

GRADUATE STUDIES AT ANU

Research, supervision and teaching in a particular discipline or interdisciplinary field is frequently carried out in two or more Schools, Faculties and Centres of the ANU. Individual Graduate Studies Convenors bring together staff and graduate students with common disciplinary or interdisciplinary interests across the University wherever they may be located. Each Graduate Studies Convenor and Board has special responsibilities for disciplinary or interdisciplinary planning and recruitment, induction, and academic and professional enhancement.

The primary roles of Graduate Studies Convenors and Boards are:

- **Graduate Studies Information** – to maintain up-to-date information on the University's individual disciplines/interdisciplinary fields and relevant staff on the web and in brochures, coordinated by the Graduate School, to complement individual School, Faculty and Centre information.
- **Graduate Academic Advisers** – to provide disciplinary/interdisciplinary graduate academic advisers for prospective graduate student enquiries, and for applications for admission to research degrees.
- **Coordination of Research Degree Admission and Scholarship Applications** – to coordinate research student applications and scholarship rankings by Boards for Academic Division scholarship committees.
- **Inductions/Forums** – to provide inductions and/or student forums for new graduate students to complement the Graduate School's University Orientation and Induction program.
- **Academic Development** – to arrange academic seminars and/or courses, workshops, and summer schools as appropriate for graduate students, with support from the Graduate School.
- **Professional Development** – to develop the professional skills and attributes of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to complement the Academic and Professional Skills Program organised by the Graduate School and the Academic Skills and Learning Centre.
- **Pastoral Support and Mentoring** – to provide pastoral support and mentoring for graduate students (in particular where problems may have arisen between graduate students and supervisors or Heads of Department or prescribed authorities), and/or to refer individual graduate students to the Dean of the Graduate School.

Individual Graduate Studies Convenors and Boards work within the Engineering and Science, or Humanities, Social Sciences and Law academic divisions, or across the divisions with funding and other support from the Graduate School.

Cross-Divisional Disciplines/Fields	Engineering & Science	Humanities, Social Sciences & Law
<p>Anthropology Archaeology and Palaeoanthropology Environment (including Resource Management) Epidemiology & Population Health Geographical Sciences Indigenous Australia Mathematical Sciences New Media Arts and Technology Psychology Statistics</p> <p>Former Graduate Programs Health and Human Sciences (to disciplines/fields) Physical Sciences (to disciplines/fields) Social Sciences (to disciplines/fields) The Arts (to New Media Arts and Technology)</p>	<p>Astronomy and Astrophysics Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Chemistry Earth Sciences Ecology, Evolution & Systematics Engineering and Information Science Medical Sciences Physics Plant Sciences Scientific Communication</p> <p>Former Graduate Programs Bioscience (to disciplines/fields) Computer Science and Technology (in Engineering and Information Science) Health and Human Sciences (to disciplines/fields) Materials Science (a field in Physics etc.) Neuroscience (a field in Medical Sciences) Physical Sciences (to disciplines/fields) Quaternary and Regolith Studies (in Earth Sciences)</p>	<p>Art History, Curatorship and Film Studies Asia and the Pacific (* see below) Business Demography Economics Gender Studies History</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Cross-Cultural Research Law Linguistics Literature, Screen and Theatre Studies Music Philosophy Political Science and International Relations Public Policy and Administration Sociology Visual Arts</p> <p>Former Graduate Programs Australian Studies (to Indigenous Australia) East Asian Studies (in Asia-Pacific – see below*) Humanities (to disciplines/fields) Social Sciences (to disciplines/fields) Southeast and South Asian Studies (in Asia-Pacific - see below*) The Arts (to Music, and Visual Arts)</p>

* Asia and the Pacific includes the separate fields of East, Southeast and South Asian Studies, Middle East & Central Asia, Pacific, and Strategic and Defence Studies, each of which will be specified on the web and in Prospectuses.

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