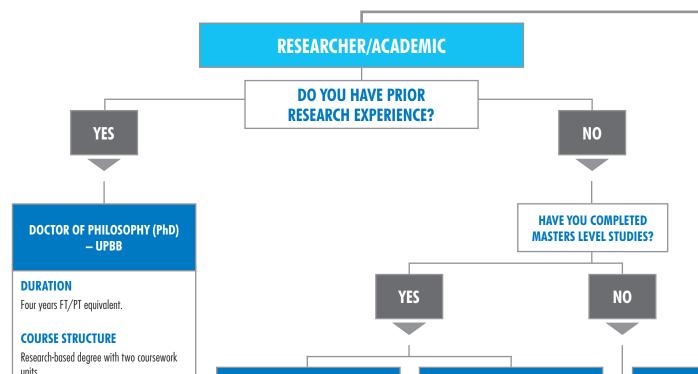
VICTORIA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DOCTORAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS



WHAT'S YOUR CAREER ASPIRATION?



DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION — BPPB

DURATION

Three years FT/PT equivalent.

COURSE STRUCTURE

One year coursework (four units) plus two-year research thesis.

THESIS FORMAT

Demonstrates deep engagement with research, formulating and investigating complex problems in business and clearly communicate research findings within 45-60,000 words.

CAREERS

Senior executive, or academic/research positions requiring advanced management and business research skills. If you are an established professional, this program will extend your skills into research that will inform your profession and benefit the global community.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

As per Doctor of Philosophy (UPBB). Please note: the DBA also requires a minimum of five years' professional managerial experience.

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) — UPBA

DURATION

Four years FT/PT equivalent.

COURSE STRUCTURE

One year coursework plus a three year research thesis.

THESIS FORMAT

As Doctor of Philosophy (UPBB).

CAREERS

Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

As per Doctor of Philosophy (UPBB).
Please note: this course is for students
whose Master degree was undertaken
entirely by coursework, with average grades
of at least H2A/Distinction (above 70 per cent
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MASTERS BY COURSEWORK

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

One of the following:

THESIS FORMAT

CAREERS

academic.

Demonstrates the capacity

to acquire and apply a substantial body of

develop new knowledge, in one or more fields of investigation within 60-100,000 words.

sought-after researcher, equipped to pursue a

research career in relevant industries and/or an

knowledge to research, investigate and

Independent, competent and highly

- Master by coursework degree, with minor thesis, with average grades of at least H2A/Distinction (above 70 per cent VU standard) OR
- Master by research degree, or demonstrated exceptional ability during partial completion of a research project in a Masters by research degree OR
- Four-year bachelor degree with honours, or an honours degree at H1 or H2A level, incorporating initial research training and a minor thesis (above 70 per cent VU standard).

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DR CATHERINE XIAOCUI LOU

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