

PHD INTEGRATED (4 YEARS)

The 4 year programme will constitute 1 year of taught modules, independent study to develop research skills and PhD study proposal, followed by progression to a further 3 years of PhD research.

Students of the 4 year programme will benefit from:

- An additional year to develop research skills and subject expertise through taught modules
- A more thorough understanding of the demands of PhD study
- Enhanced support to develop a robust and feasible research proposal for PhD
- A stronger foundation from which to deliver a successful PhD thesis

4 YEAR PHD STRUCTURE

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<p>PG Diploma Taught Modules and Independent Study Module</p> <p>120 credits at 60%; sign off of improved research proposal and successful</p> <p>Annual Progress Review</p>	<p>PhD progress (e.g. literature review, design consolidations, ethics approval)</p> <p>Initial Review</p> <p>Differentiaton</p>	<p>PhD progress (e.g. fieldwork as applicable, thesis chapers written)</p> <p>Annual Progress Review</p>	<p>PhD progress (e.g. writing chapters, final draft, plan for submission)</p> <p>Annual Progress Review</p> <p>Viva</p>

Students will be required to pass 120 CATS of taught modules by the end of the first year with an average of 60% and a minimum of 60% in the Research Methods module in order to progress to the PhD phase of study.

The 4 year programme will initially be offered to students undertaking research in the following areas:

Accounting
Anthropology
Arts Management and Cultural Policy
Economics
Education
English
Film
Finance
History
International Studies
Interpreting (non-practice based modules only)
Law
Management
Media and Broadcast
Politics
Translation

