

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FACULTY PROGRAMMES

MASTER OF RESEARCH IN...

Creative Writing
English
French
History
History with Genealogical Studies
Italian
Journalism, Media and Communication
Obesity and Public Health
Physical Activity and Health
Physical Activity and Public Health
Political Science
Public Policy
Spanish
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. All programmes are available by attendance apart from the MRes History with Genealogical Studies is available online only, and the MRes Urban Futures which is available either attending or online.

Curriculum

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

Compulsory Modules

Students will undertake a dissertation in the relevant subject:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
XXXXX	Dissertation in Creative Writing	5	140
XXXXX	Dissertation in English	5	140
R1902	Dissertation in Modern Languages	5	160
XXXXX	Dissertation in History	5	140
XXXXX	Dissertation in History with Genealogical Studies	5	140
P3XXX	Dissertation in Journalism, Media and Communication	5	140
B1913	MRes Physical Activity and Health Dissertation	5	160
XXXXX	Dissertation in Government and Public Policy	5	140
C99XX	Dissertation in Speech and Language Sciences	5	160
Xxxxx	Dissertation in Urban Futures	5	160
Or			
Xxxxx	Dissertation in Urban Futures (online)	5	160

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
CW907	The Shape of Stories 1	5	20
CW909	The Writing Life	5	20
CW912	The Writer's Studio	5	20
CW908	The Shape of Stories 2	5	20
CW910	The Made Project	5	20
QQ994	English and Creative Writing Research Placement	5	20

V1938	Storytelling, Memory and Heritage	5	20
QQ911	Narrating Social Change	5	20
P3992	Communicating Research	5	20
P3973	Feminist Knowledge, Feminist Research	5	20
P3984***	Research Skills in Media and Communication (January intake)	5	20
L2941*	Principles of Research Design	5	20
L2908*	Quantitative Methods 2	5	20
L2948*	Quantitative Text Analysis and Machine Learning in the Social Sciences	5	10
L2949*	Introduction to Social Network Analysis for Social Scientists	5	10
LL927****	Professional Practice and Methodologies 1	5	10
LL943****	Civil and Church Records	5	10
Xxxxx****	Advanced Topics in Historical Studies	5	20
BF992	Research Methods	5	20
BF830*****	Research Methods	5	20

- * If taking XXXXX Dissertation in Government and Public Policy, L2941 is compulsory, and then select either L2908 or L2948 and L2949.
- ** If taking XXXXX Dissertation in History, V1932 is compulsory.
- *** If taking XXXXX Dissertation in Journalism, Media and Communication, P3984 is compulsory.
- **** If taking XXXXX Dissertation in History with Genealogical Studies, LL927, LL943 and XXXXX are compulsory.
- ***** If taking the XXXX online MRes Urban Futures, BF830 is compulsory.

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 140 credits must have been awarded in respect of the Dissertation.