The Bphil / MRes in Ancient History and Archaeology

Information for applicants in 2018

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Why do an MRes?

• Enhance research, writing, and presentation skills.
• Advanced training in research techniques (data gathering, analysis, presentation)
• Research on topic of your choice.
• Post-graduate Higher Degree Research qualification.
• Pathway to PhD
Entry Requirements

• Ancient History
  – Degree or Major in Ancient History (incl. capstone in Ancient History)
  – GPA: 3.0/5.25 over degree 3.25/5.69 at 300-level
    • Or: 5 over degree, 5.5 at 300-level
  – At least 2 units of an ancient language, including a “B” unit.

• Archaeology
  – Degree or Major in Archaeology (incl. capstone in Archaeology)
  – GPA: 3.0/5.25 over degree 3.25/5.69 at 300-level
    • Or: 5 over degree, 5.5 at 300-level
Scholarships

• Year 1
  – $4000 in S1
  – $4000 is S2 if average S1 mark 65%+

• Year 2
  – c. $26,682, awarded competitively on basis of average Year 1 mark
BPhil Program 2018 – Ancient History

8 Units full time

Compulsory Units

S1

FOAR701 Research Paradigms (Faculty taught)
AHIS700 Historiography and Ancient History

S2

MRES700 Research Communications (University Taught)
FOAR700 Research Frontiers I (Department taught)
# Electives

4 units from

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<td>New Kingdom Egypt – B. Ockinga (Prerequisite: Hieroglyphs B)</td>
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**S2**

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Also Available: AHIS600 Ancient Languages Foundation

1 Unit may also be taken from outside the department: e.g. INTS600 German, FOAR transdisciplinary units, or other unit by agreement with MRes Director
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Compulsory Units

S1
FOAR701 Research Paradigms (Faculty taught)
AHIS709 Advanced Study in Archaeology

S2
MRES700 Research Communications (University Taught)
FOAR700 Research Frontiers I (Department taught)
AHIS710 Principles of Archaeological Theory
FOAR705 Digital Research Methods
Electives

2 units in S1, from:

AHIS700 Historiography and Ancient History
AHIS701 Advanced Study in Ancient History 1
AHIS703 Advanced Study in Graeco-Roman History 1
AHIS705 Advanced Study in Egyptian History 1
ANTH701 Core Issues in Anthropological Theory I
BIOL701–2 Research Topic in Biology 1–2
BIOL711 Topics in Evolution
BIOL761 Conservation of Australasian Wildlife
BIOL766 Advanced Studies in Palaeobiology
CBMS780 The Research Experience
CBMS785 Laboratory Skills for Molecular Science Research
CBMS791 Research Topic: Advanced Organic Chemistry

ENVS708 Geographic Information Science
ENVS791 Research Topic in Environmental Sciences 1
FOAR703 Living in the Anthropocene
FOAR706 Feminism, Queer Theory and the Problem of Identity
GEOS701 Geophysics: Special Topics 1
GEOS704 Readings in Geoscience
GEOS705-6 Advanced Field Techniques 1-2
PHYS703 Computational Science
STAT704 Statistical Methods for Research (TBD)
STAT710 Statistical Theory
Applications

• Due 31\textsuperscript{st} October
• See: 
  \url{http://www.mq.edu.au/research/phd-and-research-degrees/research-training}
• No need for detailed research proposal when applying for entry to year 1
• For Year 2 entry, detailed research proposal required.

NB: - Part time enrolment possible (but no scholarships) 
- External enrolment not possible.
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