

11. Master's Degree with course work and a research component

a. Notation for course codes

All Faculties *except* for Faculty of Medicine & Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute (GWAI)

University Level 5	University Level 6
SLQL 9	SLQL 10
UNIV 51012	UNIV 61012
UNIV 54021	UNIV 64023
UNIV 52653	UNIV 62314
UNIV 53904	UNIV 6399F
Minimum Credits 30	Minimum Credits 30*

* However, minimum number of credits for research should be 15.

For Faculty of Medicine & GWAI

University Level 5	University Level 6
SLQL 9	SLQL 10
UNIV 51512	UNIV 61012
UNIV 54521	UNIV 64023
UNIV 52753	UNIV 62314
UNIV 53904	UNIV 6399F
Minimum Credits 30	Minimum Credits 30*

* However, minimum number of credits for research should be 15.

b. Minimum admission requirement

Minimum admission requirement is a Bachelor's degree including 30 credits in the relevant subject area (to be determined by the Senate), or a qualification of SLQL 6 or above in the relevant area (to be determined by the Senate) of study, or a professional qualification equivalent to SLQL 6 or above, or completion of NVQ level 7 with a minimum GPA of 3.00 on a scale of 0-4, as determined by the Senate, may be considered for admission in that field of specialization.

c. Progression

Completion of SLQL 10 meets the entry requirement to SLQL 11 in the same field of specialization.

d. Qualification awarded with abbreviation(s) (*maximum one qualifier*)

Example: Master of Arts; [MA]
 Master of Science; [Msc]
 Master of Arts in Xyz; [MA (Xyz)]
 Master of Science in Abcd; [MSc (Abcd)]

e. Minimum eligibility criteria for the award of a qualification

- (i) For the award of a Master's Degree with course work and a research component, a student must
 - (a) accumulate grades of B⁻ (B minus) or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits of SLQL 9 and 10, of which at least 30 credits must be from each SLQL separately,
 - (b) obtain a GPA of 2.70 or greater, and
 - (c) complete the relevant requirements within a period of four consecutive academic years.
- (ii) For the award of a Master's Degree with course work and a research component with Merit, a student must
 - (a) accumulate grades of B⁻ (B minus) or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits of SLQL 9 and 10, of which at least 30 credits must be from each SLQL separately,
 - (b) obtain a GPA of 3.70 or greater,
 - (c) obtain grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 50% of total credits for the course units considered under (a) above, and
 - (d) complete the relevant requirements within a period of two consecutive academic years at SLQL 9 and 10.