

**This programme is an exit award for students who were admitted to a 4 year PhD only.**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MRes); 9 months full-time or 21 months part-time (PgDip); 5 months full-time (PGCert)

*Number of credit points:* 180 (MRes); 120 (PgDip); 60 (PGCert)

*Content:* Candidates take the following courses:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

PH5063 Advanced Research Topics 1 (60 credit points)

PH5563 Advanced Research Topics 2 (60 credit points)

In addition to the 120 credit points taken in the above courses, students in the MRes programme take the following:

PH5904 Philosophy Dissertation (60 credit points)

Only candidates who complete the programme of courses at an appropriate standard (attain a CGS grade of at least D3) will be allowed to progress to the dissertation. The topic of the dissertation will be agreed in advance with the supervisor.

*Assessment:* Courses will be assessed by course work, by examination or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. The degree of MRes shall not be awarded to candidates who fail to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in the dissertation, irrespective of their performance in other courses.