The Degree of Master of Arts (Thesis) (MA(Thesis) – 120 points)

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

1. Version

These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2018.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Master of Arts (Thesis) a student must complete a 120-point thesis.

4. Admission to the qualification

(a) To be admitted to the Degree of Master of Arts in subjects other than Child and Family Psychology a student must have:

Either

i. qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honours, with either First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1 in the given subject or, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, in another subject; or
ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing as entitled to enrol for the Degree; and
iii. met the requirements for the given subject in Schedule S to this degree; and
iv. been approved as a student for the degree in that subject by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate.

(b) To be admitted to the Degree of Master of Arts in Child and Family Psychology a student must have:
   i. qualified for a degree from an Aotearoa New Zealand university with either
      a. a major in Psychology with a Grade Point Average of at least 5.0 in 60 points of 300-level Psychology courses; or
      b. a Graduate Diploma of Arts in Psychology with a Grade Point average of at least 5.00 in 60 points of Psychology courses and have passed PSYC 206 or another research methods course approved by the Tumuaki Tari | Head of the School of Health Sciences; or
   ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent standing as the holder of such a degree; and
   iii. have met the requirements for the subject as specified in Schedule S to this degree; and
   iv. have been approved as a student for the degree in the subject by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate.

5. Subjects

The degree may be awarded in: Anthropology, Art History, Art Theory, Child and Family Psychology, Chinese, Classics, Cultural Studies, Economics, Education, English, European Studies, French, Geography, German, History, Human Services, Japanese, Linguistics, Māori and Indigenous Studies, Mathematics, Media and Communication, Music, Pacific Studies, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations, Psychology, Russian, Sociology, Spanish, Statistics, Te Reo Māori.

6. Time limits

(a) The time limit for a full-time student is 24 months.
(b) The time limit for a part-time student is 48 months.
(c) The thesis must be submitted by such date as may be prescribed by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate unless an exemption is granted.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

(a) A student who completes the Master of Arts may be eligible to apply for admission to the PhD programme.
(b) A student who has started the thesis may apply to the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research to transfer to the PhD.

Schedule S: Subjects for the Degree of Master of Arts (Thesis)

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Mātauranga Tikanga Tangata | Anthropology

A thesis (ANTH690).

P: BA(Hons) in Anthropology with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Art History

A thesis (ARTH690).

P: BA(Hons) in Art History, with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Art Theory

A thesis (ARTT690).

P: BA(Hons) in Art History and Theory with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1 or, with the approval of the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department, BA(Hons) in Philosophy with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Child and Family Psychology

A thesis (CPFY690).

P: 150 points: CFPY601-603, COUN671, HLTH472 and a 15-point postgraduate research methods course approved by the Tumuaki Tari | Head of the School of Health Sciences with a Grade Point Average of 6.00 or above.

Haina | Chinese

A thesis (CHIN690).

P: BA(Hons) in Chinese with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Pūawaitanga | Classics

A thesis (CLAS690).

P: BA(Hons) in Classics with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1; and
Either CLAS234 or CLAS244 or an equivalent competence in Ancient Greek or Latin, or another relevant language approved by the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department

Mātai Ahurea | Cultural Studies

A thesis (CULT690).

P: BA(Hons) in Cultural Studies with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Economics

A thesis (CULT690).

P: BA(Hons) in Economics with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Kaupapa Akoranga | Education

A thesis (EDUC690).

P: BA(Hons) in Education with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

English

A thesis (ENGL690).

P: BA(Hons) in English with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

European Studies

A thesis (EURO690).

P: BA(Hons) in a subject approved by the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Wīwī | French

A thesis (FREN690).

P: BA(Hons) in French with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Geography

A thesis (GEOG690).

P: BA(Hons) in Geography with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Tiamana | German

A thesis (GRMN690).

P: BA(Hons) in German with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Tāhuhu Kōrero | History

A thesis (HIST690).

P: BA(Hons) in History with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1; and
If ARTS401 has not been passed as part of the Honours programme, ARTS401 or another research methods course approved by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate.

Ratonga Tangata | Human Services

A thesis (HSRV690).

P: BA(Hons) in Human Services with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.
If ARTS401 has not be passed as part of the Honours programme, ARTS401 or another research methods course approved by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate.

Hapāni | Japanese

A thesis (JAPA690).

P: BA(Hons) in Japanese with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Mātai Wetereo | Linguistics

A thesis (LING690).

P: BA(Hons) in Linguistics with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Tā Te Ao Taketake | Māori and Indigenous Studies

A thesis (MAOR690).

P: BA(Hons) in Māori and Indigenous Studies, with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Pāngarau | Mathematics

Part II: A thesis (MATH695).

P: BA(Hons) in Mathematics with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Mātai Pāpāho | Media and Communication

A thesis (COMS690).

P: BA(Hons) in Media and Communication or a related field with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Mātai Puoro | Music

A thesis (MUSI690).

P: BA(Hons) in Music or Mus.B (Hons) with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Pacific Studies

A thesis (PACS690).

P: BA(Hons) in Pacific Studies or in another subject approved by the Director of the Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Whakaaroaro | Philosophy

A thesis (PHIL690).

P: BA(Hons) in Philosophy with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1; and
If ARTS401 has not be passed as part of the Honours programme, ARTS401 or another research methods course approved by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate.

Mātai Tōrangapū, Hononga Tāwāhi | Political Science and International Relations

A thesis (POLS690).

P: BA(Hons) in Political Science and International Relations with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Mātai Hinengaro | Psychology

A thesis (PSYC690).

P: BA(Hons) in Psychology with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Rūhia | Russian

A thesis (RUSS 690).

P: BA(Hons) in Russian with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Mātauranga Hapori | Sociology

A thesis (SOCI690).

P: BA(Hons) in Sociology with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Paniora | Spanish

A thesis (SPAN690).

P: BA(Hons) in Spanish with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Tatauranga | Statistics

A thesis (STAT695).

P: BA(Hons) in Statistics with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.

Te Reo Māori

A thesis (TREO690).

P: BA(Hons) in Te Reo Māori with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Division 1.