

SCHEDULE A: MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

(Approved by Academic Board on 26 February 2018.)

This schedule is pursuant to the [Higher Degrees by Research Admission, Selection and Enrolment procedure](#).

To be considered for selection into an HDR course, the applicant must meet the following minimum entry requirements or establish to the satisfaction of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research or nominee that they have equivalent research experience with outputs which is sufficient to prepare them for HDR candidature:

	Degree	Minimum entry requirements
1	Doctoral Degree	Completion of research project in a related area including a thesis which is equivalent to at least 25% of a year's full-time study at Level 8 or 9 of the Australian Qualifications Framework with achievement of a grade for the project equivalent to a Deakin grade of 70% or equivalent. OR Masters Degree (Research) in a related area.
2	Masters Degree (Research)	Completion of research project including a thesis which is equivalent to at least 25% of a year's full-time study at Level 8 or 9 of the Australian Qualifications Framework with achievement of a grade for the project equivalent to a Deakin grade of 65% or equivalent.
3	Master of Science (Research)	Bachelor degree in Science, Engineering, or Information Technology requiring at least three years of full-time study with a minimum WAM or GPA of 65% or equivalent in the final year units/subjects.
4	Master of Philosophy (Electromaterials) – offered jointly with University of Wollongong	Bachelor plus a coursework Master Degree with a minimum Credit average (65% or GPA 3.0 out of 4.0 or equivalent), or a four year Bachelor Honours degree (with a minimum of 65%). A three year Bachelor degree (without Honours), but with a Distinction average (75%), may also be a suitable entry requirement if in the same discipline as the proposed research thesis. Research related and professional experience will also be considered when assessing qualifications.
5	Master of Philosophy – offered by the School of Medicine	Coursework Master degree with a minimum credit average (65% or equivalent) in the same discipline as the proposed research thesis. OR Bachelor degree with a distinction average (70% and above) for the third year or equivalent in the same discipline as the proposed research thesis. OR Completion of the pre-clinical component of the Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (or equivalent degree) at the postgraduate level.

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	Degree	Minimum entry requirements
6	Master of Surgical Research	Bachelor degree in medicine (or equivalent) AND current registration (or capacity to obtain registration prior to commencing study) to practice medicine in the jurisdiction of study (e.g. registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Agency; AHPRA).