Overview

The Creative Arts stream of the MPhil in the Faculty of the Arts and Social Sciences is targeted to students who would like to expand their research skills and knowledge in art practices and processes, theory, and analysis. This may include artists who are re-entering the education sector, arts professionals looking to augment their career options, or recent BA graduates seeking a higher research program of study including structured coursework and mentoring. The stream will also serve art workers wishing to develop a research practice within their field (eg. education, administration/management, programming/curation, disability arts support, community arts, artist development, producing). Professional artists with an existing practice will develop writing and analytical skills within the course to support their careers in relation to both communications and creative development. An enhanced career in the fields mentioned is a possible outcome, or entry into these competitive fields with the advantage of skills in independent research and analysis.

After graduating from the course you may go on to doctoral level research and enter academia, or become researchers in industry contexts supporting strategic development of audiences, programming models, or artist resources. You will be well equipped to specialise as critics/reviewers and arts journalists, develop niche curatorial projects based on their specialisations, or work in libraries and archives related to the arts.
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Learning Outcomes

1. Lead and perform innovative creative arts research with a global outreach

   Leaders  Scholars  Global Citizens

2. Demonstrate knowledge of recent developments in ethical practices in the creative arts

   Scholars  Professionals

3. Apply specific frameworks, methods and techniques to the design of interdisciplinary creative arts projects

   Leaders  Professionals  Scholars

4. Apply writing and communications skills to the analysis and critique of diverse artistic outputs in their global and local context

   Global Citizens  Professionals

5. Work independently as well as collaboratively within different teams and artistic contexts

   Leaders  Global Citizens

6. Apply advanced knowledge of research principles, methods and critical lenses to the investigation of creative arts and artistic practice

   Scholars  Professionals

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this [link](#).
Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this research is available

Master of Philosophy - MPhil
2364 Arts and Social Sciences (MPhil)
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 72
Typical Duration: 1.5 Years
Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 72 UOC.

Course A

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

ARTS5200 | 6 UOC
Intellectual Foundations and Methods of Research

Course B

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

ARTS5204 | 6 UOC
Research and the Creative Arts

Course C

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

ARTS5206 | 6 UOC
Research Specialisation

Research Thesis

In addition to the core courses, students must also complete a 25,000 word research thesis (54 UOC).

ARTS8100 | 6 UOC
Master of Philosophy Thesis A

ARTS8101 | 12 UOC
Master of Philosophy Thesis B

Enrolment Disclaimer

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the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
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