Postgraduate study in Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences) can carry a long-standing research interest to a satisfying conclusion. It can be part of your career development, or it can be pursued out of intellectual interest. As an Arts postgraduate you will have a capacity for rigorous and disciplined analysis and have highly developed skills in critical inquiry, creative reflection and openness to cultural difference and diversity. You will better adapt to rapidly changing environments in the national and international arena, adopting new skills and knowledge throughout your career. You can become a valuable acquisition in any line of work involving the collection and interpretation of information. Policy analysts, researchers in Foreign Affairs and Trade, advisers to politicians, research historians with large companies, workers in the welfare sector, journalism, international aid programs, publishing, the diplomatic corps, heritage consultancy, legal services, environmental projects, strategic planning for the Olympics, community development, arts administration – these are all areas in which our graduates have found employment.

The Faculty of Arts is internationally regarded for its excellence in teaching and research in Australian, Asian, Post-colonial and Communications studies. Through our defined areas of research expertise, we are able to provide training in diverse high quality research with a contemporary focus. The Faculty currently has a vigorous community of almost 100 postgraduate students and around 60 academic staff with international reputations in their research fields. Research students have the opportunity to join a research program in the Faculty, including the Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformation Studies (CAPTRANS) and the Centre for Canadian-Australian Studies. You will have a dedicated study space and computer facilities. Financial assistance will be available when you wish to attend conferences to present papers, and you will be able to access an allowance for other expenses. Academic supervision of postgraduates is something we value very highly. You will have two supervisors and meet with them regularly.

Many of our postgraduate coursework students already have careers and want to sharpen their skills or gain work-related qualifications. Our professional Masters programs cater to their needs. The Master of Social Change and Development offers a strong social science based understanding of the Asia-Pacific and is very suitable for those who work in fields of social and economic development. Students in this course come from Thailand, Latin America, China and the United States as well as Australia, and many have backgrounds in NGOs. Administrators and people with business backgrounds from a number of countries regularly undertake the Master of International Relations each year. Whether you choose coursework or research, you will find the Faculty of Arts at Wollongong a rewarding place to study.
SCHOOLS WITHIN THE FACULTY OF ARTS

> SCHOOL OF ENGLISH LITERATURES, PHILOSOPHY & LANGUAGES

> SCHOOL OF HISTORY & POLITICS

> SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

For more information on the Faculty of Arts:
< www.uow.edu.au/arts >

For information on specific courses available in the Faculty:
< http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/coursefinder >

RESEARCH CENTRES AND INSTITUTES

> CENTRE FOR ASIA PACIFIC SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION STUDIES
www.capstrans.edu.au

The Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformation Studies, an ARC Key Centre, is a joint venture of UOW and the University of Newcastle. CAPTRANS aims to provide a global, regional and transnational understanding of the transformations of the Asia Pacific; and carries out research and teaching, and provides policy advice. CAPTRANS produces innovative theoretical and empirical insights by combining understanding from political economy with research into ethnic, religious, legal, cultural and social change.

CAPTRANS concentrates on six major research themes: Colonial Histories, International Agencies and Non-Government Organisations, Labour and Mobility, Nation-States and Regulatory Regimes, Citizenship and Identity, and Community and Sustainability.

> CENTRE FOR CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN STUDIES
www.uow.edu.au/arts/ccas

> WAR, STATE, CIVILISATION AND COMMUNITY RESEARCH GROUP
www.uow.edu.au/arts/research/wsc

> LIBERAL DEMOCRACY, CITIZENSHIP AND THE SOCIAL RESEARCH GROUP

> HEGEMONY RESEARCH GROUP
www.uow.edu.au/arts/research/hegemony

> IDENTITY AND CULTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS RESEARCH GROUP
www.uow.edu.au/arts/research/ict

> LANGUAGES IN SOCIETY RESEARCH GROUP
www.uow.edu.au/arts/selpl/ml/lsrg.html

“...I began my study at UOW as an international student from the UK. I began a Masters which became a PhD completed in 2003. Prior to taking my position at the University, I was part of the graduate cadetship program of the Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, where I worked at the National Film and Sound Archive, now Screensound, and for the APEC Telecommunications Group. I also worked for the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The staff of the Faculty of Arts have been particularly supportive and intellectually stimulating. I love living, working and studying in the Illawarra. The supervisory support I received even when living and working away from Wollongong was wonderful. I really valued the flexibility afforded me while I studied, worked and had my kids...”

DR NANCY HUGGETT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
**RESEARCH DEGREES**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)**
- **Duration**: > 3 years or part-time equivalent
- **Location**: Wollongong
- **Delivery**: Flexible
- **Starting sessions**: Autumn/Spring
- **Entry requirements**: Listed on page 4.

**MASTERS – RESEARCH**
- **Duration**: > 1–1.5 years or part-time equivalent
- **Location**: Wollongong
- **Delivery**: Flexible
- **Starting sessions**: Autumn/Spring
- **Entry requirements**: Listed on page 4.

The Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Arts – Research programs may be undertaken in the following areas:

- Communication & Cultural Studies
- English Literatures
- French
- History
- International Relations
- Italian
- Japanese
- Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Postcolonial Literatures*
- Science & Technology Studies
- Social Change & Development
- Sociology

*Available to MA students only

**MASTER OF SOCIAL CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT – RESEARCH**
- **Duration**: > 1–1.5 years or part-time equivalent
- **Location**: Wollongong/University of Newcastle
- **Delivery**: Day
- **Entry requirements**: Listed on page 4.

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This program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to undertake advanced research, and gain knowledge and skills to understand processes of social change and development. It will improve their problem-solving skills and effectiveness as administrators, researchers, development planners, educators or managers. The coursework component combines theoretical grounding with empirical studies and policy-oriented perspectives.

**Program structure**
- Students complete a 48cp research thesis, a minor research topic and two of the following 8cp subjects: SMAC910 Transforming Asia; Trends, Issues & Problems; CAPS911 Social Change and Development; CAPSS915 Migration and Labour Mobility; or SOC904 Principles of Social Assessment.

**COURSEWORK PROGRAMS**

**MASTERS BY COURSEWORK**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)**
- **Duration**: > 1 year or part-time equivalent (48cp)
- **Location**: Wollongong
- **Delivery**: Day/Evening
- **Starting sessions**: Autumn/Spring
- **Entry requirements**: Listed on page 4.

Students with an equivalent qualification from another field will also be considered. Students entering the Master of International Relations normally have a Bachelor degree with a major or minor sequence in politics, history, law, economics or a related social science discipline.

**MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

The MIR is a unique multidisciplinary program, especially useful to students with professional experience or ambitions in public affairs, diplomacy, government relations, journalism, and NGOs. The degree program allows students to develop their academic understanding and professional skills in the field of international relations, focusing on international politics, the history of diplomacy and diplomatic practice, international law and international political economy. The Faculty of Arts provides students in the MIR with a resources room containing relevant reading matter, computing facilities, and Internet access.

Students complete four 8cp core subjects:
- International Law and Diplomacy
- Case Studies in Diplomacy
- International Relations
- Advanced International Economic Relations

Students also select two 8cp elective subjects from Politics in the South Pacific; Pacific Rim and Pacific Basin; Public Policy; Case Study in International Politics; Post-war Economic and Social Development in the Asia-Pacific; or Research Project in International Relations. With approval, core subjects from the Master of Social Change and Development may be taken as electives.

**MASTER OF ENGLISH LITERATURES**

The Master of English Literatures provides an opportunity for students to extend and deepen their knowledge of literature studies and skills in textual analysis. Students complete an 8cp research methods subject, and five 8cp elective subjects. Details of elective subjects are available at www.uow.edu.au/handbook/yr2007/cour51C.html

**MASTERS OF SOCIAL CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT**

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT**
- **Duration**: > 6 months or part-time equivalent (24cp)
- **Location**: Wollongong
- **Delivery**: Day
- **Starting sessions**: Autumn/Spring
- **Entry requirements**: A Bachelor degree from a recognised institution with a relevant minor study sequence.

The coursework programs in Social Change & Development are designed to provide students with knowledge and skills to understand processes of social change and development, focusing on the Asia-Pacific region. The programs combine theoretical perspectives with empirical studies and policy-oriented perspectives, and give students the opportunity to study in a large research and teaching centre with extensive international networks.

**Program structure**

Masters students complete four 8cp core subjects: Social Change and Development; Transforming Asia: Trends, Issues & Problems; Migration and Labour Mobility; and Principles of Social Impact Assessment. Two 8cp elective subjects are selected from: English for Postgraduate Studies 1/2; Advanced International Economic Relations; Pacific Rim and Pacific Basin; Public Policy; Politics & International Relations; Post-war Economic & Social Development in the Asia-Pacific; or a 16cp Research Project.

Graduate Certificate students choose two of the four core subjects listed above, and either Politics & International Relations, or Post-war Economic & Social Development in the Asia-Pacific.

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ARTS (MODERN LANGUAGES) – FRENCH OR ITALIAN**
- **Duration**: > 1 year or part-time equivalent (48cp)
- **Location**: Wollongong
- **Delivery**: Day/Evening
- **Starting sessions**: Autumn/Spring
- **Entry requirements**: Students normally have a degree with a minor sequence in French or Italian.

The Graduate Diploma provides graduates with knowledge of and competence in the areas of European languages, thought and culture. Students complete 28cp of Modern Languages subjects taken from the ‘Course Structures for Modern Languages’ in the UOW Undergraduate Calendar. The remaining 20cp are taken from the course structure of the European Studies major, and must be approved by the Head of Program.

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ARTS (JAPANESE)**
- **Duration**: > 1 year or part-time equivalent (48cp)
- **Location**: Japan
- **Delivery**: Day
- **Starting sessions**: Autumn/Spring
- **Entry requirements**: Students normally have a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Japanese, but this is not compulsory.

This program is not designed for native Japanese speakers.

The Graduate Diploma in Arts (Japanese) is a 12 month Japanese language program. It provides candidates with one year as a full-time student at a Japanese university with which UOW has an exchange agreement. Assessment is conducted at the exchange university in Japan and will depend on the program of study each student selects. After successful completion of the year of study in Japan, candidates will be required to pass an exit examination at UOW. The Graduate Diploma from the University of Wollongong will be awarded upon successful completion of these requirements.