

The Degree of Master of Philosophy (MPhil – 120 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2022.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2022.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances, the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these regulations.

3. The structure of the Qualification

To qualify for the MPhil a student must:

- (a) be credited with at least 120 points from MPhil601-699 towards the qualification; and
- (b) receive a passing grade on the thesis examination.

4. Admission to the Qualification

A student for the Master of Philosophy must have:

- (a) been enrolled in the PhD at the University of Canterbury for at least 120 points;
- (b) received a recommendation from their senior supervisor; and
- (c) received approval from the relevant Tumuaki Tari/Kura | Head of Department/School; and
- (d) received approval from the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research.

5. Subjects

Accounting (ACCT); Antarctic Studies (ANTA); Anthropology (ANTH); Applied Psychology (APSY); Art History (ARTH); Art Theory (ARTT); Astronomy (ASTR); Audiology (HEAR); Biochemistry (BCHM); Bioengineering (ENBI); Biological Sciences (BIOL); Biotechnology (BIOT); Cellular and Molecular Biology (CEMB); Chemical and Process Engineering (ENCH); Chemistry (CHEM); Chinese (CHIN); Civil Engineering (ENCI); Classics (CLAS); Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences (CAMS); Computer Science (COSC); Cultural Studies (CULT); Disaster Risk and Resilience (DRRE); Earthquake Engineering (ENEQ); Ecology (ECOL); Economics (ECON); Education (EDUC); Electrical and Electronic Engineering (ENEL); Engineering Geology (ENGE); Engineering Management (ENMG); English (ENGL); Environmental Science (ENVR); European Studies (EURO); Finance (FINC); Fire Engineering (ENFE); Forest Engineering (ENFO); Forestry (FORE); French (FREN); Geography (GEOG); Geology (GEOL); German (GRMN); Health Sciences (HLTH); Higher Education (HEDN); History (HIST); Human Animal Studies (HUAN); Human Interface Technology (HITL); Human Services (HSRV); Information Systems (INFO); Japanese (JAPA); Journalism (JOUR); Law (LAWS); Linguistics (LING); Management (MGMT); Māori and Indigenous Studies (MAOR); Marketing (MKTG); Mathematical Physics (MAPH); Mathematics (MATH); Mathematics and Philosophy (MPHI); Mechanical Engineering (ENME); Media and Communication (COMS); Medical Physics (MDPH); Medical Physics (Clinical) (MPHC); Microbiology (MBIO); Music (MUSI); Pacific Studies (PACS); Philosophy (PHIL); Physics (PHYS); Political Science and International Relations (POLS); Product Design (PROD); Psychology (PSYC); Russian (RUSS); Science Education (SCED); Social Work (SOWK); Sociology (SOCI); Spanish (SPAN); Speech and Language Sciences (SPSC); Statistics (STAT); Taxation (TAXA); Transportation Engineering (ENTR); Te Reo Māori (TREO); Water Resource Management (WATR).

6. Time limits

- (a) A student must enrol full-time unless an exemption is supported by the student's senior supervisor, relevant Tumuaki Tari/Kura | Head of Department/School, and approved by the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research.
- (b) The maximum period of enrolment is 12 months full-time or no more than 24 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the General Conditions for Credit and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation(s):

- (a) No course failure is permitted.
- (b) No course repetition is permitted.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

There are no advancing or exit qualifications for this degree.