Master of Research
2023 Study Pattern: Macquarie Business School

Year 1

Research Communications Unit

MQBS7005 Research Communications in Business and Economics (Available S1 only)

Research Frontiers

MQBS7010 Research Frontiers in Business and Economics (Available S1 only)

For Accounting, Management and Marketing streams: 4 research units + 2 units of Advanced Disciplinary content
NOTE: Units can be selected from across all discipline areas, subject to academic approval.

MQBS7020 Qualitative Research Approaches in Business and Economics (Available S1 only)
MQBS7025 Advanced Qualitative Research Approaches in Business and Economics (Available S2 only)
MQBS7030 Quantitative Research Approaches in Business and Economics (Available S1 only)
MQBS7035 Advanced Quantitative Research Approaches in Business and Economics (Available S2 only)

For Applied Finance, Actuarial Studies and Economics streams: 2 research units + 4 units of Advanced Disciplinary content
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ECON7035 Applied Econometrics (for Applied Finance and Actuarial Studies students) (Available S1 only)
STAT7310 Statistical Theory
MQBS7040 Quantitative Research Methods (Available S2 only)

Accounting and Corporate Governance (choose 2):
• ACCG7025 Auditing and Assurance Services
• ACCG7027 Current Issues in Accounting and Corporate Governance
• ACCG7028 Management Control Systems
• ACCG7035 International Accounting

Actuarial Studies & Business Analytics (choose 4):
Actuarial Studies:
• ACST7031 Actuarial Control Cycle 1
• ACST7032 Actuarial Control Cycle 2
• ACST7095 - Actuarial Data Analytics

One unit from BUSA7000 or STAT7000 level units (please consult with your HDR Director)

Business Analytics:
• BUSA7000 Techniques in Business Analytics
• BUSA7001 Applied Predictive Analytics
• BUSA7030 Management of Data, Analytics and Change
• BUSA7090 Data and Visualisation for Business

Applied Finance (choose 4):
• AFIN7005 Research in Finance
• AFIN7008 Corporate Finance
• AFIN7039 Portfolio Management
• AFIN7001 Theory Finance
• AFIN7002 Finance Empirical
• AFIN7015 Financial Data Science
• AFIN7090 Financial Modelling and Forecasting

Economics (choose 4):
• ECON7035 Applied Econometrics
• ECON7012 Applied Topics in Microeconomics
• ECON7013 Applied Topics in Macroeconomics
• ECON7015 Topics in Applied Econometrics
• ECON7016 Health Economics and Policy
• ECON7017 Ecological Economics

Management (choose 2):
• MGMT7015 Behaviour in Organisations
• MGMT7027 Entrepreneurship in Business
• MGMT7050 Management of People at Work
• MGMT7054 Managing Cultural Diversity

Marketing (choose 2):
• MKTG7006 Applied Marketing Strategy
• MKTG7015 Advanced Consumer Behaviour
• MKTG7020 Marketing Theory

Faculty advanced DISCIPLINE specific units, are to be completed from the corresponding offerings in one of the six (6) departments. Note:
• 7000 level electives can be undertaken from offerings in other Faculties, subject to approval, and based on the disciplinary nature of the thesis.
• MRES7001 PACE for Research is a research internship unit. If you wish to undertake the unit (Session 2 only), please contact gr.development@mq.edu.au for more detailed information.

Year 2

MQBS7020 Qualitative Research Approaches in Business and Economics (Available S1 only)
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