

# Master of Arts (Research)

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The Master of Arts (Honours) is a research program applicable across a wide variety of disciplines wherein the student, with the aid of a supervisory team, develops a proposal and undertakes focused research culminating with the submission of a thesis. Priority areas for the Master of Arts (Honours) by research and thesis include Australian history, Australian literature, communication and culture, drama, fine arts, justice studies and police studies, professional and applied ethics, psychology, sociology, rural social studies, social work, social welfare and social policy and theology.

**The course includes the following awards:**

Master of Arts (Research) *MA(Research)*

## Course Study Modes and Locations

**Master of Arts (Honours) (1802AA)**

*Distance Education - Uni Wide*

*On Campus - Uni Wide*

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

## Normal course duration

**Master of Arts (Research)**

Full-time 2.0 years (4.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

## Admission criteria

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Applicants should hold:

- a Bachelors (Honours) with Class 1 or Class 2 Division 1 from Charles Sturt University; or
- an award from another accredited tertiary institution, accepted by the University as equivalent to one of the above awards, and/or have demonstrated in study or professional performance potential to undertake research at a Master degree level.

Intending applicants should contact the Associate Dean Higher Degree Research in the Faculty of Arts to discuss the proposal before applying for admission to the program. In addition, applicants must complete a form describing their area of interest, which should accompany their application.

Admission to candidature is subject to approval by the Research Advisory Committee.

### **Credit**

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

No special arrangements apply

### **Graduation requirements**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 128 points.

### **Course Structure**

Students complete a major research project or portfolio in an area within the Arts and Social Sciences disciplines. As such students should contact the Associate Dean Higher Degree Research to discuss possible projects. In consultation with the Associate Dean and a supervisor, each student will be allocated a specific research subject code and will enrol in that subject for the period of his or her candidature:

- [ART601](#) Master Honours Research (Arts) PT
- [ART602](#) Master Honours Research (Arts) FT
- [COM601](#) Master Honours Research (Communication) PT
- [COM602](#) Master Honours Research (Communication) FT
- [HSS601](#) Master of Arts Research (Humanities and Social Sciences) PT
- [HSS602](#) Master of Arts Research (Humanities and Social Sciences) FT
- [PSY601](#) Master Honours Research (Psychology) PT
- [PSY602](#) Master Honours Research (Psychology) FT

### **Enrolment Pattern**

The enrolment pattern will depend on the project identified in partnership with the student.. Students are advised to contact the Associate Dean Higher Degree Research or their Course Coordinator for relevant information.

## **Contact**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email [inquiry@csu.edu.au](mailto:inquiry@csu.edu.au)

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