Information Studies

Master of Information Studies

Program Requirements

- The Faculty expects students to be competent in their use of information and communication technologies as appropriate to their programs of study.
- 8.0 full-course equivalents (FCE) as follows.
  - **Course option:** All students must complete 2.0 FCE core courses and have their program of study approved by the Program Director. A number of examples of pre-established programs of study is available to students.
  - **Thesis option:** The thesis option allows students to gain experience in developing and executing a research project from beginning to end. Students gain familiarity with the research process and hone their research skills. Students must complete 2.0 FCE core courses, have their program of study approved by the Program Director, complete a research methods course appropriate to their program of study with a final grade of at least A-, and complete a thesis (equivalent to 3.0 FCE). Faculty approval is required. The thesis option is designed for students who have a clearly defined topic, can find a supervisor, and can meet tight deadlines in order to graduate within the usual time frame envisioned for the degree.
- All requirements must be completed satisfactorily within 6 years from first enrolment in the program. Total time from original registration, including lapsed time, is counted as the time allowed to complete the degree requirements.