

## AGENDA ITEM 10

## Report of the Graduate Studies Committee

**10.2 Report of the Graduate Studies Committee meeting held on 22 May 2007**

The Committee met on 22 May 2007 when there were present: The Chair (Associate Professor P McCallum) presiding, Professors M Behnia, R Overall and B Sutton, Associate Professors B Buckley, D Dragovich, J Keene and J Shields, Drs M Collins, L Hossain and K Nelson, and Mr B Forwood, Ms J Gamble and Ms J Leong. Mr M Hesse and Ms M Kemmis was in attendance.

**10.2.1 Proposals for new and amended postgraduate courses****10.2.1.1 Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning****(1) Master of Architecture**

E7-E12

The Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning is proposing to introduce a new coursework degree, the Master of Architecture. This degree will replace the current graduate-entry Bachelor of Architecture, which is a two-year degree usually taken after completion of the Bachelor of Design in Architecture.

The replacement of the current bachelors degree with a masters degree is a sector-wide change responding to both the Bologna process and professional accreditation issues in Australia and overseas. The Association of Architecture Schools of Australasia supports the introduction of a coursework masters degree to ensure that Australian architectural qualifications maintain their international recognition.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

[http://sydney.edu.au/ab/committees/grad\\_studies/grad\\_studies\\_agendas.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/ab/committees/grad_studies/grad_studies_agendas.shtml)

It was noted that clause 7.3 of the Faculty resolutions stated that students would maintain a full-time enrolment, and the availability of part-time study for students with special needs was queried. It was agreed that the clause would be amended to read:

7.3 A candidate for the degree will normally maintain a full-time enrolment of at least 18 credit points per semester, except with the permission of the Dean.

**Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board:*

- (i) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning to introduce the Master of Architecture*
- (ii) recommend that Senate:*
  - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
  - (b) approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning; and*
  - (c) approve the introduction of Resolutions of Senate relating to the course; and*
- (iii) approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree; with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.*

**(2) Master of Architecture (Architectural Design), Graduate Diploma in Architecture (Architectural Design), Graduate Certificate in Architecture (Architectural Design), Master of Architecture**

**(Architectural and Urban Design), Graduate Diploma in Architecture (Architectural and Urban Design), Graduate Certificate in Architecture (Architectural and Urban Design), Master of Architecture (Architectural History, Theory and Criticism), Graduate Diploma in Architecture (Architectural History, Theory and Criticism), Graduate Certificate in Architecture (Architectural History, Theory and Criticism)**

*E7-E8 and E13-E18*

As a consequence of introducing the new Master of Architecture (outlined above), the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning is proposing to rename the current suite of courses currently badged as Master of Architecture (stream).

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### **Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board:*

- (i) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning to rename the Master of Architecture (Architectural Design), Graduate Diploma in Architecture (Architectural Design), Graduate Certificate in Architecture (Architectural Design), Master of Architecture (Architectural and Urban Design), Graduate Diploma in Architecture (Architectural and Urban Design), Graduate Certificate in Architecture (Architectural and Urban Design), Master of Architecture (Architectural History, Theory and Criticism), Graduate Diploma in Architecture (Architectural History, Theory and Criticism) and Graduate Certificate in Architecture (Architectural History, Theory and Criticism)*
- (ii) recommend that Senate:*
  - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
  - (b) approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning and relating to the courses; and*
- (iii) approve the faculty requirements relating to the degrees, diplomas and certificates;*

*with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.*

#### **10.2.1.2 Faculty of Arts**

##### **(1) Master of US Studies, Graduate Diploma in US Studies, Graduate Certificate in US Studies**

*E19-E21, E23-E25*

The Faculty of Arts has submitted a proposal to introduce the new Master of US Studies, Graduate Diploma in US Studies and Graduate Certificate in US Studies.

The purpose of this proposal is to introduce a new postgraduate program in United States Studies, designed to meet the University's obligations under the agreement to establish the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney. The course is designed to equip students with a broad interdisciplinary knowledge of the social, economic, political and cultural history of the United States and the context of contemporary American society, economy, culture and politics especially with respect to Australia. The course will be the first

major postgraduate program in Australia solely devoted to the in-depth study and analysis of the United States and offers the University a unique opportunity to enhance Australian awareness and understanding of the USA.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

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**Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board:*

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to introduce the Master of US Studies, Graduate Diploma in US Studies and Graduate Certificate in US Studies*
  - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
    - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
    - (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts and relating to the courses;*
    - (c) *approve the introduction of Resolutions of Senate relating to the courses; and*
  - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree, diploma and certificate;*
- with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.*

**(2) Master of Arts, Graduate Diploma in Arts, Graduate Certificate in Arts: Italian Renaissance Studies Major** *E29-E34*

The Faculty of Arts has submitted a proposal to re-introduce the Italian Renaissance Studies major in the Master of Arts, Graduate Diploma in Arts and Graduate Certificate in Arts.

A Master of Arts in Italian Renaissance Studies was taught for three cycles, from 1988-1993, with considerable success. Staff changes in Art History and History, the introduction of fees, and a level of market saturation brought the program to an end. Once again, however, there are significant student numbers in undergraduate units of Italian Renaissance History (124 students in Renaissance Italy in 2004, 231 students in Renaissance and Reformation) and Art History (116 students in High Renaissance Art in 2006), and Italian (40 students across various units of Italian literature). Accordingly, the Faculty believes it would be timely to reintroduce the major to the Masters program.

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**Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board:*

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to re-introduce the Italian Renaissance Studies major in the Master of Arts, Graduate Diploma in Arts and Graduate Certificate in Arts*
  - (ii) *recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
  - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree, diploma and certificate;*
- with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.*

**(3) Master of Human Rights, Graduate Diploma in Human Rights, Graduate Certificate in Human Rights** *E19-20, E22 and E26-E28*

The Faculty of Arts has submitted a proposal to introduce the new Master of Human Rights, Graduate Diploma in Human Rights and Graduate Certificate in Human Rights.

The purpose of this proposal is to introduce a new postgraduate program in Human Rights designed to meet the domestic and regional need for a comprehensive, inter-disciplinary and specialized degree in a field with increasing practical and scholarly significance. The Arts Faculty currently teaches human rights in a number of disciplines and this degree would effectively integrate and coordinate these strands and combine them with units of study from other faculties with distinctive expertise in human rights to establish Australia's first interdisciplinary post graduate human rights degree. Such a degree will place Sydney University at the forefront of human rights education in the region, meeting a significant need amongst domestic and international government and non-government agencies with a specific human rights mandate or requiring expertise in this field.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

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**Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board:*

- (i) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to introduce the Master of Human Rights, Graduate Diploma in Human Rights and Graduate Certificate in Human Rights*
- (ii) recommend that Senate:*
  - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
  - (b) approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts and relating to the courses;*
  - (c) approve the introduction of Resolutions of Senate relating to the courses; and*
- (iii) approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree, diploma and certificate;*

*with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.*

**10.2.1.3 Faculty of Science: Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science), Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science)** *E35-E42*

The Faculty of Science is proposing to introduce the new courses the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science). These courses will build on the existing Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and are intended to equip students with knowledge, understanding and expertise required for entry into a spatial science vocation. In response to increasing demand for a course work postgraduate program that provides specific qualifications in Spatial Information Science the School of Geosciences proposes to offer a course to be undertaken through satisfactory completion of approved existing units of study.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

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**Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board:*

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Science to introduce the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science);*
  - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
    - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
    - (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Science and*
    - (c) *approve the introduction of Resolutions of Senate relating to the courses; and*
  - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree and the diploma;*
- with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.*

**10.2.1.4 Sydney College of the Arts: Master of Multimedia Design**

E43-E45

The Sydney College of the Arts has submitted a proposal to amend the Master of Multimedia Design to become the Master of Interactive and Digital Media.

The aim of the proposal is to rebadge the degree in line with changes in the discipline area. The existing nomenclature no longer effectively reflects the content and conceptual concerns of the degree. Since the introduction of the course in 1999 the effectiveness of the term *Multimedia* to describe practices grounded in interactive authoring and digital media has been significantly eroded. Where previously, multimedia, was used in a specific way to refer to such computer-based work it is now a terminology that is applied to a number of other outcomes. It is therefore considered necessary that the title of the course be revised to more effectively reflect its true nature.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

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**Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board:*

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Sydney College of the Arts to amend the Master of Multimedia Design to become the Master of Interactive and Digital Media*
  - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
    - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
    - (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Sydney College of the Arts and relating to the course;*
  - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.*

**10.2.2 Amendments to Faculty Resolutions**

**10.2.2.1 Faculty of Architecture, Design & Planning: Master of Design Science (Design Computing), Graduate Diploma in Design Science (Design Computing), Graduate Certificate in Design Science (Design Computing)**

E13-E18

The Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning is proposing to amend the Faculty Resolutions relating to admission in to the Master of Design Science (Design Computing), the Graduate Diploma in Design Science (Design Computing) and the Graduate Certificate in Design Science (Design Computing). The new admission resolutions will require applicants for all three courses to provide a portfolio and letter of interest.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

[http://sydney.edu.au/ab/committees/grad\\_studies/grad\\_studies\\_agendas.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/ab/committees/grad_studies/grad_studies_agendas.shtml)

**Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board approve the amendments to the admission requirements in the Faculty Resolutions for the Master of Design Science (Design Computing), the Graduate Diploma in Design Science (Design Computing) and the Graduate Certificate in Design Science (Design Computing), with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.*

**10.2.3 Reports from Faculties**

**10.2.3.1 Faculty of Law: Master of Criminology, Graduate Diploma in Criminology, Master of Environmental Law, Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law, Master of Health Law, Graduate Diploma in Health Law, Master of International Law, Graduate Diploma in International Law, Master of International Taxation, Master of Taxation, Graduate Diploma in Taxation**

E46-E47

The Faculty of Law has submitted the enclosed report regarding the introduction of new units of study, and changes of name to some existing units of study, related to the above-mentioned courses.

**Recommendation**

*That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend the Academic Board note the report from the Faculty of Law regarding the introduction and amendment of units of study in the Master of Criminology, Graduate Diploma in Criminology, Master of Environmental Law, Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law, Master of Health Law, Graduate Diploma in Health Law, Master of International Law, Graduate Diploma in International Law, Master of International Taxation, Master of Taxation, Graduate Diploma in Taxation, as set out in the report presented.*

**10.2.4 Proceedings of the Committee**

**(1) Report of the Chair**

The Chair advised the Committee that the report on the Review of Postgraduate Coursework had been presented to the Provost and would be referred to the Committee in the near future.

**(2) Other Matters**

Other matters considered by the Committee included:

- SCEQ analysis: the Dean of Graduate Studies presented a report on his analysis of historical SCEQ data; and
- Parallel teaching: the Committee considered a proposal from the Faculty of Science regarding parallel teaching, which is to be circulated to faculties for comment; and
- English Language Requirements: the Committee noted the formation of a joint Working Party to look at English language requirements for undergraduate, postgraduate coursework and postgraduate research students.

## Amendments to the Resolutions of the Senate

### Degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning (pp 193-194, *Calendar 2006*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows (additions indicated by underlined, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

### **DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES IN THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND PLANNING**

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning shall be:

- 1.1.1 Bachelor of Design in Architecture (BDesignArch)
- 1.1.2 Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)
- 1.1.3 Bachelor of Design Computing (BDesComp)
- 1.2.1 Master of Architecture (MArch)
- 1.2.2 Master of Architectural Design (MArchDes)
- 1.2.3 Master of Architectural History, Theory and Criticism(MArchHTC)
- ~~1.2.24~~ Master of Design Science (MDesSc)
- ~~1.2.35~~ Master of Facilities Management (MFM)
- ~~1.2.46~~ Master of Heritage Conservation (MHeritCons)
- ~~1.2.5~~ ~~Master of Housing Studies (MHS)~~ (*Removed from offer 2002*)
- ~~1.2.67~~ Master of Urban Design (MUrbDes)
- ~~1.2.78~~ Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP)
- ~~1.2.89~~ Master of Philosophy (Architecture) (MPhil(Arch))
- 1.3.1 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- 1.3.2 Doctor of Science in Architecture (DScArch)

2. The graduate diplomas and graduate certificates in the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning shall be:

- ~~2.1.1~~ Graduate Diploma in Architecture (GradDipArch)
- 2.1.1 Graduate Diploma in Architectural Design (GradDipArchDes)
- 2.1.2 Graduate Diploma in Architectural History, Theory and Criticism (GradDipArchHTC)
- ~~2.1.23~~ Graduate Diploma in Design Science (GradDipDesSc)
- ~~2.1.34~~ Graduate Diploma in Facilities Management (GradDipFM)
- ~~2.1.45~~ Graduate Diploma in Heritage Conservation (GradDipHeritCons)
- ~~2.1.56~~ ~~Graduate Diploma in Housing Studies (GradDipHS)~~ (*Removed from offer 2002*)
- 2.1.6 Graduate Diploma in Urban Design (GradDipUrbDes)
- 2.1.7 Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning (GradDipURP)
- ~~2.2.1~~ ~~Graduate Certificate in Architecture (GradCertArch)~~
- 2.2.1 Graduate Certificate in Architectural Design (GradCertArchDes)
- 2.2.2 Graduate Certificate in Architectural History, Theory and Criticism (GradCertArchHTC)
- ~~2.2.23~~ Graduate Certificate in Design Science (GradCertDesSc)
- ~~2.2.34~~ Graduate Certificate in Facilities Management (GradCertFM)
- ~~2.2.45~~ Graduate Certificate in Heritage Conservation (GradCertHeritCons)
- ~~2.2.56~~ ~~Graduate Certificate in Housing Studies (GradCertHS)~~ (*Removed from offer 2002*)
- 2.2.6 Graduate Certificate in Urban Design (GradCertUrbDes)
- 2.2.7 Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning (GradCertURP)

### **3. Specialisation**

3.1 The Master of Design Science, the Graduate Diploma in Design Science and the Graduate Certificate in Design Science may be taken in one of the following streams, and the stream shall be specified on the testamur:

- 3.1.1 audio and acoustics;
- 3.1.2 building;
- 3.1.3 building services;
- 3.1.4 design computing;
- 3.1.5 digital media;
- 3.1.6 facilities management;
- 3.1.7 illumination design; and
- 3.1.8 sustainable design.

3.2 The Master of Design Science requiring 96 credit points may be taken in any two of the following streams, and the streams shall be specified on the testamur:

- 3.2.1 audio and acoustics;
- 3.2.2 building;
- 3.2.3 building services;
- 3.2.4 design computing;
- 3.2.5 digital media;
- 3.2.6 facilities management;
- 3.2.7 illumination design; and
- 3.2.8 sustainable design.

3.3 The Master of Urban and Regional Planning may be taken without specialisation or may be taken in one of the following streams, and if taken with specialisation the stream shall be specified on the testamur:

- 3.3.1 heritage conservation;
- 3.3.2 housing studies; and
- 3.3.3 urban design.

~~3.4 The Master of Architecture, Graduate Diploma in Architecture and Graduate Certificate in Architecture may be taken in one of the following streams, and the stream shall be specified on the testamur:~~

- ~~3.4.1 architectural history, theory and criticism; and~~
- ~~3.4.2 architectural design.~~

~~3.54~~ The Master of Architecture Architectural Design requiring 96 credit points shall be taken with the following specialisation, which will be specified on the testamur:

- ~~3.54.1~~ architectural and urban design.

~~3.65~~ The Master of Urban Design requiring 96 credit points shall be taken with the following specialisation, which will be specified on the testamur:

- ~~3.65.1~~ urban design and planning.

#### **4. Requirements for the master degree with honours**

4.1 To qualify for the award of the master degree with honours a student must complete the honours requirements published in the Faculty resolutions relating to the program.

## **Resolutions of the Senate**

### **Master of Architecture**

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Master of Architecture in the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning are inserted, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows:

### **Master of Architecture**

#### **1. Requirements for the Master of Architecture**

- 1.1 To qualify for the award of the Master of Architecture a student must:
  - 1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 96 credit points; and
  - 1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

#### **2. Requirements for the honours degree**

- 2.1 To qualify for the award of the honours degree a student must complete the honours requirements published in the Faculty Resolutions relating to the course.

## Resolutions of the Faculty

### Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning

The Faculty Resolutions relating to the Master of Architecture in the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning are inserted, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows:

#### Master of Architecture

##### [Section 1]

##### 1. Admission

- 1.1 An applicant for admission to candidature for the degree of Master of Architecture shall have:
  - 1.1.1 completed all the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Design in Architecture or such other equivalent degree as the Faculty may approve and have achieved a Weighted Average Mark of at least 65.
  - 1.1.2 completed the units of study shown as prerequisites for the Master of Architecture in the table of units of study for the Bachelor of Design in Architecture degree, if proceeding to candidature from the Bachelor of Design in Architecture; and
  - 1.1.3 satisfied the Architectural Experience Requirement.
- 1.2 Pursuant to 1.1.3 above, an applicant for admission to the Master of Architecture may satisfy the Architectural Experience Requirement by the date of enrolment,
  - 1.2.1 by completing the requirements for award of the degree of Bachelor of Design in Architecture with honours; or,
  - 1.2.2 by completing professional work experience as an employee in architecture (minimum of 630 hours recorded in the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (ACA) Log Book); or
  - 1.2.3 by completing a minimum of 420 hours of professional work experience prior to enrolment as an employee in architecture, recorded in the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (ACA) Log Book, and at least a further 210 hours whilst enrolled in a maximum of 18 credit points in the first semester of the Master of Architecture degree, except that no studio unit shall be taken; or
  - 1.2.4 by admission to an approved University of Sydney international exchange for the first semester of enrolment; or
  - 1.2.5 by completing professional work experience in an approved related industry (minimum of 630 hours appropriately recorded); or
  - 1.2.6 by completing field study in relation to architecture (including, but not limited to, international field study), appropriately documented to the satisfaction of the Faculty; or
  - 1.2.7 by a combination of methods described in 1.2 above.

##### 2. Units of study

- 2.1 The units of study which may be taken for the degree are set out in the Table C, the table of units of study for the Master of Architecture, together with:
  - 2.1.1 credit point values;
  - 2.1.2 assumed knowledge, corequisites and prerequisites;
  - 2.1.3 the semesters in which they are offered;
  - 2.1.4 the units with which they are mutually exclusive; and
  - 2.1.5 designation as core or elective.

##### 3. Requirements for the Master of Architecture

- 3.1 To be eligible for award of the Master of Architecture a candidate must complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 96 credit points, including:
  - 3.1.1 84 credit points from the core units of study, and
  - 3.1.2 12 credit points from the elective units of study.

##### 4. Requirements for the Master of Architecture with honours

- 4.1 To be eligible for the award of honours a candidate must complete 24 credit points from designated honours units of study listed in Table C and
  - 4.1.1 achieve a mark of at least 75 in each honours unit of study; and
  - 4.1.2 achieve a Weighted Average Mark of at least 80 in all units of study attempted for the degree.
- 4.2 Candidates who do not achieve a Weighted Average Mark of at least 80 shall be awarded the degree at the level merited.

4.3 To be admitted to the honours program a candidate must have a Weighted Average Mark of at least 75 in coursework completed to date within the degree.

4.4 A student awarded the degree with honours shall lodge with the Faculty one copy of the Advanced Study Report bound and printed to the standards specified for a Doctor of Philosophy thesis, for retention in the Faculty library.

#### **5. Award of the degree**

5.1 The Master of Architecture degree shall be awarded to a candidate who has completed the requirements of the degree as specified in resolution 3.

5.2 The degree shall be awarded in three grades:

5.2.1 Honours, with a Weighted Average Mark of at least 80 and additional compliance with resolution 4;

5.2.2 Pass with Merit, with a Weighted Average Mark of at least 75; or

5.2.3 Pass, with a Weighted Average Mark below 75.

#### **[Section 2]**

#### **6. Cross institutional enrolment**

6.1 Provided that permission has been obtained in advance, the Dean may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credited to his or her course requirements, provided that:

6.1.1 the unit of study content is not taught in any corresponding unit of study in the University; or

6.1.2 the student is unable for good reason to attend a corresponding unit of study at the University; and

6.1.3 the total credit points does not exceed the maximum allowable credit for the course.

#### **7. Restrictions on enrolment**

7.1 A candidate may not enrol in units of study with a total value of more than 30 credit points in any one semester.

7.2 Candidates may not enrol in undergraduate units of study.

7.3 A candidate for the degree will normally maintain a full-time enrolment of at least 18 credit points per semester, except with the permission of the Dean.

#### **8. Suspension of candidature**

8.1 Unless suspension of candidature has been approved, a student is required to re-enrol each calendar year.

8.2 A student who has completed units of study may, with approval, suspend candidature for up to two semesters. At the end of that time the student may reapply to extend the suspension for a maximum of another two semesters. After that time, or if extension is denied, the candidature will be deemed to have lapsed and the student shall be required to reapply for admission to the degree.

#### **9. Re-enrolment after an absence**

9.1 Except where the Dean determines otherwise, a student who re-enrols after an absence or a suspension of candidature for any period shall proceed under the by-laws and resolutions in force at the time of re-enrolment.

#### **10. Satisfactory progress**

10.1 The Dean may require a candidate:

10.1.1 to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in a unit of study which has been failed or discontinued twice; and/or

10.1.2 to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in the faculty if in any year of attendance he or she fails to gain at least 50 per cent of the credit points attempted.

#### **11. Time limits**

11.1 All candidates shall complete the requirements for the degree no later than at the end of the tenth semester of candidature.

11.2 All candidates must complete the requirements for the degree within eight calendar years of first enrolment.

#### **12. Assessment**

12.1 When a student is permitted to submit additional work other than on the grounds of illness or misadventure, and the temporary grade INC has been given, the maximum result that may be awarded is 50 Pass.

### **13. Weighted Average Mark**

13.1 A student's Weighted Average Mark (WAM) shall be calculated using the formula:

***[insert formula image]***

where M is the mark achieved, CPa is the credit points attempted and CPw is the credit point weighting of any given unit of study. The weighting is determined by the Faculty administering the unit.

13.2 In the Faculty of Architecture, a weighting of 1 is given to junior units and 3 for senior and graduate units.

### **14. Attendance requirements**

14.1 A student who is absent without leave may be deemed not to have completed a particular unit of study or course.

14.2 A student who fails to meet the attendance requirements of a unit of study will be deemed not to have completed that unit of study.

### **15. Credit transfer policy**

15.1 Credit will not be granted for units of study completed more than nine years prior to application, except with the permission of the Dean.

15.2 Credit will not be granted for units of study gained with a "Concessional Pass" or equivalent.

15.3 Credit may be granted as Specific Credit if the unit of study is considered to be directly equivalent to a unit of study in the table of units of study for the degree, or as non specific credit.

15.4 Credit will not be granted on the basis of units of study completed in the Bachelor of Design in Architecture or such equivalent degree except for units of study in excess of those used to satisfy the requirements of the degree, and then only if the unit of study is deemed to contribute to the degree requirements of the Master of Architecture.

15.5 The total amount of credit may not be greater than 48 credit points.

15.6 A student may apply to have credit granted on the basis of non-credentialed learning or experience that is equivalent to a unit of study in the table of units of study for the degree. The Dean will determine the method of demonstrating the achievement of the equivalent academic standard.

## Resolutions of the Faculty

### Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning

The Faculty Resolutions relating to the Master of Architecture in the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning are amended, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows (additions indicated by underlined, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

### Master degrees by coursework, graduate diplomas and graduate certificates in the Faculty of Architecture

#### [Section 1]

#### 1. Admission to candidature

1.1 An applicant for admission to candidature for the degree of Master, Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate of ~~Architecture~~ (Architectural Design) or Master of ~~Architecture~~ (Architectural Design and (Urban Design) shall submit a portfolio of work indicating relevant design interests and capacities to the satisfaction of the stream coordinator and hold a professional degree in architecture.

1.2 An applicant for admission to candidature for the degree of Master, Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate of Urban Design shall submit a portfolio of work indicating relevant design interests and capacities to the satisfaction of the stream coordinator and:

1.2.1 hold a professional degree in architecture or a degree in landscape architecture, urban planning or similar related field.

1.3 An applicant for admission to candidature for the degree of Master, Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate of Design Science (Digital Media) or (Design Computing) shall submit a portfolio of work indicating relevant design interests and capacities to the satisfaction of the stream coordinator, as well as satisfy the requirements of 1.4, 1.5 or 1.6 below.

1.4 An applicant for admission to candidature for a degree of master not otherwise specified shall:

1.4.1 hold a bachelor degree of the University of Sydney or hold qualifications deemed by the Dean to be equivalent; or

1.4.2 hold or have qualified for the award of the graduate diploma; or

1.4.3 hold or have qualified for the award of the graduate certificate with a weighted average mark of at least 70 across all units attempted for the award.

1.5 An applicant for admission to candidature for a graduate diploma not otherwise specified shall:

1.5.1 hold a bachelor degree of the University of Sydney or hold qualifications deemed by the Dean to be equivalent; or

1.5.2 hold or have qualified for the award of the graduate certificate with a weighted average mark of at least 70 across all units attempted for the award.

1.6 An applicant for admission to candidature for a graduate certificate not otherwise specified shall:

1.6.1 hold a bachelor degree of the University of Sydney or hold qualifications deemed by the Dean to be equivalent; or

1.6.2 furnish evidence which satisfies the Dean that he or she is qualified to enter upon the prescribed units of study.

1.7 The number of students admitted to the programs may be limited in accordance with University policies depending on available teaching resources.

#### 2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study that may be taken for the degree are set out in Table G, the table of graduate units of study, together with:

2.1.1 credit point values;

2.1.2 assumed knowledge, corequisites and prerequisites;

2.1.3 the sessions in which they are offered;

2.1.4 the units with which they are mutually exclusive;

2.1.5 designation as core, optional or elective; and

2.1.6 enrolment quotas and other restrictions on availability.

2.2 A candidate shall complete the units of study prescribed by the faculty for the relevant degree, graduate diploma or graduate certificate satisfying all requirements with regard to core, optional and elective units of study.

2.3 Coursework shall consist of lectures and seminars together with such tutorial instruction, essays, exercises, practical work and assignments as may be prescribed by the faculty.

### 3. Requirements for the pass master degree, graduate diploma and graduate certificate

3.1 To qualify for the award of the Master of Design Science requiring 96 credit points at the pass level, a candidate must complete units of study selected from Table G, the faculty's table of graduate units of study, meeting the following requirements for two streams:

3.1.1 the candidate must decide which of the two streams is primary, and meet the core and optional requirements for that stream as specified in the table of requirements;

3.1.2 the candidate must decide which of the two streams is secondary, and meet the core requirements for that stream as specified in the table of requirements; and

3.1.3 a unit that is common to the requirements of both streams may count towards the requirements for both streams, but may only count once in the total credit points for the degree.

3.2 To qualify for the award of other master degrees requiring 96 credit points at the pass level a candidate must complete units of study selected from Table G, the faculty's table of graduate units of study, meeting the requirements specified in the table of requirements.

3.3 To qualify for the award of other master degrees at the pass level a candidate must complete 72 credit points selected from Table G, the faculty's table of graduate units of study, meeting the requirements specified in the table of requirements for the relevant course.

3.4 To qualify for the award of the graduate diploma at the pass level a candidate must complete 48 credit points selected from Table G, the faculty's table of graduate units of study, meeting the requirements specified in the table of requirements for the relevant course.

3.5 To qualify for the award of the graduate certificate at the pass level a candidate must complete 24 credit points from Table G, the faculty's table of graduate units of study, meeting the requirements specified in the table of requirements for the relevant course.

3.6 Candidates may substitute graduate units of study from outside the faculty's table of graduate units of study to the limits shown in the table of credits and substitutions for graduate units of study.

#### Table of requirements

Course/stream	Grad Certificate			Graduate Diploma			Master's		
	Min. Core	Min. Options	Max. Elective	Min. Core	Min. Options	Max. Elective	Min. Core	Min. Options	Max. Elective
<b>Certificate, Diploma, Master of Architecture Architectural Design</b>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>
Architectural and Urban Design	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	0	24
Architectural Design	24	0	0	36	0	12	36	18	18
<b>Master of Architectural History, Theory &amp; Criticism</b>	24	0	0	24	0	24	24	24	24
<b>Master of Architecture (Architectural and Urban</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	0	24

Course/stream	Grad Certificate			Graduate Diploma			Master's		
	Min. Core	Min. Options	Max. Elective	Min. Core	Min. Options	Max. Elective	Min. Core	Min. Options	Max. Elective
<b>Design)</b>									
<b>Certificate, Diploma, Master of Design Science</b>									
Audio Design	18	6	0	24	18	6	24	18	30
Building Design	24	0	0	30	0	18	36	0	36
Building Services	18	6	0	24	12	12	36	12	24
Design Computing	18	6	0	36	12	0	48	18	6
Digital Media	18	0	6	36	6	6	36	18	18
Facilities Management	24	0	0	24	12	12	36	18	18
Illumination Design	24	0	0	36	6	6	36	18	18
Sustainable Design	18	6	0	24	12	12	24	18	30
<b>Certificate, Diploma, Master of Facilities Management</b>	24	0	0	24	12	12	36	18	18
<b>Certificate, Diploma, Master of in Heritage Conservation</b>	18	6	0	30	6	12	48	12	12
<b>Certificate, Diploma, Master of Urban Design</b>	18	0	6	36	0	12	54	0	18
(Urban Design and Planning)	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	0	18
<b>Certificate, Diploma, Master of Urban &amp; Regional Planning</b>	16	0	8	24	0	24	48	0	24
Heritage Conservation	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	18	6
Housing Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	12	12
Urban Design	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	24	0

#### 4. Requirements for the master degree with honours

4.1 To qualify for the award of the master degree with honours candidates shall complete a 24 credit point dissertation either:

- 4.1.1 within the credit point requirements of the pass degree; or
- 4.1.2 in addition to the credit point requirements of the pass degree; and
- 4.1.3 satisfy the requirements for the award of honours.
- 4.2 All honours degrees shall be completed in addition to the credit point requirements of the pass degree except:
  - 4.2.1 Master of Urban and Regional Planning.
- 4.3 To qualify to enrol in the dissertation a candidate must have the approval of the program or primary coordinator, including having an agreed supervisor, and
  - 4.3.1 in degrees where honours is awarded within the credit points required for the pass degree, a candidate must have achieved a weighted average mark of at least 75 in all other coursework required for the award of the degree; or
  - 4.3.2 in degrees where honours is awarded in addition to the credit points required for the pass degree, a candidate shall:
    - 4.3.2.1 have qualified for the award of the pass master degree; or
    - 4.3.2.2 be a pass graduate of a master degree of the faculty; and
    - 4.3.2.3 have completed the pass degree with a weighted average mark of at least 75.
- 4.4 To satisfy the requirements for the honours degree a candidate must complete the dissertation with a grade of at least distinction.
- 4.5 A candidate who does not satisfy the requirements for the honours degree and who has not already graduated shall be awarded the pass degree.

#### **5. Award of the certificate, diploma or master degree**

- 5.1 A candidate who enrolls in the following semester in a higher level award course in the same embedded program will not graduate until the completion of the highest award attempted.
- 5.2 A candidate who has completed the requirements for a course and who does not enrol in the following semester in a higher level embedded course in the same program will graduate from that course.

### **[Section 2]**

#### **6. Cross institutional enrolment**

- 6.1 Provided that permission is obtained in advance, the Dean may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credited to his/her course requirements, provided that:
  - 6.1.1 the unit of study content is not taught in any corresponding unit of study in the university; or
  - 6.1.2 the student is unable for good reason to attend a corresponding unit of study at the university; and
  - 6.1.3 the total credit points does not exceed the maximum allowable credit for the course as listed in the table of credits and substitutions.

#### **7. Restrictions on enrolment**

- 7.1 Except with the permission of the Dean, a student may not enrol in units of study with a total value of more than 30 credit points in any one semester.
- 7.2 Candidates may not enrol in undergraduate units of study.

#### **8. Suspension of candidature**

- 8.1 Unless suspension of candidature has been approved by the Dean, a student is required to re-enrol each calendar year.
- 8.2 A student who has completed units of study may, with the permission of the Dean, suspend candidature for up to two semesters. At the end of that time the student may reapply to extend the suspension for a maximum of another two semesters. After that time, or if extension is denied, the candidature will be deemed to have lapsed and the student shall be required to reapply for admission to the degree.

#### **9. Re-enrolment after an absence**

- 9.1 Except where the Dean determines otherwise in any particular case, a candidate who re-enrolls after an absence or a suspension of candidature for any period shall proceed under the by-laws and resolutions in force at the time of re-enrolment.

#### **10. Satisfactory progress**

- 10.1 The Dean may require a candidate:
  - 10.1.1 to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in a unit of study

which has been failed or discontinued twice; and/or

10.1.2 to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in the faculty if in any year of attendance he or she fails to gain at least 50 per cent of the credit points attempted.

### **11. Time limits**

11.1 A candidate for the master degree, graduate diploma or graduate certificate may proceed either full- or part-time.

11.2 All candidates shall complete the requirements for the master degree, graduate diploma or graduate certificate no later than at the end of the tenth semester of candidature.

11.3 All candidates must complete the requirements for the master degree, graduate diploma or graduate certificate within eight calendar years of first enrolment.

### **12. Assessment**

12.1 When a student is permitted to submit additional work other than on the grounds of illness or misadventure, and the temporary grade INC has been given, the maximum result that may be awarded is 50 Pass.

12.2.1 A student's weighted average mark (WAM) shall be calculated using the formula:

**[Insert WAM formula image]**

where M is the mark achieved, CPa is the credit points attempted and CPw is the credit point weighting of any given unit of study. The weighting is determined by the faculty administering the unit.

12.2.2 In the Faculty of Architecture, a weighting of 1 is given to junior units, 3 for senior units and 3 for graduate units.

### **13. Credit transfer policy**

13.1 The total amount of credit that may be granted is listed in the table of credits and substitutions for graduate units of study.

13.2 Candidates may receive credit for coursework previously completed in relevant fields of study and/or on the basis of prior non-credentialed learning or experience to the limits shown in the table of credits and substitutions for graduate units of study provided that the credit is specified as equivalent to existing units of study in the table of graduate units of study (except general electives, graduate internships and dissertations) for the degree, graduate diploma or graduate certificate.

13.3 Credit shall not be granted for units of study completed more than 9 years prior to commencement.

13.4 Credit shall not be granted for units of study gained with a "concessional pass" or equivalent.

13.5 "Substitution" means credentialed learning from a recognised tertiary institution taken outside the Faculty's Table of graduate units of study, while enrolled in the relevant program, including study in another faculty and cross institutional study. In all cases the approval of the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies) must be sought before commencement of such study.

13.6 A graduate of the Master of Information Technology at the University of Sydney may be granted a maximum of 24 credit points of credit from coursework undertaken in that degree, towards the core, optional and/or elective requirements of the Master of Design Science (Design Computing) or Master of Design Science (Digital Media). In all other circumstances and regards resolutions 13.1 to 13.5 apply.

13.7 A graduate of the Bachelor of Design in Architecture (Urban Design and Planning) at the University of Sydney may be granted a maximum of 24 credit points of unspecified credit from coursework undertaken in that degree, towards the elective requirements of the Master of Urban and Regional Planning. In all other circumstances and regards resolutions 13.1 to 13.5 apply.

### **Table of credits and substitutions for graduate units of study**

Award course Level	Maximum credit points	Credit Substitution
Master degrees	18*	12
Graduate diplomas	18*	12
Graduate certificates	12**	—

\*Not more than 12 credit points of which can be credited towards the core unit requirements.

\*\*Credit will be granted only for units from the faculty's table of graduate units of study completed prior to commencement of candidature as non degree study.

#### **14. Transfer**

14.1 Subject to admissions criteria being met and there being available places, a candidate may transfer to any other graduate course or specialisation, with the approval of the Dean.

#### **15. Supervision**

15.1 Every candidate for a postgraduate coursework award shall have a coordinator, who will advise and approve the candidate's program of study. The coordinator will be the program/stream coordinator and in the case of the 96 credit point Master of Design Science at the pass level, will be the coordinator of the primary stream.

#### **16. Transitional provisions**

16.1 These resolutions shall apply to:

16.1.1 persons who commence their candidature after 1 January 2008; and

16.1.2 persons who commenced their candidature prior to 1 January 2008 and who elect to proceed under these resolutions.

16.2 A candidate for the degree who commenced candidature prior to 1 January 2008 may complete the requirements in accordance with the resolutions in force at the time the candidate commenced, provided that the candidate shall complete the requirements by 1 January 2012 or such later date as the Faculty may, in special circumstances, approve.

## Amendments to the Resolutions of the Senate

### Degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts (pp 198-199, *Calendar 2006*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows (additions indicated by underlined, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Arts shall be:
  - 1.1 Bachelor of Arts (BA)
  - ~~1.2 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (BA (Adv))~~
  - 1.2 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours) (BA (Adv)(Hons))
  - 1.3 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons))
  - 1.4 Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (BA(AsianStud))
  - 1.5 Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (Honours) (BA(AsianStud)(Hons))
  - 1.6 Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (BA(DigTech&Culture))
  - 1.7 Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours) (BA(DigTech&Culture)(Hons))
  - 1.8 Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (BA (Lang))
  - 1.9 Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (Honours) (BA (Lang)(Hons))
  - 1.10 Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (BA (Media & Comm))
  - 1.11 Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (Honours) (BA (Media & Comm)) (Hons)
  - 1.12 Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
  - 1.13 Bachelor of Global Studies (BGS)
  - 1.14 Bachelor of Global Studies (Honours) (BGS(Hons))
  - 1.15 Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci)
  - 1.16 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) (BSocSci(Hons))
  - 1.17 Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies (BSLS)
  - 1.18 Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies (Honours) (BSLS(Hons))
  - 1.19 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BASc)
  - 1.20 Master of Applied Linguistics (MAppLing)
  - 1.21 Master of Asian Studies (MAsianStud)
  - 1.22 Master of Arts (MA)
  - 1.23 Master of Arts (Research) (MA (Research))
  - 1.24 Master of Arts in Public History (MA(Public History))
  - 1.25 Master of Development Studies (MDVST)
  - 1.26 Master of Digital Communication and Culture
  - 1.27 Master of English Language in Australia (MELA)
  - 1.28 Master of European Studies (MEuroStud)
  - 1.29 Master of Film Studies (MFS)
  - 1.30 Master of Human Rights (MHR)
  - 1.31 Master of Letters (MLitt)
  - 1.32 Master of Media Practice (MMediaPrac)
  - 1.33 Master of Museum Studies (MMuseumStud)
  - 1.34 Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPACS)
  - 1.35 Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
  - 1.36 Master of Professional Communication (MPC)
  - 1.37 Master of Publishing (MPub)
  - 1.38 Master of Strategic Public Relations (MStratPR)
  - 1.39 Master of US Studies (MUSStud)
  - 1.40 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
  - 1.41 Doctor of Letters (DLitt)
  - 1.42 Doctor of Arts (DArts)
  - 1.43 Doctor of Social Sciences (DSocSci)

2. The diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts shall be:
  - 2.1 Graduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics (GradDipAppLing)
  - 2.2 Graduate Diploma in Arts (GradDipArts)
  - 2.3 Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies (GradDipAsianStud)
  - 2.4 Graduate Diploma in Creative Writing (GradDipCW)
  - 2.5 Graduate Diploma in Development Studies (GradDipDVST)
  - 2.6 Graduate Diploma in Digital Communication and Culture (GradDipDCC)
  - 2.7 Graduate Diploma in English Language in Australia (GradDipELA)
  - 2.8 Graduate Diploma in European Studies (GradDipEuroStud)
  - 2.9 Graduate Diploma in Film Studies (GradDipFS)
  - 2.10 Graduate Diploma in Human Rights (GradDipHR)
  - 2.11 Graduate Diploma in Media Practice (GradDipMediaPrac)
  - 2.12 Graduate Diploma in Museum Studies (GradDipMuseumStud)
  - 2.13 Graduate Diploma in Peace and Conflict Studies (GradDipPACS)
  - 2.14 Graduate Diploma in Professional Communication (GradDipPC)
  - 2.15 Graduate Diploma in Publishing (GradDipPub)
  - 2.16 Graduate Diploma in Strategic Public Relations (GradDipStratPR)
  - 2.17 Graduate Diploma in US Studies (GradDipUSStud)
  - 2.18 Graduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics (GradCertAppLing)
  - 2.19 Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies (GradCertAsianStud)
  - 2.20 Graduate Certificate in Arts (GradCertArt)
  - 2.21 Graduate Certificate in Creative Writing (GradCertCW)
  - 2.22 Graduate Certificate in Development Studies (GradCertDVST)
  - 2.23 Graduate Certificate in Digital Communication and Culture (GradCertDCC)
  - 2.24 Graduate Certificate in English Language in Australia (GradCertELA)
  - 2.25 Graduate Certificate in European Studies (GradCertEuroStud)
  - 2.26 Graduate Certificate in Film Studies (GradCertFS)
  - 2.27 Graduate Certificate in HSC English Studies (GradCert HSC English)
  - 2.28 Graduate Certificate in Human Rights (GradCertHR)
  - 2.29 Graduate Certificate in Media Practice (GradCertMediaPrac)
  - 2.30 Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies (GradCertMuseumStud)
  - 2.31 Graduate Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies (GradCertPACS)
  - 2.32 Graduate Certificate in Publishing (GradCertPub)
  - 2.33 Graduate Certificate in Professional Communication (GradCertPC)
  - 2.34 Graduate Certificate in Strategic Public Relations (GradCertStratPR)
  - 2.35 Graduate Certificate in US Studies (GradCertUSStud)
  - 2.36 Diploma of Arts (DipArts)
  - 2.37 Diploma of Language Studies (DipLangStud)
  - 2.38 Diploma of Social Science (DipSocSc)
  - 2.39 Diploma in Indonesian and Malaysian Studies (DipInd&MalayStud)

## **Resolutions of the Senate**

### **Master of US Studies, Graduate Diploma in US Studies, Graduate Certificate in US Studies**

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Master of US Studies, the Graduate Diploma in US Studies and the Graduate Certificate in US Studies in the Faculty of Arts are inserted, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows:

#### **MASTER OF US STUDIES**

##### **1. Requirements for the Master of US Studies**

1.1 To qualify for the award of the Master of US Studies a student must:

- 1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 48 credit points; and
- 1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

#### **GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN US STUDIES**

##### **1. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in US Studies**

1.1 To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in US Studies a student must:

- 1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 36 credit points; and
- 1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

#### **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN US STUDIES**

##### **1. Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in US Studies**

1.1 To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate in US Studies a student must:

- 1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 24 credit points; and
- 1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

## **Resolutions of the Senate**

### **Master of Human Rights, Graduate Diploma in Human Rights, Graduate Certificate in Human Rights**

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Master of Human Rights, the Graduate Diploma in Human Rights and the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights in the Faculty of Arts are inserted, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows:

#### **MASTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

##### **1. Requirements for the Master of Human Rights**

1.1 To qualify for the award of the Master of Human Rights a student must:

1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 48 credit points; and

1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

#### **GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS**

##### **1. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Human Rights**

1.1 To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Human Rights a student must:

1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 36 credit points; and

1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

#### **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RIGHTS**

##### **1. Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights**

1.1 To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights a student must:

1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 24 credit points; and

1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

## Resolutions of the Faculty

### Faculty of Arts

The Faculty Resolutions relating to the Master of US Studies, the Graduate Diploma in US Studies and the Graduate Certificate in US Studies in the Faculty of Arts are inserted, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows:

### Master of US Studies, Graduate Diploma in US Studies, Graduate Certificate in US Studies

#### Section 1

##### 1. Admission

1.1 An applicant for admission to candidature for the Master of US Studies must:

1.1.1 be a graduate of the University of Sydney or another recognised institution, as provided for in University of Sydney By-laws, and

1.1.2 have completed a Bachelor's degree at a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or

1.1.3 have completed the Graduate Diploma in US Studies.

1.2 An applicant for admission to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in US Studies must:

1.2.1 be a graduate of the University of Sydney or another recognised institution, as provided for in University of Sydney By-laws, and

1.2.2 have completed a Bachelor's degree at a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or

1.2.3 have completed the Graduate Certificate in US Studies.

1.3 An applicant for admission to candidature for the Graduate Certificate in US Studies must:

1.3.1 be a graduate of the University of Sydney or another recognised institution, as provided for in University of Sydney By-laws, and

1.3.2 have completed a Bachelor's degree at a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or

1.3.3 be able to demonstrate equivalent professional experience in a relevant field.

##### 2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study, which may be taken for the degree, are set out under subject areas in the table of postgraduate units of study in the Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook for the Master of US Studies, Graduate Diploma in US Studies, Graduate Certificate in US Studies, including:

2.1.1 credit point value;

2.1.2 the semesters in which they are offered; and

2.1.3 any special conditions.

2.1.4 Students will complete designated core units and undertake related electives.

##### 3. Requirements for the Master of, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in US Studies

3.1 To qualify for the award of the Master of US Studies, a candidate must complete units of study totalling 48 credit points, including any core units of study, and normally a dissertation as specified by the Faculty.

3.2 To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in US Studies a candidate must complete units of study totalling 36 credit points, including any core units of study, specified by the Faculty.

3.3 To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate in US Studies a candidate must complete units of study totalling 24 credit points, including any core units of study, specified by the Faculty.

3.4 A candidate who has completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in US Studies may proceed to the Graduate Diploma in US Studies or Master of US Studies without taking out the original qualification.

3.5 Enrolment in units additional to course requirements is subject to Faculty permission.

##### 4. Award of Master of, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in US Studies

4.1 The Master of US Studies shall be awarded in two grades, namely Pass and with merit, the latter grade to be awarded if the candidate completes the requirements for the degree with a Distinction average.

4.2 The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in US Studies shall be awarded in one grade only, namely Pass.

4.3 A candidate who has completed 36 credit points and is no longer able to complete the Master may apply to the Dean of Arts to be awarded the Graduate Diploma in US Studies.

4.4 A candidate who has completed 24 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean of Arts to be awarded the Graduate Certificate in US Studies.

## **Section 2**

### **5. Details of units of study**

5.1 Students are to refer to the Table of units of study provided in the Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook.

### **6. Enrolment in more/less than minimum load**

6.1 A student may not enrol without first obtaining permission from the Dean of Arts in additional units of study once the degree requirements have been satisfied as follows: 48 credit points for the Master, 36 credit points for the Diploma and 24 credit points for the Certificate.

### **7. Cross-institutional study**

7.1 Provided that permission has been obtained in advance, the Dean of Arts may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credited to his/her course requirements provided that either:

7.1.1 the unit of study content is material not taught in any corresponding unit of study at the University' or

7.1.2 the student is unable for good reason to attend a corresponding unit of study at the University.

### **8. Restrictions on enrolment**

8.1 Units of study which overlap substantially in content are noted in the table of postgraduate units of study for the Master of, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in US Studies. Such units of study are mutually exclusive and no more than one of the overlapping units of study may be counted towards meeting the course requirements.

### **9. Discontinuation of enrolment**

9.1 A student who wishes to discontinue enrolment from the Master of, Graduate Diploma in and Graduate Certificate in US Studies or a unit of study must apply to the Dean of Arts and will be presumed to have discontinued enrolment from the date of that application, unless evidence is produced showing:

9.1.1 that the discontinuation occurred at an earlier date; and

9.1.2 that there was good reason why the application could not be made at the earlier time.

9.2 A discontinuation of enrolment may be recorded as *Withdrawn (W)* or *Discontinued Not To Count As Failure (DNF)* where that discontinuation occurs within the time-frames specified by the University and published by the faculty, or where the student meets other conditions as specified by the faculty.

### **10. Suspension of candidature faculty procedures for readmission**

10.1 A student must be enrolled in each semester in which he or she is actively completing the requirements for the award course. A student who wishes to suspend candidature must first obtain approval from the Dean of Arts.

10.2 The candidature of a student who has not re-enrolled and who has not obtained approval from the Dean for suspension will be deemed to have lapsed.

10.3 A student whose candidature has lapsed must apply for re-admission in accordance with procedures determined by the Dean of Arts.

10.4 A student who enrolls after suspending candidature shall complete the requirements for the award course under such conditions as determined by the Dean of Arts.

### **11. Re-enrolment after an absence**

11.1 A student must apply to the Dean of Arts in writing to recommence their candidature after a period of suspension.

### **12. Time limit**

12.1 A student enrolled in the Master of US Studies shall complete their candidature within two semesters full-time or up to eight semesters part-time.

12.2 A student enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in US Studies shall complete their candidature within two semesters full-time or up to six semesters part-time.

12.3 A student enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in US Studies shall complete their candidature within one semester full-time or up to four semesters part-time

**13. Assessment policy**

13.1 Units of study are assessed in a variety of ways, namely essay, book review, class seminar, practical work. The assessment criteria for each unit of study is available from the department.

**14. Credit transfer policy**

14.1 No credit towards the Graduate Certificate shall be given for work completed prior to admission to candidature for the Graduate Certificate unless the work completed prior to admission is through the University's Summer or Winter School or Centre for Continuing Education and is for a unit of study offered to candidates for the Graduate Certificate in US Studies, in which case one unit of study credit may be granted.

## Resolutions of the Faculty

### Faculty of Arts

The Faculty Resolutions relating to the Master of Human Rights, the Graduate Diploma in Human Rights and the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights in the Faculty of Arts are inserted, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows:

### Master of Human Rights, Graduate Diploma in Human Rights, Graduate Certificate in Human Rights

#### [Section 1]

##### 1. Admission

1.1 An applicant for admission to the Master of Human Rights shall:

1.1.1 be a graduate of The University of Sydney or another recognised institution as provided for in University of Sydney By-laws and

1.1.2 have completed a Bachelor degree with a major in the social sciences provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit and meets a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or

1.1.3 have completed a Bachelor of Law degree provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit and meets a standard acceptable to the Faculty, or

1.1.4 have satisfied the requirements for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Human Rights

1.2 An applicant for admission to the Graduate Diploma in Human Rights shall:

1.2.1 be a graduate of The University of Sydney or another recognised institution as provided for in University of Sydney By-laws and

1.2.2 have completed a Bachelor degree with a major in the social sciences provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit and meets a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or

1.2.3 have completed a Bachelor of Law degree provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit and meets a standard acceptable to the Faculty, or

1.2.4 have satisfied the requirements for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights

1.3 An applicant for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights shall:

1.3.1 be a graduate of The University of Sydney or another recognised institution as provided for in University of Sydney By-laws and

1.3.2 have completed a Bachelor degree with a major in the social sciences provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit and meets a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or

1.3.3 have completed a Bachelor of Law degree provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit and meets a standard acceptable to the Faculty, or

1.3.4 have completed at a satisfactory level courses by the Dean deemed to be equivalent, or

1.3.5 be able to provide evidence of a minimum 3 years' recent, relevant professional experience in the field which may be deemed to be equivalent

##### 2. Units of study

The units of study which may be undertaken for the awards in the postgraduate program in Human Rights are set out in the *Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook*, including:

2.1 credit point value;

2.2 assumed knowledge;

2.3 co-requisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and

2.4 any special conditions

##### 3. Requirements for the Master of Human Rights, Graduate Diploma in Human Rights and Graduate Certificate in Human Rights

3.1 Requirements for the award of the Master of Human Rights:

3.1.1 To qualify for the award, a student shall complete 8 units of study having a total value of 48 credit points, including:

3.1.2 any core units of study as prescribed by the Faculty of Arts and

3.1.3 elective units of study from a pool determined by the Faculty, which may include a dissertation and/or internship units of study, subject to Faculty approval

3.2 Requirements for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Human Rights:

3.2.1 To qualify for the award, a student shall complete 6 units of study having a total value of 36 credit points, including:

3.2.2 any core units of study as prescribed by the Faculty of Arts and

3.2.3 elective units of study from a pool determined by the Faculty

3.3 Requirements for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights:

3.3.1 To qualify for the award, a student shall complete 4 units of study having a total value of 24 credit points, including:

3.3.2 any core units of study as prescribed by the Faculty of Arts, and

3.3.3 elective units of study from a pool determined by the Faculty

#### **4. Award of the Master of Human Rights, Graduate Diploma in Human Rights and Graduate Certificate in Human Rights**

4.1 Award of the Master of Human Rights

4.1.1 The Master of Human Rights shall be awarded in two grades, namely Pass and with Merit, the latter grade to be awarded if the candidate has achieved a Distinction average across the degree

4.1.2 A candidate who has completed 36 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean to be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Human Rights

4.1.3 A candidate who has completed 24 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean to be awarded the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights

4.2 Award of the Graduate Diploma in Human Rights

4.2.1 The Graduate Diploma in Human Rights shall be awarded in one grade only, namely Pass

4.2.2 A candidate who has completed 24 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean to be awarded the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights

4.3 Award of the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights

4.3.1 The Graduate Certificate in Human Rights shall be awarded in one grade only, namely Pass

### **[Section 2]**

#### **5. Details of units of study**

5.1 Students are to refer to the Table of Units of Study provided in the *Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook*

#### **6. Enrolment in more/less than minimum load**

6.1 A student may not enrol in additional units of study once the requirements of 48 credit points for the award of the Master of Human Rights have been satisfied, without first obtaining permission from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts

6.2 A student may not enrol in additional units of study once the requirements of 36 credit points for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Human Rights have been satisfied, without first obtaining permission from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts

6.3 A student may not enrol in additional units of study once the requirements of 24 credit points for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights have been satisfied, without first obtaining permission from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts

#### **7. Cross-institutional study**

7.1 Provided that permission has been obtained in advance, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credit to his/her course requirements for the Master of Human Rights, on condition that:

7.1.1. the unit of study content is material not taught in any corresponding unit of study at The University of Sydney and that

7.1.2 the student is unable, for good reason, to attend a corresponding unit of study at The University of Sydney

7.2 Provided that permission has been obtained in advance, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credit to his/her course requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Human Rights, on condition that:

7.2.1 the unit of study content is material not taught in any corresponding unit of study at The University of Sydney and that

7.2.2 the student is unable, for good reason, to attend a corresponding unit of study at The University of Sydney

7.3 Cross-institutional study is not permitted in the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights

#### **8. Restrictions on enrolment**

8.1 Units of study which overlap substantially in content are noted in the table of postgraduate units of study in the *Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook*

8.2 Such units of study are mutually exclusive and no more than one of the overlapping units may be counted towards meeting award requirements

#### **9. Discontinuation of enrolment**

9.1 A student who wishes to discontinue enrolment from an award course or a unit of study must apply to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and will be presumed to have discontinued enrolment from the date of that application, unless evidence is provided which shows:

9.1.1 that the discontinuation occurred at an earlier date, and

9.1.2 that there was good reason why the application could not be made at the earlier time

9.2 A discontinuation of enrolment may be recorded as Withdrawn (W) or Discontinued Not to Count as Failure (DNF) where that discontinuation occurs within the timeframes specified by the University and published by the Faculty, or where the student meets other conditions specified by the Faculty of Arts

#### **10. Suspension of candidature**

10.1 A student must be enrolled in each semester in which he or she is actively completing the requirements for the award course. A student who wishes to suspend candidature must first obtain approval from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

10.2 The candidature of a student who has not re-enrolled and who has not obtained approval from the Dean for suspension will be deemed to have lapsed.

10.3 A student whose candidature has lapsed must apply for re-admission in accordance with procedures determined by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

10.4 A student who enrolls after suspending candidature shall complete the requirements for the award course under such conditions as determined by the Dean.

#### **11. Re-enrolment after an absence**

11.1 A student must apply to the Dean in writing to recommence their candidature after a period of suspension.

#### **12. Time limit**

12.1 A student enrolled in the Master of Human Rights shall complete candidature within two semesters full time or a maximum of eight semesters part time

12.2 A student enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Human Rights shall complete candidature within two semesters full time or up to six semesters part time

12.3 A student enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights shall complete candidature within one semester full time or a maximum of four semesters part time

#### **13. Assessment policy**

13.1 Units of study are assessed in a variety of ways, namely essay, book review, class seminar, practical work. The assessment criteria for each unit of study is available from the relevant Department.

#### **14. Credit transfer policy**

14.1 No credit towards the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights shall be given for work completed prior to admission to candidature unless the work completed prior to admission is through the University's Summer or Winter School or Centre for Continuing Education and is for a unit of study offered to candidates for the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights, in which case credit may be granted for one unit of study.

## Resolutions of the Faculty

### Faculty of Arts

The Faculty Resolutions relating to the Master of Arts, Graduate Diploma in Arts and Graduate Certificate in Arts in the Faculty of Arts are amended, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows (additions indicated by underlined, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

#### Master of Arts

##### Section 1

##### 1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may gain admission to candidature for the Master of Arts by satisfying the following requirements:

1.1.1 be a graduate of the University of Sydney; and

1.1.2 have completed a minimum of three units of study to third year level within the subject area in which the applicant seeks to proceed, provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit; or

1.1.3 have completed at a satisfactory level courses deemed by the Dean to be equivalent

##### 2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study, which may be taken for the degree, are set out under subject areas in the table of Postgraduate units of study for the Master of Arts in the Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook, including:

2.1.1 credit point value;

2.1.2 the semesters in which they are offered; and

2.1.3 any special conditions.

##### 3. Requirements for the Master of Arts

3.1 To qualify for the award of the degree a student shall complete eight units of study having a total value of 48 credit points. A candidate for the degree shall complete:

3.1.1 6 units of study (36 credit points) and a dissertation (12 credit points); or

3.1.2 8 units of study (48 credit points)

3.1.3 complete such essays and other written work as approved by the Dean.

3.1.4 A maximum of 24 credit points may be counted towards the degree from units of study offered by departments other than the primary department in which the candidate is enrolled in of which no more than 12 credit points from units of study offered by other faculties with approval from the departments concerned and Dean of Arts.

##### 4. Subject areas

4.1 The degree may be awarded in the following subject areas and requires the completion of at least 24 credit points in the subject area:

4.1.1 Ancient World Studies

4.1.2 Arabic and Islamic Studies

4.1.3 Art History and Theory

4.1.4 Australian Studies

4.1.5 Curatorship and Modern Art

4.1.6 English

4.1.7 Gender Studies

4.1.8 Hebrew, Biblical and Jewish Studies

4.1.9 History

4.1.10 Holocaust Studies

4.1.11 Italian Renaissance Studies

4.1.12 Latin

4.1.13 Philosophy

4.1.14 Social Policy

4.1.15 Sociology

4.1.16 Studies in Religion

##### 5. Award of Master of Arts

5.1 The Master of Arts shall be awarded in two grades, namely Pass and with Merit, the latter grade to be awarded if the candidate has achieved a Distinction average across the degree..

5.1.2 A candidate who has completed 36 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean to be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Arts.

5.1.3 A candidate who has completed 24 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean to be awarded the Graduate Certificate in Arts.

5.1.3 The testamur shall specify the subject area in which the Master of Arts has been undertaken.

## **Section 2**

### **6. Details of units of study**

6.1 Students are to refer to the Table of units of study provided in the Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook.

### **7. Enrolment in more/less than minimum load**

7.1 A student may not enrol without first obtaining permission from the Dean of Arts in additional units of study once the degree requirements of 48 credit points have been satisfied.

### **8. Cross-institutional study**

8.1 Provided that permission has been obtained in advance, the Dean of Arts may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credited to his/her course requirements provided that either:

8.1.1 the unit of study content is material not taught in any corresponding unit of study at the University; or

8.1.2 the student is unable for good reason to attend a corresponding unit of study at the University.

### **9. Restrictions on enrolment**

9.1 Units of study which overlap substantially in content are noted in the table of postgraduate units of study for the Master of Arts. Such units of study are mutually exclusive and no more than one of the overlapping units of study may be counted towards meeting the course requirements.

### **10. Discontinuation of enrolment**

10.1 A student who wishes to discontinue enrolment from the Master of Arts or a unit of study must apply to the Dean of Arts and will be presumed to have discontinued enrolment from the date of that application, unless evidence is produced showing:

10.1.1 that the discontinuation occurred at an earlier date; and

10.1.2 that there was good reason why the application could not be made at the earlier time.

10.2 A discontinuation of enrolment may be recorded as *Withdrawn (W)* or *Discontinued Not To Count As Failure (DNF)* where that discontinuation occurs within the time-frames specified by the University and published by the Faculty, or where the student meets other conditions as specified by the Faculty.

### **11. Suspension of candidature faculty procedures for readmission**

11.1 A student must be enrolled in each semester in which he or she is actively completing the requirements for the award course. A student who wishes to suspend candidature must first obtain approval from the Dean of Arts.

11.2 The candidature of a student who has not re-enrolled and who has not obtained approval from the Dean for suspension will be deemed to have lapsed.

11.3 A student whose candidature has lapsed must apply for re-admission in accordance with procedures determined by the Dean of Arts.

11.4 A student who enrolls after suspending candidature shall complete the requirements for the award course under such conditions as determined by the Dean.

### **12. Re-enrolment after an absence**

12.1 A student must apply to the Dean in writing to recommence their candidature after a period of suspension.

### **13. Time limit**

13.1 A student enrolled in the Master of Arts shall complete their candidature within two semesters full-time or up to eight semesters part-time.

### **14. Assessment policy**

14.1 Units of study are assessed in a variety of ways, namely essay, book review, class seminar, practical work. The assessment criteria for each unit of study is available from the department.

## **Graduate Diploma in Arts**

### **Section 1**

#### **1. Admission**

1.1 An applicant may gain admission to candidature to the Graduate Diploma in Arts by satisfying the following requirements:

1.1.1 be a graduate of the University of Sydney; and

1.1.2 have completed a minimum of three units of study to third year level within the subject area in which the applicant seeks to proceed, provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit; or

1.1.3 have completed at a satisfactory level courses deemed by the Dean to be equivalent

#### **2. Units of study**

2.1 The units of study, which may be taken for the diploma, are set out under subject areas in the table of Postgraduate units of study for the Graduate Diploma in Arts in the Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook, including:

2.1.1 credit point value;

2.1.2 the semesters in which they are offered; and

2.1.3 any special conditions.

#### **3. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Arts**

3.1 To qualify for the award of the diploma a student shall complete six units of study having a total value of 36 credit points. A candidate for the diploma shall complete:

3.1.1 6 units of study (36 credit points)

3.1.2 complete such essays and other written work as approved by the Dean.

3.1.3 A maximum of 18 credit points may be counted towards the diploma from units of study offered by departments other than the primary department in which the candidate is enrolled in of which no more than 12 credit points from units of study offered by other faculties with approval from the departments concerned and Dean of Arts.

#### **4. Subject areas**

4.1 The degree may be awarded in the following subject areas and requires the completion of at least 18 credit points in the subject area:

4.1.1 Ancient World Studies

4.1.2 Arabic and Islamic Studies

4.1.3 Art History and Theory

4.1.4 Australian Studies

4.1.5 English

4.1.6 Gender Studies

4.1.7 Hebrew, Biblical and Jewish Studies

4.1.8 History

4.1.9 Holocaust Studies

4.1.10 Italian Renaissance Studies

4.1.11 Latin

4.1.12 Philosophy

4.1.13 Social Policy,

4.1.14 Sociology

4.1.15 Studies in Religion

4.1.16 Tourism and History

#### **5. Award of Graduate Diploma in Arts**

5.1 The Graduate Diploma in Arts shall be awarded in one grade, namely Pass.

5.1.2 A candidate who has completed 24 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean to be awarded the Graduate Certificate in Arts.

5.1.3 The testamur shall specify the subject area in which the Graduate Diploma in Arts has been undertaken.

### **Section 2**

#### **6. Details of units of study**

6.1 Students are to refer to the Table of units of study provided in the Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook.

## **7. Enrolment in more/less than minimum load**

7.1 A student may not enrol without first obtaining permission from the Dean of Arts in additional units of study once the diploma requirements of 36 credit points have been satisfied.

## **8. Cross-institutional study**

8.1 Provided that permission has been obtained in advance, the Dean of Arts may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credited to his/her course requirements provided that either:

8.1.1 the unit of study content is material not taught in any corresponding unit of study at the University; or

8.1.2 the student is unable for good reason to attend a corresponding unit of study at the University.

## **9. Restrictions on enrolment**

9.1 Units of study which overlap substantially in content are noted in the table of postgraduate units of study for the Graduate Diploma in Arts. Such units of study are mutually exclusive and no more than one of the overlapping units of study may be counted towards meeting the course requirements.

## **10. Discontinuation of enrolment**

10.1 A student who wishes to discontinue enrolment from the Graduate Diploma in Arts or a unit of study must apply to the Dean of Arts and will be presumed to have discontinued enrolment from the date of that application, unless evidence is produced showing:

10.1.1 that the discontinuation occurred at an earlier date; and

10.1.2 that there was good reason why the application could not be made at the earlier time.

10.2 A discontinuation of enrolment may be recorded as *Withdrawn (W)* or *Discontinued Not To Count As Failure (DNF)* where that discontinuation occurs within the time-frames specified by the University and published by the faculty, or where the student meets other conditions as specified by the faculty.

## **11. Suspension of candidature faculty procedures for readmission**

11.1 A student must be enrolled in each semester in which he or she is actively completing the requirements for the award course. A student who wishes to suspend candidature must first obtain approval from the Dean of Arts.

11.2 The candidature of a student who has not re-enrolled and who has not obtained approval from the Dean for suspension will be deemed to have lapsed.

11.3 A student whose candidature has lapsed must apply for re-admission in accordance with procedures determined by the Dean of Arts.

11.4 A student who enrolls after suspending candidature shall complete the requirements for the award course under such conditions as determined by the Dean.

## **12. Re-enrolment after an absence**

12.1 A student must apply to the Dean in writing to recommence their candidature after a period of suspension.

## **13. Time limit**

13.1 A student enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Arts shall complete their candidature within two semesters full-time or up to six semesters part-time.

## **14. Assessment policy**

14.1 Units of study are assessed in a variety of ways, namely essay, book review, class seminar, practical work. The assessment criteria for each unit of study is available from the department.

## **Graduate Certificate in Arts**

### **Section 1**

#### **1. Admission**

1.1 An applicant may gain admission to candidature for the Graduate Certificate in Arts by satisfying the following requirements:

1.1.1 be a graduate of the University of Sydney; and

1.1.2 have completed a minimum of three units of study to third year level within the subject area in which the applicant seeks to proceed, provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit; or

1.1.3 have completed at a satisfactory level courses deemed by the Dean to be equivalent

## **2. Units of study**

2.1 The units of study, which may be taken for the certificate, are set out under subject areas in the table of Postgraduate units of study for the Graduate Certificate in Arts in the Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook, including:

- 2.1.1 credit point value;
- 2.1.2 the semesters in which they are offered; and
- 2.1.3 any special conditions.

## **3. Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Arts**

3.1 To qualify for the award of the certificate a student shall complete four units of study having a total value of 24 credit points A candidate for the certificate shall complete:

- 3.1.1 4 units of study (24 credit points)
- 3.1.2 complete such essays and other written work as approved by the Dean
- 3.1.3 A maximum of 12 credit points may be counted towards the certificate from units of study offered by departments other than the primary department in which the candidate is enrolled in of which no more than 6 credit points from units of study offered by other faculties with approval from the departments concerned and Dean of Arts.

## **4. Subject areas**

4.1 The degree may be awarded in the following subject areas and requires the completion of at least 18 credit points in the subject area:

- 4.1.1 Ancient World Studies
- 4.1.2 Anthropology
- 4.1.3 Art History and Theory
- 4.1.4 Australian Studies
- 4.1.5 English
- 4.1.6 Gender Studies
- 4.1.7 History
- 4.1.8 Holocaust Studies
- 4.1.9 Italian Renaissance Studies
- 4.1.10 Latin
- 4.1.11 Media and Cultural Studies
- 4.1.12 Philosophy
- 4.1.13 Social Policy,
- 4.1.14 Sociology
- 4.1.15 Studies in Religion
- 4.1.16 Tourism and History

## **5. Award of Graduate Certificate in Arts**

5.1 The Graduate Certificate in Arts shall be awarded in one grade, namely Pass.

5.2 The testamur shall specify the subject area in which the Graduate Certificate in Arts has been undertaken.

## **Section 2**

### **6. Details of units of study**

6.1 Students are to refer to the Table of units of study provided in the Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook.

### **7. Enrolment in more/less than minimum load**

7.1 A student may not enrol without first obtaining permission from the Dean of Arts in additional units of study once the certificate requirements of 24 credit points have been satisfied.

### **8. Cross-institutional study**

8.1 Provided that permission has been obtained in advance, the Dean of Arts may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credited to his/her course requirements provided that either:

- 8.1.1 the unit of study content is material not taught in any corresponding unit of study at the University; or
- 8.1.2 the student is unable for good reason to attend a corresponding unit of study at the University.

## **9. Restrictions on enrolment**

9.1 Units of study which overlap substantially in content are noted in the table of postgraduate units of study for the Graduate Certificate in Arts. Such units of study are mutually exclusive and no more than one of the overlapping units of study may be counted towards meeting the course requirements.

## **10. Discontinuation of enrolment**

10.1 A student who wishes to discontinue enrolment from the Graduate Certificate in Arts or a unit of study must apply to the Dean of Arts and will be presumed to have discontinued enrolment from the date of that application, unless evidence is produced showing:

10.1.1 that the discontinuation occurred at an earlier date; and

10.1.2 that there was good reason why the application could not be made at the earlier time.

10.2 A discontinuation of enrolment may be recorded as *Withdrawn (W)* or *Discontinued Not To Count As Failure (DNF)* where that discontinuation occurs within the time-frames specified by the University and published by the faculty, or where the student meets other conditions as specified by the faculty.

## **11. Suspension of candidature faculty procedures for readmission**

11.1 A student must be enrolled in each semester in which he or she is actively completing the requirements for the award course. A student who wishes to suspend candidature must first obtain approval from the Dean of Arts.

11.2 The candidature of a student who has not re-enrolled and who has not obtained approval from the Dean for suspension will be deemed to have lapsed.

11.3 A student whose candidature has lapsed must apply for re-admission in accordance with procedures determined by the Dean of Arts.

11.4 A student who enrolls after suspending candidature shall complete the requirements for the award course under such conditions as determined by the Dean.

## **12. Re-enrolment after an absence**

12.1 A student must apply to the Dean in writing to recommence their candidature after a period of suspension.

## **13. Time limit**

13.1 A student enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Arts shall complete their candidature within one semester full-time or up to four semesters part-time.

## **14. Assessment policy**

14.1 Units of study are assessed in a variety of ways, namely essay, book review, class seminar, practical work. The assessment criteria for each unit of study is available from the department.

## **15. Credit transfer policy**

15.1 No credit towards the Graduate Certificate in Arts shall be given for work completed prior to admission to candidature to the Graduate Certificate in Arts unless:

15.1.2 one unit of study credit may be granted where the work completed prior to admission:

15.1.2.1 is through the University's Summer or Winter School or Centre for Continuing Education; and

15.1.2.2 is for a unit of study being offered to candidates for the Graduate Certificate in the particular subject area being undertaken.

## Amendments to the Resolutions of the Senate

### Degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Science

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Science (pp 357-359, *Calendar 2007*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows (additions indicated by underlined, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

### Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Science

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Science shall be:
    - 1.1 Bachelor of Science (BSc)
      - 1.1.1 which shall also incorporate the streams:
        - 1.1.1.1 Bachelor of Science (Molecular Biology & Genetics) (BSc(Molecular Biology & Genetics))
        - 1.1.1.2 Bachelor of Science (Environmental) (BSc(Environmental))
        - 1.1.1.3 Bachelor of Science (Bioinformatics) (BSc(Bioinformatics))
        - 1.1.1.4 Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (BSc(Advanced))
        - 1.1.1.5 Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) (BSc(Advanced Mathematics))
        - 1.1.1.6 Bachelor of Science (Nutrition) (BSc(Nutrition))
        - 1.1.1.7 Bachelor of Science (Marine Science) (BSc(Marine Science))
        - 1.1.1.8 Bachelor of Science (Molecular Biotechnology) (BSc(Molecular Biotechnology))
      - 1.2 Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSc)
      - 1.3 Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych)
      - 1.4 Bachelor of Science and Technology (BST)
      - 1.5 Master of Science (MSc)
      - 1.6 Master of Science (Environmental Science) (MSc(EnvSc))
      - 1.7 Master of Science (Microscopy and Microanalysis) (MSc(Micro&An))
      - 1.8 Master of Applied Science (MAppSc)
        - 1.8.1 which shall also incorporate the streams:
          - 1.8.1.1 Master of Applied Science (Bioinformatics) (MAppSc(Bioinf))
          - 1.8.1.2 Master of Applied Science (Coastal Management) (MAppSc(CoastalMgt))
          - 1.8.1.3 Master of Applied Science (Environmental Science) (MAppSc(EnvSc))
          - 1.8.1.4 Master of Applied Science (Health Psychology) (MAppSc(HlthPsych))
          - 1.8.1.5 Master of Applied Science (Microscopy and Microanalysis) (MAppSc (Microsc & Micronal))
          - 1.8.1.6 Master of Applied Science (Molecular Biotechnology) (MAppSc(MBT))
          - 1.8.1.7 Master of Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching) (MAppSc(PsychCoach))
          - 1.8.1.8 Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) (MAppSc(SIS))
          - 1.8.1.9 Master of Applied Science (Wildlife Health and Population Management) (MAppSc(Wild Hlth Pop Man))
      - 1.9 Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (M NutrDiet)
      - 1.10 Master of Nutritional Science (M NutrSc) (Not available to new students in 2007)
      - 1.11 Master of Psychology (MPsych)
      - 1.12 Master of Information Technology (M InfTech)
      - 1.13 Master of Information Technology Management (M InfTechMan)
      - 1.14 Master of Applied Information Technology (M AppIT)
      - 1.15 Master of Environmental Science and Law (M EnvSciLaw)
      - 1.16 Master of Medical Physics (M MedPhys)
      - 1.17 Master of Bioethics (M BEth)
      - 1.18 Master of Bioethics (Honours) (M BEthHon)
      - 1.19 Master of Applied Nuclear Science (M AppNucSci)
      - 1.20 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
      - 1.21 Doctor of Science (DSc)
      - 1.22 Doctor of Clinical Psychology/Master of Science DCP/MSc
      - 1.23 Doctor of Clinical Neuropsychology/Master of Science (DCN/MSc)
    - 1.1.1.1.1 Bachelor of Science (Molecular Biology & Genetics) (BSc(Molecular Biology & Genetics))
    - 1.1.1.1.2 Bachelor of Science (Environmental) (BSc(Environmental))
    - 1.1.1.1.3 Bachelor of Science (Bioinformatics) (BSc(Bioinformatics))
    - 1.1.1.1.4 Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (BSc(Advanced))
    - 1.1.1.1.5 Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) (BSc(Advanced Mathematics))
    - 1.1.1.1.6 Bachelor of Science (Nutrition) (BSc(Nutrition))
    - 1.1.1.1.7 Bachelor of Science (Marine Science) (BSc(Marine Science))
    - 1.1.1.1.8 Bachelor of Science (Molecular Biotechnology) (BSc(Molecular Biotechnology))
  - 1.2 Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSc)
  - 1.3 Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych)
  - 1.4 Bachelor of Science and Technology (BST)
  - 1.5 Master of Science (MSc)
  - 1.6 Master of Science (Environmental Science) (MSc(EnvSc))
  - 1.7 Master of Science (Microscopy and Microanalysis) (MSc(Micro&An))
  - 1.8 Master of Applied Science (MAppSc)
    - 1.8.1 which shall also incorporate the streams:
      - 1.8.1.1 Master of Applied Science (Bioinformatics) (MAppSc(Bioinf))
      - 1.8.1.2 Master of Applied Science (Coastal Management) (MAppSc(CoastalMgt))
      - 1.8.1.3 Master of Applied Science (Environmental Science) (MAppSc(EnvSc))
      - 1.8.1.4 Master of Applied Science (Health Psychology) (MAppSc(HlthPsych))
      - 1.8.1.5 Master of Applied Science (Microscopy and Microanalysis) (MAppSc (Microsc & Micronal))
      - 1.8.1.6 Master of Applied Science (Molecular Biotechnology) (MAppSc(MBT))
      - 1.8.1.7 Master of Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching) (MAppSc(PsychCoach))
      - 1.8.1.8 Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) (MAppSc(SIS))
      - 1.8.1.9 Master of Applied Science (Wildlife Health and Population Management) (MAppSc(Wild Hlth Pop Man))
  - 1.9 Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (M NutrDiet)
  - 1.10 Master of Nutritional Science (M NutrSc) (Not available to new students in 2007)
  - 1.11 Master of Psychology (MPsych)
  - 1.12 Master of Information Technology (M InfTech)
  - 1.13 Master of Information Technology Management (M InfTechMan)
  - 1.14 Master of Applied Information Technology (M AppIT)
  - 1.15 Master of Environmental Science and Law (M EnvSciLaw)
  - 1.16 Master of Medical Physics (M MedPhys)
  - 1.17 Master of Bioethics (M BEth)
  - 1.18 Master of Bioethics (Honours) (M BEthHon)
  - 1.19 Master of Applied Nuclear Science (M AppNucSci)
  - 1.20 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
  - 1.21 Doctor of Science (DSc)
  - 1.22 Doctor of Clinical Psychology/Master of Science DCP/MSc
  - 1.23 Doctor of Clinical Neuropsychology/Master of Science (DCN/MSc)
2. The combined degrees in the Faculty of Science shall be:
  - 2.1 Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws (BSc/LLB)

- 2.2 Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)/Bachelor of Science (Nutrition)
- 2.3 Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts (BSc/BA)
- 2.4 Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Science (BE/BSc)
- 2.5 Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Commerce (BSc/BCom)
- 2.6 Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Science (BNurs/BSc)
- 2.7 Bachelor of Education (Secondary:Science) and Bachelor of Science BEd(Secondary:Science)/BSc)
- 2.8 Bachelor of Education (Secondary:Mathematics) and Bachelor of Science (BEd(Secondary:Mathematics)/BSc)
- 2.9 Bachelor of Education (Secondary:Science) and Bachelor of Science (BEd(Secondary)/BSc(Psychology))
- 2.10 Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Medical Science (BE/BMedSc)
- 2.11 Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/MBBS
- 2.12 Bachelor of Medical Science/MBBS

**3. The degrees in the Faculty of Science offered in conjunction with other faculties shall be:**

- 3.1 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLibStud) which shall also incorporate the stream
  - 3.1.1 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced) (BLibStud(Advanced))
- 3.2 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (International) (BLibStud(International))

**4. The diplomas in the Faculty of Science shall be:**

- 4.1 Graduate Diploma in Science (GradDipSc)
- 4.2 Graduate Diploma in Science (Microscopy and Microanalysis) (GradDipSc(Micr&An))
- 4.3 Graduate Diploma in Science (Psychology) (GradDipSc(Psych))
- 4.4 Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (GradDipAppSc)
  - 4.4.1 which shall also incorporate the streams:
    - 4.4.1.1 Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Bioinformatics) (GradDipAppSc(Bioinf))
    - 4.4.1.2 Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Coastal Management) (GradDipAppSc (CoastalMgt))
    - 4.4.1.3 Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Environmental Science) (GradDipAppSc (EnvSc))
    - 4.4.1.4 Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Health Psychology) (GradDipAppSc (HlthPsych))
    - 4.4.1.5 Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Microscopy and Microanalysis) (GradDipAppSc (Microsc&Micronal))
    - 4.4.1.6 Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Molecular Biotechnology) (MAppSc(MBT))
    - 4.4.1.7 Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching) (MAppSc (PsychCoach))
    - 4.4.1.8 Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) (GradDipAppSc (SIS))
    - 4.4.1.9 Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Wildlife Health and Population Management)
- 4.5 Graduate Diploma in Psychology (GradDipPsych)
- 4.6 Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (GradDipIT)
- 4.7 Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Management (GradDipITMan)
- 4.8 Graduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology (GradDipAppIT)
- 4.9 Graduate Diploma in Medical Physics (GradDipMedPhys)
- 4.10 Graduate Diploma in Computing (GradDipComp)
- 4.11 Graduate Diploma in Bioethics (GradDipBEth)
- 4.12 Graduate Diploma in Applied Nuclear Science (GradDipAppNucSci)

**5. The certificates in the Faculty of Science shall be:**

- 5.1 Graduate Certificate in Science (History and Philosophy in Science) (GradCert(HPS))
- 5.2 Graduate Certificate in Science (Microscopy & Microanalysis) (GradCertSC(Micr&An))
- 5.3 Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (GradCertAppSc)
  - 5.3.1 which shall also incorporate the streams:
    - 5.3.1.1 Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Bioinformatics) (MAppSc(Bioinf))

- 5.3.1.2 Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Coastal Management) (MAppSc(CoastalMgt))
- 5.3.1.3 Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Environmental Science) (MAppSc(EnvSc))
- 5.3.1.4 Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Health Psychology) (MAppSc(HlthPsych))
- 5.3.1.5 Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Microscopy and Microanalysis) (MAppSc(Microsc & Micronal))
- 5.3.1.6 Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Molecular Biotechnology) (MAppSc(MBT))
- 5.3.1.7 Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Neuroscience) (MAppSc(NeuroSc))
- 5.3.1.8 Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) (GradCertAppSc (SIS))
- 5.1.1.9 Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching) (MAppSc(PsychCoach))
- 5.3.1.10 Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Wildlife Health and Population Management)
- 5.4 Graduate Certificate in Information Technology (GradCertIT)
- 5.5 Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management (GradCertITMan)
- 5.6 Graduate Certificate in Applied Information Technology (GradCertAppIT)
- 5.7 Graduate Certificate in Bioethics (GradCertBEth)
- 5.7.1 which shall also incorporate the streams:
  - 5.7.1.1 Graduate Certificate in Bioethics (Biotechnology) (GradCertBEthBTech)
  - 5.7.1.2 Graduate Certificate in Bioethics (Clinical Ethics) (GradCertBEthClinEth)

## **Resolutions of the Senate**

### **Faculty of Science**

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) in the Faculty of Science are inserted, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows:

### **Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science), Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science)**

#### **1. Requirements for the Graduate Certificate/ Graduate Diploma/ Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science)**

1.1 To qualify for the award of the award course a student must:

1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 48 credit points for the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science); 36 credit points for the Graduate Diploma of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science); and 24 credit points for the Graduate Certificate Applied Science (Spatial Information Science); and

1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

## Resolutions of the Faculty

### Faculty of Science

The Faculty Resolutions relating to the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) in the Faculty of Science are inserted, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows:

### **Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science), Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science)**

#### **[Section 1]**

#### **1. Admission**

1.1 The Dean of the Faculty of Science may admit to candidature for:

1.1.1 the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science):

1.1.1.1 graduates of The University of Sydney holding the degree of Bachelor of Science or any other equivalent award of The University of Sydney;

1.1.1.2 graduates of other universities or other appropriate institutions who have qualifications equivalent to those specified in subsection 1.1.1.1; or

1.1.1.3 persons who have experience which is considered to demonstrate the knowledge or aptitude required to undertake the units of study.

1.1.2 the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science):

1.1.2.1 graduates of The University of Sydney holding the degree of Bachelor of Science or any other equivalent award of The University of Sydney;

1.1.2.2 graduates of other universities or other appropriate institutions who have qualifications equivalent to those specified in subsection 1.1.2.1; or

1.1.2.3 persons who have completed requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science, or equivalent.

1.1.3 the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science):

1.1.3.1 graduates of The University of Sydney holding the degree of Bachelor of Science or any other equivalent award of The University of Sydney;

1.1.3.2 graduates of other universities or other appropriate institutions who have qualifications equivalent to those specified in subsection 1.1.3.1; or

1.1.3.3 persons who have completed requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science, or equivalent.

#### **2. Units of study**

2.1 The units of study for the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science), Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) are listed in subsection 4.1.

2.2 Credit point value, assumed knowledge, corequisites, prerequisites and any special conditions are included in the table.

#### **3. Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science), Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science)**

3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) shall complete coursework to the value of 24 credit points comprising:

3.1.1 12 credit points of study from the units GEOG5001 and GEOG5002, and

3.1.2 12 credit points of additional study from other units in the list of units in Table 1.

3.2 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) shall complete coursework to the value of 36 credit points from the list of units in Table 1

3.3 A candidate for the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) shall complete coursework to the value of 48 credit points comprising either:

3.3.1 42 credit points from the list of units of study in Table 1 not including GEOG5005; and

3.3.2 6 credit points from an optional unit offered by the Faculty of Science and approved by the coordinator of the Spatial Information Science program

Or

3.3.3 only if qualified to enrol in GEOG5005, 48 credit points of study from the list of units in Table 1

**[Section 2]**

**4. Details of units of study**

4.1 The units of study for the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science), Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) are listed in the following table:

TABLE 1		cp	Sem.	Assumed Knowledge	Co-; Pre-requisites	Special Conditions
GEOG5001	Geographic Information Science A	6	1 and 2			Students must enrol in this unit in the first semester of enrolment
GEOG5002	Geographic Information Science B	6	2		GEOG5001	
GEOG5003	Environmental Remote Sensing	6	2		GEOG5001	
GEOG5004	Environmental Mapping and Monitoring	6	1		GEOG5001	
ENVI5809	Environmental Simulation Modelling	6	2		GEOG5001	
COMP5338	Advanced Data Modelling	6	1 and 2		GEOG5001	
AFNR5502	Remote Sensing, GIS and Land Management	6	1		GEOG5001	
GEOG5005	Spatial Science Research Project	12	1 and 2	Completion of 24cp at Cr average or better		Available to Masters students only

4.2 A candidate for the course shall proceed by completing units of study as prescribed by the Faculty.

4.3 A unit of study shall consist of such lectures, seminars, tutorial instruction, essays, exercises, practical work, or project work as may be prescribed.

4.4 In these resolutions, 'to complete a unit of study' or any derivative expression means:

- 4.4.1 to attend the lectures and the meetings, if any, for seminars or tutorial instruction;
- 4.4.2 to complete satisfactorily the essays, exercises, practical and project work if any; and
- 4.4.3 to pass any other examination of the units of study that may apply.

4.5 All units of study for a particular subject area may not be available every semester.

4.6 The Dean may allow substitution of any unit of study by another unit of study, including units of study from other postgraduate coursework programs in the Faculty or elsewhere in the University.

**5. Enrolment in more/less than minimum load**

5.1 A candidate may proceed on either a full-time or part-time basis.

**6. Cross-institutional study**

6.1 Cross-institutional study shall not be available to students enrolled in the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science), the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science

(Spatial Information Science) or the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) except where the University of Sydney has a formal Cooperation Agreement with another University.

#### **7. Restrictions on enrolment**

7.1 Admission to either course may be limited by quota.

7.2 In determining the quota the University will take into account:

7.2.1 availability of resources including space, library, equipment, laboratory and computing facilities; and

7.2.2 availability of adequate and appropriate supervision.

7.2.3 In considering an application for admission to candidature the Faculty shall take account of the quota and will select in preference applicants who are most meritorious in terms of section 1 above.

#### **8. Discontinuation of enrolment (Faculty procedures)**

8.1 A student who does not enrol in any semester without first obtaining written permission from the Dean to suspend candidature will be deemed to have discontinued enrolment in the course. Students who have discontinued from the course will be required to apply for admission to the course and be subject to admission requirements pertaining at that time.

#### **9. Suspension of candidature (Faculty procedures for readmission)**

9.1 A student may seek written permission from the Dean to suspend candidature in the course.

9.2 Suspension may be granted for a maximum of one year.

#### **10. Re-enrolment after an absence**

10.1 A student who plans to reenrol after a period of suspension must advise the Faculty of Science Office in writing of their intention by no later than the end of October for First Semester of the following year or the end of May for Second Semester of the same year.

#### **11. Satisfactory progress**

11.1 Candidates for the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science), Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) shall be governed by the rules as follows:

11.1.1 A student who has failed a cumulative total of 12cp at any stage of enrolment in the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) will be required to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol and, if good cause has not been established, the student's enrolment will be transferred to the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science);

11.1.2 A student who has failed a cumulative total of 18cp at any stage of enrolment in the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and/or the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) will be required to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol and, if good cause has not been established, the student's enrolment will be transferred to the Graduate Certificate in Science (Spatial Information Science).

11.1.3 A student who has failed a cumulative total of 12cp at any stage of enrolment in the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) will be required to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol and, if good cause has not been established, the student will not be permitted to reenrol.

11.2 A student who has failed a cumulative total of more than 18cp in the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and/or the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and/or the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) will be required to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol and, if good cause has not been established, the student will not be permitted to reenrol.

11.3.1 A student who has failed a unit at the second attempt in the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and/or the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and/or the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) will be deemed to have failed to complete course requirements and will be required to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol.

11.3.2 If good cause has not been established, the student will not be permitted to re-enrol.

## **12. Time limit**

12.1 A candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum enrolment of one semester and a maximum enrolment of four semesters.

12.2 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum enrolment of two semesters and a maximum enrolment of six semesters.

12.3 A candidate for the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum enrolment of two semesters and a maximum enrolment of eight semesters.

## **13. Assessment policy**

13.1 On completion of the requirements for the course, the Faculty shall determine the results of the candidature.

## **14. Credit transfer policy**

14.1 Credit is not available in the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science), Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) for postgraduate study which has not been undertaken in these award courses within the previous three years.

14.2 A candidate who has qualified for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) may transfer, within three years, to the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and receive credit for up to 24 credit points from the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science).

14.3 A candidate who has qualified for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) may transfer, within three years, to the Master of Applied Science (Spatial Information Science) and receive credit for up to 36 credit points from the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Spatial Information Science).

14.4 A candidate who has completed units of study in the Applied Science program within the previous three years, but has not qualified for an award, may transfer to another award course within the same Applied Science program and receive credit for the units of study completed.

## **Amendments to the Resolutions of the Senate**

### **Degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Sydney College of the Arts**

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to degrees in the Sydney College of the Arts (p 399, *Calendar 2007*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows (additions indicated by underlined, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

#### **Degrees in the Sydney College of the Arts**

1. The degrees in the Sydney College of the Arts shall be:
  - 1.1 Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA)
  - 1.2 Master of Documentary Photography (MDP)
  - 1.3 Master of ~~Multimedia Design (MMDes)~~ Interactive and Digital Media (MIDM)
  - 1.4 Master of Film and Digital Image (MFDI)
  - 1.5 Master of Studio Art (MSA)
  - 1.6 Master of Contemporary Art for Educators (MCAE)
  - 1.7 Master of Visual Arts (MVA)
  - 1.8 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

## Resolutions of the Senate

### Sydney College of the Arts

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Master of Multimedia Design in the Sydney College of the Arts are amended, with effect from 1 January 2008, as follows (additions indicated by underlined, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

### **Master of ~~Multimedia Design~~ Interactive and Digital Media**

#### **1. Award of the degree**

1.1 The Master of ~~Multimedia Design~~ Interactive and Digital Media may be awarded with honours.

#### **2. Eligibility for admission**

2.1 Sydney College of the Arts Board (hereafter referred to in these resolutions as SCA Board) may admit to candidature for the Master of ~~Multimedia Design~~ Interactive and Digital Media an applicant who holds a bachelor's degree; or

2.1.1 furnishes evidence which satisfies SCA Board that the applicant has equivalent professional skills and experience; and

2.1.2 has demonstrated to the satisfaction of SCA Board through the presentation of work, his or her ability to proceed.

#### **3. Availability**

3.1.1 Admission to candidature for the Master of ~~Multimedia Design~~ Interactive and Digital Media may be limited by quota.

3.1.2 In determining the quota the University will take into account:

3.1.2.1 availability of resources, including studio space, library, equipment and computing facilities; and

3.1.2.2 availability of adequate and appropriate supervision.

3.2.1 In considering an applicant for admission to candidature SCA Board may take account of the quota; and

3.2.2 will select in preference applicants who are most meritorious in terms of the criteria for admission.

#### **4. Time limits**

4.1 A candidate may proceed on either a full-time basis or a part-time basis.

4.2 A full-time candidate shall, except with the permission of SCA Board, complete the requirements for the Master of ~~Multimedia Design~~ Interactive and Digital Media at the end of the second semester of candidature.

4.3 A part-time candidate shall, except with the permission of SCA Board, complete the requirements for the Master of ~~Multimedia Design~~ Interactive and Digital Media at the end of the fourth semester of candidature.

4.4 The dates for completion of requirements for the Master of ~~Multimedia Design~~ Interactive and Digital Media shall be adjusted for those candidates permitted to proceed on a part-time basis following their admission to candidature on a full-time basis, and vice versa.

#### **5. Credit**

5.1 A candidate who, before admission to candidature, has spent time in advanced study may be deemed by SCA Board to have spent such time after admission to candidature provided that it represents no more than half of the total candidature.

#### **6. Supervision**

6.1 SCA Board shall appoint a member of the academic staff of the College to act as supervisor of each candidate.

6.2 SCA Board may appoint from amongst appropriately qualified persons, an associate supervisor to assist in the supervision of any candidature.

#### **7. Requirements for the Master of ~~Multimedia Design~~ Interactive and Digital Media**

7.1 A candidate shall:

7.1.1.1 complete such units of study;

7.1.1.2 attend such seminars;

7.1.1.3 complete such essay or other written work;

7.1.1.4 carry out such supervised research in the discipline area as may be prescribed by SCA Board; and

7.1.2 present for assessment and exhibition:

- 7.1.2.1 at the end of the first semester of candidature a CD Rom; and
- 7.1.2.2 at the end of the second semester of candidature a website.

## **8. Assessment**

8.1 SCA Board shall appoint an Assessment Panel consisting of two persons.

8.2 The Assessment Panel:

8.2.1 shall assess the work prescribed in section 7.1.2; and

8.2.2 shall assess the written work of the candidate.

8.3 Having received a report from the Assessment Panel and having received reports on the examination of the coursework the head of department shall report the result of the examination to SCA Board, which shall determine the result of the candidature.

8.4 In special cases SCA Board may require the candidate to take a further examination.

8.5 SCA may:

8.5.1 permit an unsuccessful candidate to revise and resubmit the work if the candidate's work is deemed to be of sufficient merit to warrant this concession; and

8.5.2 prescribe special conditions to be fulfilled by the candidate.

## **9. Progress**

9.1 SCA Board may call upon any candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards completion of the Master of Multimedia Design Interactive and Digital Media; and where, in the opinion of SCA Board, the candidate does not show good cause, terminate the candidature.

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## **Proposal for Academic Development Notification of faculty variation or approval**

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**Faculty/Board of Studies: Faculty of Law**

**Contact person: Professor Lee Burns, Associate Dean (PG Coursework)**

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**1. Name of award course**

Various postgraduate courses

**2. Purpose of proposal**

To introduce new units of study from 1 January 2008 and change the name of three units

**3. Details of amendment**

At its meeting held on 1 May 2007 the Faculty Board resolved to:

.1 approve the following new units of study for introduction from 1 January 2008 and corresponding amendments to Faculty Resolutions as contained in the 2007 Faculty Handbook:

**Postgraduate**

**Page 84 Master of International Taxation; Page 90 Master of Taxation; Page 103 Graduate Diploma in Taxation**

Optional units of study

Insert the following approved units in correct alphabetical order:

- Advanced Goods and Services Tax
- GST – International Issues

**Page 90 Master of Taxation; Page 103 Graduate Diploma in Taxation**

Optional units of study

Insert the following approved units in correct alphabetical order:

- Taxation of Mergers and Acquisitions

**Page 73 Master of Criminology; Page 76 Master of Environmental Law; Page 97 Graduate Diploma in Criminology; Page 99 Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law**

Optional units of study

Insert the following approved unit in correct alphabetical order:

- Environmental Criminology

**Page 82 Master of International Law; Page 104 Graduate Diploma in International Law**

Optional units of study

Insert the following approved unit in correct alphabetical order:

- Human Rights and the Global Economy

**Pages 72-3 Master of Criminology; Page 97 Graduate Diploma in Criminology**

Compulsory units of study

Name change to an existing unit

- 'Crime Research and Policy 1' to become 'Crime Research and Policy'

Optional units of study

Name change to existing units

- 'Crime Research and Policy 2' to become 'Critical Issues in Crime Research and Policy'
- 'Gender, Race and Legal Relations' to become 'Gender, Race and Crime'

Insert the following approved unit in correct alphabetical order:

- International and Comparative Criminal Justice

**Page 79 Master of Health Law; Page 100 Graduate Diploma in Health Law**

Optional units of study

Insert the following approved unit in correct alphabetical order:

- Law, Ethics and the Autonomy Rationale

.2 report the above minor course changes to the University Graduate Studies Committee; and

.3 update the 2008 Faculty Handbook accordingly.

**4. Transitional arrangements**

Nil

**5. Other relevant information**

Nil

**6. Signature of Dean**