# Master of Research

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**2017 ~ Year 1**

**BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

The Master of Research is a two-year program and is the main pathway to Macquarie’s Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Master of Philosophy (MPhil) programs.

- **In Year 1 (BPhil)** you will undertake advanced coursework units including the study of research frontiers in your area of study.
- **Year 2 (MRes)** is a masters-level postgraduate research training program. You will specialise in research preparation and focus on a specific research topic, and will be required to submit a research thesis of 20,000 words.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR 1</th>
<th>Session 1 Units</th>
<th>YEAR 1</th>
<th>Session 2 Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Compulsory Faculty Unit</strong></td>
<td><strong>FOAR701</strong></td>
<td><strong>Compulsory Unit</strong></td>
<td><strong>MRES700</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| **Research Paradigms** | This unit provides a broad overview of the research paradigms that characterise the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. **Through FOAR701:**  
- The Faculty of Arts seeks to provide students with a constructive framework to recognise the possible contribution of diverse theoretical and disciplinary approaches.  
- Students will learn to better recognise the assumptions that underpin diverse approaches, their strengths, and their relations to each other, especially to facilitate collaboration and the exchange of ideas.  
- Students will have a strong grasp of the intellectual terrain across Arts disciplines, having become familiar with some of the core paradigms that have persisted in our fields, including through multiple variants over time. | **Research Communications** | This unit aims to enable students to:  
- communicate research effectively in different modes for different audiences;  
- understand what it means to conduct and report responsibly in their discipline;  
- participate in academic peer review practices; and  
- appreciate the uses and relative merits of traditional and contemporary research communication practices. |
| **PLUS** | 1 x Compulsory Disciplinary Unit, and 2 x Transdisciplinary and/or Elective Units | **PLUS** | 2 x Transdisciplinary and/or Elective Units |

**CONTACTS**

International Studies MRes Director: Dr Lan Zhang  
Email: lan.zhang@mq.edu.au

Arts Higher Degree Research Office: Building W&A Room 704  
Email: arts.mres@mq.edu.au

~ INFORMATION IN THIS FLYER IS CURRENT as at 20 August 2016 ~
# International Studies
Bachelor of Philosophy / Master of Research (BPhil/MRes)

## DISCIPLINARY UNITS

### SESSION 1

Students must take compulsory unit INTS700 and choose 2 other units from the Transdisciplinary and/or Session 1 Elective units (some of these are listed below).

Students must obtain individual advice from the Department MRes Director.

**INTS700 Critique in Language, Literature and Culture Studies**

Compulsory Unit

This unit is designed for students who wish to prepare for higher degree research in the Department of International Studies; for research work that relates to language, literature and/or culture studies in one of the languages/cultures taught in the department. The unit will introduce students to research paradigms in language/literature/culture studies and aims at teaching students critical reading and writing skills in relation to those fields.

Session 1 – Day
Dr Brangwen Stone, brangwen.stone@mq.edu.au

**Elective Units**

- **AHIS700** Historiography and Ancient History  
  Session 1: Day
- **ANTH700** Applied Anthropology: Why Does Culture Matter?  
  Session 1: Evening
- **ANTH718** Culture and Human Rights  
  Session 1: Evening
- **ANTH751** Methodology in Local & Community Studies  
  Session 1: Evening
- **ENGL704** Literary Theory  
  Session 1: Day
- **MECO705** From Alphabet to Internet: The History of Communication  
  Session 1: Day
- **POIR702** Theories of International Relations  
  Session 1: Day
- **POIR703** Public Policy: Theories and Practice  
  Session 1: Day
- **SOCI703** Social Theory  
  Session 1: Day
- **APPL701** Designing and Conducting Language related Research  
  Session 1: Day
- **EDUC703** Curriculum Studies  
  Session 1: Evening & Online
- **LING701** Modern Theories of Linguistics in the History of Human Sciences  
  Session 1: Day
- **FOAR703** Living in the Anthropocene  
  Session 1: Day
- **FOAR706** Feminism, Queer Theory and the Problem of Identity  
  Session 1: Day

### SESSION 2

Students take 2 units from the Transdisciplinary and/or Session 2 Elective units (some of these are listed below).

Students must obtain individual advice from the Department MRes Director.

**Elective Units**

- **PHIL702** Research Topics in Mind and World  
  Session 2: Day & External
- **ENGL703** Gender and Genre  
  Session 2: Day
- **SOCI702** Social Survey Research: Issues and Practices  
  Session 2: Evening
- **APPL710** Exploring Discourse in Context and Action  
  Session 2: Evening
- **EDUC706** Learning and Technology  
  Session 2: Evening & Online
- **LING702** Corpus Linguistics  
  Session 2 – Day
- **LING725** Advanced Topics in Second Language Teaching and Learning  
  Session 2 – Day
- **FOAR705** Digital Humanities  
  Session 2 – Day