# Unit Selection Form

**Bachelor of Philosophy/Master of Research**

Please obtain the MRes Advisor and Associate Dean’s approval before submitting this form to the Higher Degree Research Office.

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*Only when the unit is offered in Session 3.

**Only when the unit is offered externally.

I have read “Important Notes on Unit Selection”, consulted relevant documentation and MRes Advisors, and have clearly completed all sections of the form. The information I have provided is true and correct.

Applicant signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

**Comments (Office Use Only):**

| Office Use Only |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| **Recommendation** | **Name** | **Signature** | **Date** |
| MRes Advisor (Discipline 1) | | | |
| MRes Advisor (Discipline 2) | | | |
| Associate Dean | | | |

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Important Notes for Unit Selection

How to fill in the unit selection form

1. Select your units
   a. Use the notes below, review resources available online including the enrolment patterns
   b. Take note of availability and compulsory units for your discipline.

2. Seek academic advice
   a. Check the MRes website to see if your discipline area has specific advising instructions.
   b. Contact your MRes Advisor to discuss your selection and get signed approval.

3. Submit the form to:
   Submit the signed form to your Faculty Higher Degree Research Administration office to obtain the endorsement signature by the Associate Dean or HDR MRes Director. If the form is returned to you, please submit the completed form to:
   Level 3, C5C East, Macquarie University NSW 2109

Additional Information

Year 1 Structure
- You must select 8 units (32 credit points) consisting of the following:
  - 1 unit x Research Communications (4 credit points)
  - 1 unit x Research Frontiers (4 credit points)
  - 6 units x Advanced Disciplinary Content (24 credit points)
- Full time students must complete 4 units per semester.

Research Communications
- This is a compulsory unit for ALL BPhil/MRes students in Year 1.
- Details can be found on the MRes Unit Information page.

Research Frontiers
- You must choose only one unit, depending on your discipline area.
- Summary of options are shown below.
- Unit details and availability can be found in CourseFinder, under What you will study.
- Additional information can be found at the MRes Unit Information page.

Advanced Disciplinary Content
- You must select up to 6 units
- Further details and availabilities can be found in CourseFinder, under What you will study, or on the MRes Unit Information page.
- Review supplementary information for shell units.
- Important: You need to check if your discipline has compulsory units, either by checking the example enrolment pattern or speaking with your MRes Advisor. These samples can be found on: http://www.hdr.mq.edu.au/information_about/research_training_degrees/additional_info/enrolment_and_supplementary_info
- Any change of units must be approved and signed off by the MRes Advisor and Faculty via the Change of Units form.
- Non-enrolment in session 1 or 2 requires applying in advance for Faculty signed approval for Leave of Absence (LOA) via the relevant candidature variation forms.

Checklist
- Have you checked when your units are available?
- Have you spoken to the MRes Advisor for your discipline?
- Have you signed and dated the declaration on the form?

Resources
- Research Training Pathway program website
  www.mq.edu.au/mres

- Macquarie University CourseFinder

- MRes Advisor List
  http://hdr.mq.edu.au/information_about/research_training_degrees/additional_info/mres_advisors