Master of Research
2024 Study Pattern: Macquarie Business School

Year 1

Research Communications Unit

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

Research Frontiers Unit

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

Research Methods Units

Accounting, Management and Marketing students do the following 4 units:
- 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 Accounting, Management and Marketing streams:
2 Advanced Discipline-Specific Units from the corresponding offerings in one of the six departments

For Applied Finance, Actuarial Studies and Economics streams:
4 Advanced Discipline-Specific Units from the corresponding offerings in one of the six departments

Notes:
- Units can be selected from across all discipline areas, subject to academic approval.
- 7000 level electives can be undertaken from offerings in other Faculties, subject to approval, and based on the disciplinary nature of the thesis.

Year 2

Accounting and Corporate Governance (choose 2):
- ACCGT025 Auditing and Assurance Services
- ACCGT027 Current Issues in Accounting and Corporate Governance
- ACCGT028 Management Control Systems
- ACCGT035 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
- AFIN7006 Corporate Finance
- AFIN7039 Portfolio Management
- AFIN7051 Applied Financial Economics
- AFIN7016 Financial Empirical
- AFIN7015 Financial Data Science
- AFIN7090 Financial Modelling and Forecasting
- AFIN7050 Managing and Corporate Governance (choose 2):
  - AACG8990 Corporate Governance
  - ASBA8990 Accounting, Management and Marketing
  - APFN8990 Applied Finance
  - ECNM8990 Economics
  - MKTG8990 Marketing
- Master of Research Project
  (a single year long 20,000 word [max] research project)

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