

# The Degree of Master of Antarctic Studies (MAST – 180 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 2018.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2016.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science 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 degree of Master of Antarctic Studies, a student must complete:

- (a) all courses required for the Postgraduate Certificate in Antarctic Studies; and
- (b) approved courses to a value of 30 points at 400-level or above; and
- (c) a dissertation: ANTA691.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the degree of Master of Antarctic Studies, before enrolling for the degree, must have:

- (a) satisfied the selection criteria for postgraduate study in Antarctic Studies; and
- (b) been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (c) presented evidence of ability for advanced level academic study by having achieved a B average at 300-level (or equivalent) courses; and
- (d) been approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate.

## 5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

## 6. Time limits

The qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with a time limit of 36 months.

## 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) Failure for any component of the Postgraduate Certificate in Antarctic Studies will result in failure of the Masters in Antarctic Studies.
- (b) No courses for the Postgraduate Certificate can be repeated.
- (c) Part-time enrolment is not possible for the ANTA 600-level course work.

## 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 are no advancing qualifications for this degree.
- (b) A student who has not met the requirements for the MAST or who wishes to transfer to the PGCertAntaStud may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate for admission. Admission will be based on having met the requirements for entry.

## Schedule V: Valid Courses for the Master of Antarctic Studies

For full course information, go to [courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz](https://courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ANTA601	Antarctica: Contemporary Issues, Perspectives	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Tumake Kura   Head of School R: ANTA501 EQ: ANTA501
ANTA603	Antarctic Field Work	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of Tumake Kura   Head of School. R: ANTA503
ANTA607	Introduction to Antarctic Studies and Research	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Tumake Kura   Head of School. R: ANTA602 and ANTA604
ANTA608	Antarctic Community Placements	15	A	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Tumaki Kura   Head of School. R: ANTA603
ANTA691	Thesis	90	A	Campus	P: 60 points (ANTA601; ANTA602; ANTA603; ANTA604)