

MR-ARTSTHS Master of Arts (Thesis only)

Year and Campus:	2016 - Parkville								
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees								
Level:	Research Higher Degree								
Duration & Credit Points:	Students are expected to complete this research in 2.00 years full time, or equivalent part time. Credit Points: 0								
Coordinator:	Associate Dean (Research Training) Faculty of Arts								
Contact:	<p>For currently enrolled students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # General information about enrolment: http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate-studies/research (http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate-studies/research) # Email: arts-research@unimelb.edu.au (mailto:arts-research@unimelb.edu.au) # Location: Room 120, Old Arts (Building 149) (http://maps.unimelb.edu.au/parkville/building/149) Hours: 10-12am and 2-4pm <p>For future students:</p> <p>Email: arts-gradadmissions@unimelb.edu.au (mailto:arts-gradadmissions@unimelb.edu.au)</p>								
Course Overview:	The Master of Arts by research (thesis only) is a graduate research degree designed for students to develop advanced skills in carrying out independent and sustained research. The thesis should demonstrate a critical application of specialist knowledge and skills in a chosen area of study and make an original contribution to the discipline.								
Learning Outcomes:	On successful completion of the masters, students should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have produced a 30,000-word thesis on a research project; # demonstrate an ability to present, argue and demonstrate a coherent hypothesis on an issue in the specialisation, supported by research and analysis; and # demonstrate aptitude for original research at a higher degree level in the future. 								
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Duration: 1.5 years full-time / 3 years part-time</p> <p>Students are required to complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 30,000 word thesis <p>Please note: student are required to enrol into the minor thesis subject (as per their specialisation) for 3 semesters full time (or part time equivalent)</p>								
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	Criminology
	Cultural Studies
	Cultural Material Conservation
	Creative Writing
	Development Studies
	English Language
	French Language and Literature
	Gender Studies
	German
	History
	History and Philosophy of Science
	Indonesian
	Islamic Studies
	Italian
	Japanese
	Jewish Studies
	Journalism
	Linguistics
	Media and Communications
	Philosophy
	Political Science
	Russian Studies
	Screen Studies
	Socio-Legal Studies
	Social Theory
	Spanish
	Theatre Studies
Entry Requirements:	<p>1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # a four-year honours degree in a relevant discipline which includes a substantial research component, equivalent to at least 25% of one year of full-time study. Applicants should have achieved a minimum weighted average of 70% in the final year subjects, or (University of Melbourne) equivalent, with a minimum result of 75% for the research component; or # a Masters degree in a relevant discipline which includes a substantial research component, equivalent to at least 25% of one year of full-time study. Applicants should have achieved a minimum weighted average of 70% or (University of Melbourne) equivalent with a minimum result of 75% for the research component; or

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # a qualification and professional experience considered to be equivalent; <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # a research proposal; # referee reports (except for applicants who have graduated from the University of Melbourne within the last 5 years); and # the endorsement of a prospective supervisor <p>Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.</p> <p>2. In selecting applicants, the selection committee will consider applicants’:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # prior academic performance and, if relevant, professional qualifications; # understanding of the research question to be explored; # demonstrated ability in academic writing; # performance at an interview; # motivation and capacity to complete the course in a timely manner; # relevant prior research and/or professional experience; and # referee reports. <p>3. The selection committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules (http://about.unimelb.edu.au/academicboard/resolutions) on the use of selection instruments.</p> <p>4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. The minimum English language requirements (http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements) for this course are: Band 7</p>
<p>Core Participation Requirements:</p>	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
<p>Further Study:</p>	<p>Master of Arts graduates may proceed to further research in a Doctor of Philosophy degree.</p>
<p>Graduate Attributes:</p>	<p>For further information please see http://learningandteaching.unimelb.edu.au/curriculum/graduates</p>