

# 2009 Course Summary Sheet

## ■ Master of Applied Science (Research) (HL84)

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](http://studentservices.qut.com) which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

**Location:** Kelvin Grove campus

**Course Duration:** 3 semesters full-time, 6 semesters part-time

**Total Credit Points:** 144

**Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester:** 48

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#### Course Duration

The length of the course will vary depending on the applicant's qualifications on admission and the candidate's progress during the course. The minimum period of enrolment for students in HL84 is:

- For a full-time student with a three year undergraduate degree 1.5 years full-time. This is normally 1 semester of coursework including research methods and two semesters of research project, or
- For a full-time student with a four year undergraduate degree, including honours or other relevant program (i.e. including key research methods, literature review foundations and other coursework requirements) 1 year full-time, or
- For a full-time student transferring from another higher degree research program, one semester full-time.

The maximum period of enrolment for a full-time student is 2 years full-time or equivalent (EFTSL).

## Course Structure

Students undertake a program of research and investigation on a topic approved by the Faculty of Health Research Committee. Students may be required to undertake an appropriate course of study concurrently with the research program.

The course of study normally includes a program of assessed coursework; participation in University scholarly activities such as research seminars, teaching and publication; regular face-to-face interaction with supervisors; and a program of supervised research and investigation. The course consists of four stages: preparation, confirmation of candidature, implementation and submission of a thesis.

## Course Requirements

The units below have been devised to represent the EFTSL (Effective Full-time Student Load) and attendance type of graduate research students. You must enrol in the relevant unit in **each** semester of your Masters enrolment. At the end of each semester your result in the unit will show as T - Assessment Continues. A final grade (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) will be given once the thesis has been examined according to the degree rules.

***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 class of Internal.***

## Full-time Course Structure

Full-time students undertaking research but no coursework units enrol in:

IFN100 Full-Time Masters Research 48 credit points each semester

Full-time students who are required to undertake coursework units in addition to their research as part of their masters enrolment should enrol in a combination of the following units totalling (in combination with coursework unit/s) as close as possible (without exceeding) 48 credit points:

IFN300	Masters Research	36 credit points
IFN301	Masters Research	24 credit points
IFN302	Masters Research	12 credit points

In instances where a candidate has exceeded the normal course duration and an extension of time has been approved, enrol in:

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

## Part-time Course Structure

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

IFN200 Part-Time Masters Research 24 credit points each semester

Part-time students who are required to undertake coursework units in addition to their research as part of their masters enrolment should enrol in a combination of units, including the following unit, such that the units total is (in combination with the coursework unit/s) as close as possible to 24 credit points:

IFN302	Masters Research	12 credit points
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In instances where a candidate has exceeded the normal course duration and an extension has been approved, enrol in:

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