

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

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/PP/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: 1. ANTA601 and ANTA607; and 2. 15 points from ANTA603, ANTA608.