

Part Time or Full Time Study

Most postgraduate programmes in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences are available for either part-time or full-time study. The choice between part-time and full-time study is an important one, and should be made carefully at the outset of your programme. You should take into consideration your personal commitments, such as work and/or family responsibilities, as well as your academic goals.

Full-time study is defined as enrolment in 105 credits or more during a 12 month period (either Feb to Feb, or July to July). Part-time study is defined as 90 credits or less during a 12 month period (either Feb to Feb, or July to July). The College recognises that the distribution of papers across semesters sometimes means that a part-time student will have more credits in one semester than another, and hence our definition is based on the 12 month period.

You should also be aware of the following:

1. Postgraduate qualifications can be awarded with honours or distinction for high levels of academic achievement, provided that all requirements have been completed within defined time limits. The applicable time limits differ for full-time and part-time students. See the section on **Time Limits**.
2. The choice between part-time and full-time status may affect your eligibility for certain scholarships and awards, as some are only available to full-time students. For details, please see the Massey University awards web site at <http://awards.massey.ac.nz>.
3. For students completing a Masterate thesis as part of their qualification, the choice between full-time and part-time study will affect which thesis paper(s) you should enrol for. If you are full-time you should take a 120-credit thesis paper . If you are part-time you should take two 60-credit thesis papers, usually labelled Thesis Part I and Thesis Part II.
4. For students completing qualifications which include a thesis you may change between part-time and full-time **before** beginning your thesis. Once you have started your thesis you **cannot** change. Please consider your commitments, current and future, carefully before choosing whether to enrol part-time or full-time in your thesis. It is strongly recommended that part-time students begin their thesis in February.

A list of subjects available for Masterate-level study in Humanities and Social Sciences follows. Section A shows thesis numbers for the MA, and Section B show thesis numbers for the named Masterates.

Note 1: In some disciplines a full-time thesis is 90 credits and part time thesis is two 45 credit papers.

Note 2: If you were enrolled in a 120 credit thesis and are studying part-time, please contact 0800 MASSEY (0800 627 739) or email academicadvice@massey.ac.nz for instructions regarding re-enrolments.

Section A - Master of Arts

Subject	Full Time Thesis (120 credits)	Part Time Part I/A (60 credits)	Part II/B (60 credits)
Defence & Strategic Studies	149.899	149.894	149.895
Development Studies	131.899	131.816	131.817
Economics	178.899	178.897	178.898
Education	180.891	180.895	180.896
Emergency Management	130.899	130.816	130.817
English	139.899	139.816	139.817
Geography	145.899	145.897	145.898
History	148.899	148.816	148.817
Linguistics	172.899	172.816	172.817
Māori Studies	150.899	150.816	150.817
Mathematics	160.899	160.897	160.898
Media Studies	154.899	154.816	154.817
Museum Studies	167.899	167.816	167.817
Nursing	168.899	168.816	168.817
Philosophy	134.899	134.816	134.817
Politics	200.899	200.816	200.817
Psychology	175.899	175.894	175.896
Psychology	175.898 (90 cr)	175.895 (30 cr)	175.896 (60 cr)
Rehabilitation	147.899	147.816	147.817
Religious Studies	135.899	135.816	135.817
Second Language Teaching	272.899	272.816	272.817
Social Anthropology	146.899	146.816	146.817
Social Policy	279.899	279.816	279.817
Sociology	176.899	176.816	176.817
Statistics	161.899	161.897	161.898
Visual and Material Culture	197.899	197.816	197.817
Women's Studies	170.899	170.816	170.817

Section B - Named Masterates

Subject	Full Time Thesis (120 credits)	Part Time Part I/A (60 credits)	Part II/B (60 credits)
Communication*			
Communication Management	219.850	219.851	219.852
Expressive Arts	139.850	139.851	139.852
Linguistics	172.850	172.851	172.852
Marketing Communication	156.850	156.851	156.852
Media Studies	154.850	154.851	154.852
Creative Writing	139.860	139.861	139.862
Defence Studies	149.893 (90 cr)	149.891 (45 cr)	149.892 (45 cr)
Emergency Management*	130.899	130.816	130.817
Environmental Health	214.899	214.897	214.898
Māori Health	150.899	150.816	150.817
Psychology	175.899	175.894	175.896
Rehabilitation	147.899	147.816	147.817
Sport & Exercise	234.899	234.897	234.898
International Development	131.899	131.816	131.817
Māori Visual Arts	150.821	150.825	150.826
Resource & Environmental Planning	132.899	132.815	132.816
Resource & Environmental Planning	132.897 (90 cr)		

*Subject to CUAP approval