

The Degree of Master of Māori and Indigenous Studies (MMAor – 240 points)

Not open to new enrolments in 2025.

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 2018.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2011.

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

- (a) The programme of study for the Master of Māori and Indigenous Studies shall consist of:
 - i. one of MAOR401, MAOR402 or MAOR403; and either:
 - a. 120 points chosen from MAOR401–480; and one Major Research Dissertation (MAOR590, 90 points); or
 - b. 150 points chosen from MAOR402–480; and one Minor Research Dissertation (MAOR591, 60 points); or
 - c. 150 points chosen from MAOR402–480; and two Research Papers (MAOR592 and MAOR593, 30 points each).
- (b) A student may, with the approval of the Tumuaki Kura | Head of School replace a maximum of two courses with courses at the same level from the TREO Honours Schedule or another subject or subjects.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Māori and Indigenous Studies a student must:

- (a) either
 - i. qualified for a bachelor's degree with a major in Te Reo Māori or Māori and Indigenous Studies or a related subject, with at least a B Grade Point Average in 60 points at 300-level; or
 - ii. qualified for a bachelor's degree and have completed a Graduate Diploma in Arts in either Māori and Indigenous Studies or Te Reo Māori with at least a B Grade Point Average in 60 points at 300-level; or
 - iii. qualified for a bachelor's degree and have both relevant professional experience and a high level of competency in Māori and Indigenous Studies and/or Te Reo Māori; or
 - iv. completed the four courses for the Postgraduate Diploma in Māori and Indigenous Studies with a B Grade Point Average or better
 - v. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (b) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate.

5. Subjects

The subject for this degree is Māori and Indigenous Studies.

6. Time limits

- (a) The time limit for a full-time student is 36 months.
- (b) The time limit for a part-time student is 6 years.

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, with the following stipulations:

- (a) A student must complete at least 120 points before enrolling for a Research Dissertation.
- (b) MAOR590 and MAOR591 will normally be taken over the whole year, MAOR592 in the first semester and MAOR593 in the second semester.

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) There is no advancing qualification for this degree.
- (b) A student who has not met the requirements for the Master of Māori and Indigenous Studies or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Diploma in Māori and Indigenous Studies may apply to the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate for admission.