historical International Relations Systems
- International Relations Theory
- Middle and Great Power Theory [Australia, South Korea, India and China]
- North Korean Politics, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
- Pandemics and National/International Security
- Politically Motivated Violence and Terrorism
- Popular Geopolitics
- Public Diplomacy - Theory and Practice
- Space Policy, Strategic Competition and International Security
- South Asian International Relations
- The United Nations