

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FACULTY PROGRAMMES

MASTER OF RESEARCH IN...

Creative Writing

English

French

History

Italian

Journalism

Spanish

Physical Activity for Health

Political Science

Public Policy

Speech and Language Sciences

Urban Futures

For regulations relating to admissions, duration of study, examinations, progress, final assessment, award and research elements of this degree please refer to the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).

For regulations relating to taught (compulsory/optional) modules please refer to the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#)

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#)
2. Candidates will be admitted to MRes study in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
3. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

Duration of Study

4. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#)

Mode of Study

5. The degree is available by full-time and part-time study.

Curriculum

6. All students will undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
Either			
QQ907	Dissertation in English	5	160

Or			
R1902	Dissertation in Modern Languages	5	160
Or			
V1918	Dissertation in History	5	160
Or			
QQ906	Dissertation in Creative Writing	5	160
Or			
P3XXX	Dissertation in Journalism	5	160
Or			
B1913	Dissertation in Physical Activity for Health	5	160
Or			
C99XX	Dissertation in Speech and Language Sciences	5	160
Or			
Xxxxx	Dissertation in Urban Futures	5	160
Or			
Xxxxx	Dissertation in Government and Public Policy	5	140

Optional Modules

No fewer than 20 credits and no more than 60 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
C8939	Quantitative Research Methods	5	20
C8990	Research Methods in Clinical Health Psychology	5	20
QQ939	Research Skills in Literature, Culture and Communication	5	20
V1932	Research Skills, Sources and Methods for Historians	5	20
V1965	Palaeography, c.1500-c.18005	5	20
L2941	Principles of Research Design*	5	20
And, if undertaking XXXXX Dissertation in Government and Public Policy, either			
L2908	Quantitative Methods 2	5	20

Or			
L2948	Quantitative Text Analysis and Machine Learning in the Social Sciences	5	10
And			
L2949	Introduction to Social Network Analysis for Social Scientists	5	10

*L2941 is compulsory if undertaking xxxxx Dissertation in Government and Public Policy.

Or alternative optional modules subject to the approval of their supervisor/Advisor of Studies and Head of Graduate School. Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

Examination and Final Assessment

7. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#)
8. The final award will be based on performance in the coursework, examinations, and dissertation and, if appropriate, in an oral examination.

Award

9. **Degree of MRes:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MRes in the named subject a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which no fewer than 160 credits (or 140 credits if taking xxxxx Dissertation in Government and Public Policy) must have been awarded in respect of the Dissertation.