

Master of Research Studies

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

Overview

The Master of Research Studies is designed as a pathway to a Doctor of Philosophy primarily for international applicants who do not meet the University's normal academic admission requirements (Honours degree or research Masters). It is offered in different discipline areas to applicants with an undergraduate qualification which is assessed by the University of Adelaide to be equivalent to an Australian bachelor degree (AQF level 7). Applicants must also meet the University of Adelaide's English language proficiency requirements (<http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au/apply/admission/index.html>). Eligible applicants will receive a packaged offer for the Master of Research Studies and the Doctor of Philosophy, but must achieve a credit average in the Master of Research Studies before they can progress to the Doctor of Philosophy. They must also submit a major research proposal and implementation plan before commencing doctoral studies.

Admission to the packaged Master of Research Studies and Doctor of Philosophy is based on academic merit, with applicants usually expected to have a credit average or equivalent in their undergraduate qualification.

The Master of Research Studies comprises a minimum of 12 units of core courses and up to 36 units of discipline-based courses which include a minor research dissertation of not less than 12 or more than 18 units. The standard duration of the program is two years of full-time study.

Academic Program Rules for Master of Research Studies (Economics)

1 There shall be a Master of Research Studies (Economics)

2. Qualification requirements

2.1 Academic Program

To qualify for the degree of Masters of Research Studies (Economics), the candidate must complete satisfactorily a program of study consisting of the following courses with a combined total of not less than 48 units:

2.1.1 Core courses

EDUC 7058 Research Processes.....	3
EDUC 7054 Research Design	3
EDUC 7055 Research Communication	3
EDUC 7056 Research Dissemination	3

2.1.2 Electives

Eight courses to the value of 24 units from the following:

ECON 7121 Microeconomic Theory IV.....	3
ECON 7122 Macroeconomics IV.....	3
ECON 7204 Econometrics IV	3
ECON 7086 Advanced Macroeconomics V	3
ECON 7087 Advanced Microeconomic Theory IV	3
ECON 7202 Advanced Econometrics V.....	3
ECON 7067 Economic development IV	3
ECON 7100 International Finance IV.....	3
ECON 7102 International Trade IV.....	3
ECON 7115 Public Economics IV.....	3
ECON 7223 Advanced Time Series Econometrics IV	3

2.1.3 Research Dissertation

Candidates must complete a research dissertation of not longer than 20,000 words which must be examined by not less than two examiners none of whom have acted as a supervisor for the research:

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