

# **Master of Science (Research) (MSCR) - MSCR**

CRICOS code (International applicants): 070618G

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## Advanced Research specialisation

This specialisation is designed to provide students who have already undertaken substantial prior studies in a relevant area with the opportunity to focus on a significant research project in a related area.

**Transfer between specialisations within this program is not possible.**

## **Program objectives**

### **General objectives**

On successful completion of this program a graduate should be able to:

- identify, interpret and evaluate major issues of contemporary theory and practice in their discipline area
- comprehend and evaluate dev

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

### **Admission requirements**

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

#### Application for Admission

The degree is centred on a research project, supervised by a principal and an associate supervisor. It is therefore essential that intending candidates clarify their topic for research and seek an academic staff member able to pro

or

- completion of a 1.5 year Australian university Masters degree in a relevant discipline with a GPA of 5.0 out of 7.0 or above, or equivalent

or

- equivalent qualification and work experience in the related field of study as determined by the program coordinator

and

- acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a USQ supervisor.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable

The Australian Commonwealth Government's contribution to program fees must be acknowledged on all published material relating to a research project via a statement identifying the support received through the R



Elective course options within the Applied Research and Advanced Research specialisations may have residential schools and students should seek confirmation of the requirements when selecting their electives.

### **Exit points**

Students enrolled in the Applied Research specialisation, who have successfully completed four coursework units and wish to exit without completing the program, may seek, with approval of the Program Coordinator, to exit via the [Graduate Certificate of Science](#). Students must successfully complete this specialisation prior to application for entry to the PhD program.

Students enrolled in the Psychology Research specialisation must successfully complete this specialisation prior to application for entry to the PhD.

### **Doctorate transfer**

Students enrolled in the Master of Science (Research) Advanced Research specialisation, who wish to transfer without completing the program, may on the basis of outstanding performance, seek to transfer to the [Doctor](#)







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SCI9013 Master of Science Research Project C*~	2	1,2	1	1,2			Pre-requisite: Student must be enrolled in the following Program: MSCR
<b>Year 3</b>							
SCI9014 Master of Science Research Project D*~	3	1,2	3	1,2			Pre-requisite: Student must be enrolled in the following Program: MSCR
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**Footnotes**

- & Required for Spatial Science students and must be completed satisfactorily during the first semester of study. Students who have previously completed [HSC8050 Research Methodology for the Human Sciences](#) or an equivalent course elsewhere, will be required to undertake an alternative course selected in consultation with the Program Coordinator.
- \*\* Approved courses may not be available on campus at Ipswich. Courses will normally be at level 4 or above and are selected in consultation with the project supervisor and approval of the Program Coordinator. Sport and Exercise students who have already met the research methods/training requirements may choose an approved course and are recommended to choose from [SES8006 Advanced Exercise Programming and Rehabilitation](#), [SES8007 Advanced Exercise Assessment and Delivery](#) (compulsory residential school for external students) and [SES8008 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology](#) (compulsory residential school for external students), however an alternate course from within a relevant Science or Health and Wellbeing discipline, selected in consultation with the project supervisor, may be approved by the Program Coordinator.
- \* Two units of credit
- ~ Pass/Fail course