

The Degree of Master of Antarctic Studies (MAntaStud – 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 Academic Dean of Science 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.

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 Academic Dean of Science.

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 Master 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. Pathways to other qualifications

- (a) There are no advancing qualifications for this degree.
- (b) A student who has not met the requirements for the MAntaStud or who wishes to transfer to the PGCertAntaStud may apply to the Academic Dean of Science for admission. Admission will be based on having met the requirements for entry.

Schedule S: Subject Courses for the Degree of Master of Antarctic Studies

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

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2020	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ANTA 601	Antarctica: Contemporary Issues, Perspectives Part 1	15	X	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: ANTA 501
ANTA 603	Antarctic Field Work	15	X	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: ANTA 503
ANTA 607	Introduction to Antarctic Studies and Research	30	X	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: ANTA 602 and ANTA 604
ANTA 691	Dissertation	90	A	Campus	P: 60 points (ANTA 601; ANTA 602; ANTA 603; ANTA 604)