

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Master of Applied Science (BN71)

This document will assist you with the selection of your study program and completion of your enrolment. Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website studentservices.qut.com/, which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration (full-time): 1 year (minimum), 2 years (maximum)

Course Duration (part-time): 2 years (minimum), 4 years (maximum)

Total Credit Points: a minimum of 96 credit points of research and a minimum of 4 credit points of course work.

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48 credit points

Contact Details:

Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering – Research Portfolio: Ph. 07 3138 1424, Email: bee.research@qut.edu.au

Disciplines:

The Faculty offers the Master of Applied Science program in areas of research strength within the Faculty. The staff in the Faculty Research Portfolio can assist in determining whether there is an area of research strength within the Faculty which can provide a research program for individual students.

Important Note: Please ensure you select the correct teaching period, class and location code for all units you are enrolled in. All units in this course have a location of Gardens Point and a class of Internal.

Limits on grades of 3: A new policy concerning grades of 3 comes into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/9.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 will no longer be considered a conceded or low pass but will be classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 will retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. The maximum number of pre-2009 grades of 3 permitted for this course can be found [here](#).

Full-time Students

The minimum number of credit points per semester for full-time study mode is 36. The standard number is 48. In any semester, a full-time student should not enrol in more than 60 credit points without first obtaining the approval of the Faculty.

At the end of each semester a grade of T – “Assessment Continues” – will be awarded in any ‘IFNXXX’ units, provided satisfactory progress is being maintained. A final grade (S – Satisfactory or U – Unsatisfactory) will be awarded once the thesis has been examined according to the degree rules.

Full-time students are expected to work on their program for between 30 – 40 hours per week averaged over the academic year.

Full-time Course Structure

1. Research ONLY

Full-time students undertaking research and no coursework units need to enrol in:

IFN100 Full-time Masters Research 48 credit points per semester

2. Research and Coursework

Full-time students undertaking the coursework component of their research program need to enrol in a combination of coursework unit(s) specified by their supervisors and a selection of the following research units, so that the combined research and coursework units total 48 credit points:

IFN300	Masters Research	36 credit points
IFN301	Masters Research	24 credit points
IFN302	Masters Research	12 credit points
IFN303	Masters Research	8 credit points
IFN304	Masters Research	6 credit points

In instances where a student has exceeded the maximum course duration and an extension of time has been approved, the student needs to enrol in:

IFN101 Full-time Masters Research (extension) 48 credit points

Part-time Students

The number of credit points per semester for part-time status is less than 36. The standard number is 24. In any semester, a part-time student should not enrol in less than 24 credit points without first obtaining the approval of the Faculty.

At the end of each semester a grade of T – “Assessment Continues” – will be awarded in any ‘IFNXXX’ units, provided satisfactory progress is being maintained. A final grade (S – Satisfactory or U – Unsatisfactory) will be awarded once the thesis has been examined according to the degree rules.

Part-time students are expected to work on their program for between 15 – 20 hours per week averaged over the academic year.

Part-time Course Structure

1. Research ONLY

Part-time students undertaking research but no coursework units need to enrol in:

IFN200 Part-Time Master Research 24 credit points per semester

2. Research and Coursework

Part-time students undertaking the coursework component of their research program need to enrol in a combination of coursework unit(s) specified by their supervisors and a selection of the following research units, so that their combined research and coursework units total 24 credit points:

IFN302	Masters Research	12 credit points
IFN303	Masters Research	8 credit points
IFN304	Masters Research	6 credit points

In instances where a student has exceeded the maximum course duration and an extension has been approved, the student needs to enrol in:

IFN201 Part-Time Masters Research (extension) 24 credit points

Coursework

The Faculty’s policy on coursework provides for the inclusion of compulsory and elective components of coursework within the Master by Research programs. A formal program, tailor-made for each student according to individual needs, sets out the educational outcomes expected from the program, a list of topics to be covered, the prescribed reading material and the method of assessing progress throughout and at the end of the course.

Maximum and Minimum Requirements

Thesis	96 credit points minimum (at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of the degree content)
Maximum Coursework Requirement	32 credit points
Minimum Coursework Requirement	4 credit points - IFN001 <i>Advanced Information Retrieval Skills</i>

Additional Requirements

Attendance at a minimum of 20 research seminars/workshops per candidature for full-time internal students. (compulsory).

Students must contact the Faculty Research Portfolio to finalise any other coursework component of their program.