The Master of Research is a two-year program and is the main pathway to Macquarie’s Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Master of Philosophy (MPhil) programs. In Year 1 (BPhil) you will undertake advanced coursework units including the study of research frontiers in your area of study. Year 2 (MRes) is a masters-level postgraduate research training program. You will specialise in research preparation and focus on a specific research topic, and will be required to submit a research thesis of 20,000 words.

YEAR 1
Session 1 Units

Compulsory Faculty Unit
FOAR701
Research Paradigms

This unit provides a broad overview of the research paradigms that characterise the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Through FOAR701:
- The Faculty of Arts seeks to provide students with a constructive framework to recognise the possible contribution of diverse theoretical and disciplinary approaches.
- Students will learn to better recognise the assumptions that underpin diverse approaches, their strengths, and their relations to each other, especially to facilitate collaboration and the exchange of ideas.
- Students will have a strong grasp of the intellectual terrain across Arts disciplines, having become familiar with some of the core paradigms that have persisted in our fields, including through multiple variants over time.

PLUS
1 x Compulsory Disciplinary Unit, and
2 x Transdisciplinary and/or Elective Units

YEAR 1
Session 2 Units

Compulsory Unit
MRES700
Research Communications

This unit aims to enable students to:
- communicate research effectively in different modes for different audiences;
- understand what it means to conduct and report responsibly in their discipline;
- participate in academic peer review practices; and
- appreciate the uses and relative merits of traditional and contemporary research communication practices.

Compulsory Faculty Unit
FOAR700
Research Frontiers 1

This unit is delivered by departments and provides an opportunity for students to engage with leading edge research in their discipline. Students will acquire advanced disciplinary knowledge, know about how research is carried out in a disciplinary area and will demonstrate competence in the application of research skills to the disciplinary area.

PLUS
2 x Transdisciplinary and/or Elective Units
SESSION 1:
Students take the compulsory unit INTS700 and choose 2 other units from the Transdisciplinary units and/or the Session 1 Elective units listed below. Please also obtain individual advice from the Departmental MRes Advisor.

Compulsory Unit: INTS700 Critique in Language, Literature and Culture Studies
This unit is designed for students who wish to prepare for higher degree research in the Department of International Studies; for research work that relates to language, literature and/or culture studies in one of the languages/cultures taught in the department. The unit will introduce students to research paradigms in language/literature/culture studies and aims at teaching students critical reading and writing skills in relation to those fields. Session 1 – Day. Dr Lan Zhang, W6A–232, lan.zhang@mq.edu.au

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SESSION 2:
Students take 2 units from the Transdisciplinary units and/or the Session 2 Elective units listed below. Please also obtain individual advice from the Departmental MRes Advisor.

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