

Master of Research School of Law– 2019

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The MRes program offers unique opportunities to develop your research skills in preparation for PhD study, and enhance your employability. Our students achieve breadth and depth of advanced disciplinary knowledge and develop a range of transferable skills highly valued by employers, such as critical thinking, analysis, and oral and written communication.

If you join the MRes program in the Faculty of Arts, you will be a part of our proud tradition of discovery and innovation in **Macquarie's School of Law**.

2019 YEAR 2 PROGRAMME

Year 2 (MRes) is a masters-level postgraduate research training program. The MRes program at **Macquarie Law School** offers robust research training in an area of the law with specialised supervision, providing a strong foundation for doctoral research. You will specialise in research preparation with a focus on a specific research project, and are required to submit a research thesis of 20,000 words.

Year 2 of the program is based around five core activities:

- 1) Research Frontiers 2 (RF2)
- 2) Literature Review
- 3) Research Methods
- 4) Research Planning
- 5) Thesis (20,000 words) based on a small research project

On successful completion of year two program, candidates are awarded the Master of Research degree.

RF2 CONFERENCE

The annual meeting is a wonderful opportunity for Year 2 students to share information about their projects with both their peers and staff from across the Faculty, and to showcase the breadth of innovative research undertaken by our MRes Year 2 cohort.

Dr Linda Evans, Faculty MRes Director

MEET OUR STUDENTS

"Macquarie provides you with the three things you need to succeed, which are community, the scaffolding you need to complete research, but also the creativity and the space to move that you need."

Natalie Mylonas, Master of Research graduate and current PhD candidate

OVERVIEW – YEAR 2 – FULL TIME

Year 2	
Month	
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Enrolment and Expected Work Submission (EWS) date is established.▪ Candidates are to commence work on their thesis from their enrolment date.▪ Milestone task: complete Research Plan
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Year 2 Information Session and RF2 Lectures.▪ Candidates who enter Y2 directly (i.e. did <u>not</u> complete Y1) must also attend the compulsory 2-day Research Intensive workshop.
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Milestone task: complete Literature Review
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Art of Presentations seminar▪ Milestone task: complete Methodology Report
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RF2 Conference (F/T)▪ RF2 Written Report
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Thesis submission (F/T)
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Y2 to PhD/MPhil progression form and research proposal due or reflective essay.

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Note: Currently the Macquarie School of Law does not offer the BPhil/MRes Year 1 program.