

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 9 CRITERIA – MASTERS DEGREE (COURSEWORK)	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Masters Degree (Coursework) qualifies individuals who apply an advanced body of knowledge in a range of contexts for professional practice or scholarship and as a pathway for further learning	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of recent developments in a discipline and/or area of professional practice ▪ knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to a field of work and or learning 	Graduates of the Master of Business will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a demonstrated advanced understanding of contemporary theories and issues in business, including strategy and leadership for sustainability, and of the relationship between the government and business. ▪ A demonstrated advanced understanding of the principles and methods that underpin research within the field of business and an ability to apply those methods appropriately.

SKILLS

Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will have:

- cognitive skills to demonstrate mastery of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on theory and professional practice or scholarship
- cognitive, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories and to apply established theories to different bodies of knowledge or practice
- cognitive, technical and creative skills to generate and evaluate complex ideas and concepts at an abstract level
- communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions to specialist and non-specialist audiences
- technical and communication skills to design, evaluate, implement, analyse and theorise about developments that contribute to professional practice or scholarship

Graduates of the Master of Business will have:

- cognitive and technical skills to analyse complex business problems and issues, using appropriate theory to test assumptions, and translating the results of the analysis into appropriate forms
- skills to communicate complex theoretical ideas and concepts in a way that will be readily understandable by business, government, and not-for-profit organisations.

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:

- with creativity and initiative to new situations in professional practice and/or for further learning
- with high level personal autonomy and accountability
- to plan and execute a substantial research-based project, capstone experience and/or piece of scholarship

Graduates of the Master of Business will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:

- demonstrate the ability to apply high level analytical skills to develop original proposed solutions to complex problems in business
- demonstrate the ability to autonomously plan and execute research or evaluation projects relating to contemporary business issues.