



Program

Humanities

1271 | 144 Units of Credit

Overview

This Program covers study towards the PhD undertaken in the School of Humanities and Languages and the School of the Arts and Media. Staff of the School of Humanities and Languages conduct research in the broad areas of history and philosophy, foreign languages and literature, linguistics, and translating and interpreting; and School of the Arts and Media in English literature, film, media and the performing arts (dance, theatre and performance, music). For details on the disciplinary and cross-disciplinary areas of research in which these academic units offer PhD supervision, visit the Faculty and School websites.

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree is offered in all faculties of the University of New South Wales and encourages initiative and originality in research. Candidates should make a significant contribution to knowledge in their field. See [UNSW Higher Degree Research Learning Outcomes](#).

This program involves a minimum of three years full-time study. Students undertake supervised research leading to the production of the thesis.

The length of a doctoral thesis normally should not exceed 100,000 words of text and should be submitted for examination within 4 years of full-time study.

Faculty

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus

Kensington

Study Level

Research

Typical duration

3 to 4 Years

Delivery Mode

Research

Academic Calendar

Research Calendar

Minimum Units of Credit

144

Award type

Doctor of Philosophy

Award(s)

Doctor of Philosophy -

PhD

CRICOS Code

079006G

Program Structure

Students must complete 144 UOC as a standalone program.

Specialisations

Students must complete at least one of the specialisations below.

RESEARCH:

[HUMLAR](#) |

Humanities & Languages

[STAMAR](#) |

Arts and Media

Enrolment Disclaimer

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for 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.

Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

As a general guide, the UNSW entry requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are as follows:

- A candidate for the degree shall have been awarded an appropriate degree of Bachelor with Honours from the University of New South Wales or a qualification considered equivalent from another university or tertiary institution at a level acceptable to the Research Committee of the appropriate Faculty.
- Candidates may be admitted to the PhD program after one year's full-time enrolment in a Masters by Research program, if they meet the PhD entry requirements and with the approval of the Faculty Higher Degree Committee.
- In exceptional cases an applicant who submits evidence of such other academic and professional qualifications as may be approved by the Committee may be permitted to enrol for the degree.

As each Faculty manages its own PhD programs, prospective local and international research students should check with the relevant Faculty for specific entry requirements.

English language requirements also apply. Please see the [UNSW English Requirements Policy](#).

For further information, see the [Admission to Higher Degree Research Programs Procedure](#).

For more information about admission requirements for various UNSW programs, visit the following website(s):

[Domestic Students](#)

[International Student](#)

Additional Information

If you are considering applying for a PhD at UNSW you will need to make contact with the relevant School by emailing the School's nominated representative. This is necessary in order to establish that your research interests and those of the Faculty are aligned, and that there is a suitable supervisor for your particular area of research.

Prospective students can also make contact with potential supervisors before applying for research study at the University.

Visit the following websites:

[UNSW Arts & Social Sciences](#)

Information on entry requirements, how to apply, contact details, supervision areas.

[School of Humanities and Languages; School of the Arts and Media](#)

Discipline information and potential supervisors.

[UNSW Graduate Research School](#)

Information for future research students including scholarships, English language requirements, thesis preparation and other research related matters.

Program Fees

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

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[Commonwealth Supported Students](#)

[International Students](#)

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