

# Master of Studies



Commencing in 2017



Studying Online/ Mixed Mode



This Program Plan is an enrolment guide to ensure you are on track to graduate. If at any time you wish to vary from this program plan seek prior advice from your [Program Advisor](#) to ensure you remain on track.

## 80 UNIT PATHWAY – NO SPECIALISATION

Trimester 1	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<a href="#">PGTD6001</a> Advanced Academic and Communication Practices	<a href="#">PGTD6002</a> Critical Thinking, Critical Theory	<a href="#">PGTD6003</a> Creative Thinking	<a href="#">PGTD6004</a> Unravelling Complexity
PLUS 40 units of non-restricted Elective courses in any Trimester/Semester			
<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>

## 80 UNIT PATHWAY – SPECIALISATION

Trimester 1	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<a href="#">PGTD6001</a> Advanced Academic and Communication Practices	<a href="#">PGTD6002</a> Critical Thinking, Critical Theory	<a href="#">PGTD6003</a> Creative Thinking	<a href="#">PGTD6004</a> Unravelling Complexity
PLUS 40 units of Specialisation Directed courses in any Trimester/Semester			
<a href="#">SPECIALISATION DIRECTED</a>	<a href="#">SPECIALISATION DIRECTED</a>	<a href="#">SPECIALISATION DIRECTED</a>	<a href="#">SPECIALISATION DIRECTED</a>

## 120 UNIT PATHWAY – NO SPECIALISATION

Trimester 1	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<a href="#">PGTD6001</a> Advanced Academic and Communication Practices	<a href="#">PGTD6002</a> Critical Thinking, Critical Theory	<a href="#">PGTD6003</a> Creative Thinking	<a href="#">PGTD6004</a> Unravelling Complexity

PLUS 80 units of non-restricted Elective courses in any Trimester/Semester

<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>
<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>

## 120 UNIT PATHWAY – ONE SPECIALISATION

Trimester 1	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<a href="#">PGTD6001</a> Advanced Academic and Communication Practices	<a href="#">PGTD6002</a> Critical Thinking, Critical Theory	<a href="#">PGTD6003</a> Creative Thinking	<a href="#">PGTD6004</a> Unravelling Complexity

PLUS 40 units of Specialisation Directed AND 40 units of non-restricted Elective courses in any Trimester/Semester

<a href="#">SPECIALISATION DIRECTED</a>	<a href="#">SPECIALISATION DIRECTED</a>	<a href="#">SPECIALISATION DIRECTED</a>	<a href="#">SPECIALISATION DIRECTED</a>
<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	<a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>

## 120 UNIT PATHWAY – TWO SPECIALISATIONS

Trimester 1	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<a href="#">PGTD6001</a> Advanced Academic and Communication Practices	<a href="#">PGTD6002</a> Critical Thinking, Critical Theory	<a href="#">PGTD6003</a> Creative Thinking	<a href="#">PGTD6004</a> Unravelling Complexity

PLUS 40 units of Specialisation 1 Directed and 40 units of Specialisation 2 Directed courses in any Trimester/Semester

<a href="#">SPECIALISATION 1 DIRECTED</a>	<a href="#">SPECIALISATION 1 DIRECTED</a>	<a href="#">SPECIALISATION 1 DIRECTED</a>	<a href="#">SPECIALISATION 1 DIRECTED</a>
<a href="#">SPECIALISATION 2 DIRECTED</a>	<a href="#">SPECIALISATION 2 DIRECTED</a>	<a href="#">SPECIALISATION 2 DIRECTED</a>	<a href="#">SPECIALISATION 2 DIRECTED</a>

**80 unit program - To be eligible to graduate make sure you have completed 80 units (10 units = 1 course unless otherwise specified) which meet the following criteria:**

- ✓ Core courses - 40 units.
- ✓ Specialisation Directed/Electives courses - 40 units
- ✓ To satisfy the requirements of a specialisation, students must complete 40 units from an [approved specialisation group](#).
- ✓ Students completing an 80 unit program can complete no more than one specialisation.
- ✓ The maximum time to complete this program is 4 years.
- ✓ The above enrolment pattern is a recommended pattern only. Students who are working whilst studying would typically complete 10-20 units per term.

**120 unit program - To be eligible to graduate make sure you have completed 120 units (10 units = 1 course unless otherwise specified) which meet the following criteria:**

- ✓ Core courses - 40 units.
- ✓ Specialisation Directed/Electives courses - 80 units
- ✓ To satisfy the requirements of a specialisation, students must complete 40 units from an [approved specialisation group](#).
- ✓ Students completing a 120 unit program can complete zero, one or two specialisations.
- ✓ The maximum time to complete this program is 5 years.
- ✓ The above enrolment pattern is a recommended pattern only. Students who are working whilst studying would typically complete 10-20 units per term.

**Please note: This program can be completed in one year by studying in both Semesters and Trimesters.**



Some courses have assumed knowledge and/or requisites, please refer to the individual [Course Handbook](#).

The [Program Handbook](#) has valuable information on program structure and requirements, if you are intending on studying part time or varying from this program plan please seek prior advice from your [Program Advisor](#).

# Helpful Hints & Tips

## ENROLMENT HELP



Need help? >>  
**Ask UON >>**



How do I use the Web Timetable? >>

### RULES

It is important to follow this Program Plan.

You cannot repeat a course you've passed to try and get a better grade.

You cannot enrol in any extra courses not required by your program.

## INFO FOR NEW STUDENTS



First year undergraduate students usually only enrol in 1000 level courses >>

New Postgraduate students should only enrol in 6000 level courses >>



Find out all you need to know about getting started at uni >>

## UNDERSTANDING COURSES & PROGRAMS



Not sure what courses to study? >>



Understanding program and course jargon >>



Understanding UON Jargon >>

## PRIOR STUDY



Check you have met the assumed knowledge and requisites for courses before enrolling >>



Have you studied elsewhere or transferred programs? Don't forget to apply for credit >>

## CONSIDERING A BREAK?



Need to take a break? This is called a 'leave of absence'. Check if you are eligible >>



Planning on going overseas? Keep electives free, so it's easier for you to receive credit for your overseas studies >>



UON offers a range of support services to assist with your health and wellbeing >>

## MORE QUESTIONS?

We are here to answer questions about your program. Talk to us your way!

- Ask UON
- 1300 ASK UON
- Visit a Student Hub
- Message us on Facebook
- or Twitter
- UONline via myUON