

## Course progression map for 2018 commencing students

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### M6009 Master of Forensic Medicine - Clinical forensic medicine stream

Year 1 Semester 1	<b>CORE UNIT</b> FOR4004 Elements of the forensic sciences 6 credit points	FOR5005 Adult sexual assault 6 credit points (Not offered in 2018)
Year 1 Semester 2	<b>CORE UNIT</b> FOR4001 Medical evidence 6 credit points	<b>CORE UNIT</b> FOR4003 Ethics, medicine and law 6 credit points
Year 2 Semester 1	FOR5013 Non accidental injury in childhood 6 credit points	Elective from approved list (see page 2) 6 credit points
Year 2 Semester 2	FOR5008 Custodial medicine 6 credit points	FOR4002 Injury interpretation 6 credit points
Year 3 Semester 1	Elective from approved list (see page 2) 6 credit points	Elective from approved list (see page 2) 6 credit points
Year 3 Semester 2	FOR5012 Child and adolescent sexual abuse 6 credit points	Elective from approved list (see page 2) 6 credit points

#### Recommended unit progression for first year of study:

<b>Nurses</b>	<b>Sem 1</b> FOR4003 or FOR4004	<b>Sem 2</b> FOR4001 or FOR4002
<b>Doctors</b>	No specific recommendation	

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Elective studies for Clinical Forensic Stream to be chosen from:

- FOR5006 Traffic medicine
- FOR5007 Elements of forensic toxicology
- FOR5009 Advanced issues in sexual violence
- FOR5010 Project in forensic medicine
- FOR5011 Advanced issues in non-accidental injury of children
- FOR5014 Elements of forensic odontology
- FOR5016 Clinical forensic odontology
- FOR5018 Elements of forensic anthropology
- FOR5020 Forensic cross sectional imaging
- FOR5022 Advanced methods in forensic science: Emerging trends and issues
- FORxxxx Elements of forensic pathology
- any units from the Forensic Medical Science stream
- other level 5 units offered by the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, other faculties at Monash University, or other tertiary institutions (with departmental approval).

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### M6009 Master of Forensic Medicine - Forensic medical science stream

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Year 1 Semester 2	<b>CORE UNIT</b> FOR4001 Medical evidence 6 credit points	<b>CORE UNIT</b> FOR4003 Ethics, medicine and law 6 credit points
Year 2 Semester 1	Elective 6 credit points	Elective 6 credit points
Year 2 Semester 2	FOR5021 Mortuary technical science 6 credit points (Not offered in 2018)	FORxxxx Elements of forensic pathology 6 credit points
Year 3 Semester 1	Elective 6 credit points	Elective 6 credit points
Year 3 Semester 2	FOR5023 Quality management in the forensic sciences 6 credit points (Not offered in 2018)	Elective 6 credit points

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Sem 1	Sem 2
FOR4003 or	FOR4001
FOR4004 or	
FOR5007	

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Elective studies for Forensic Medical Science Stream to be chosen from:

- FOR4002 Injury interpretation
- FOR5010 Project in forensic medicine
- FOR5011 Elements of forensic anthropology
- FOR5020 Forensic cross sectional imaging
- FOR5022 Advanced methods in forensic science: Emerging trends and issues
- FORxxxx Advanced mortuary technical science
- FORxxxx Forensic pharmacology
- FPA5004 Autopsy practice
- FPA5007 Death investigation
- other level 5 units offered by the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, other faculties at Monash University, or other tertiary institutions (with departmental approval). Suitable Monash units can be identified using the browse units tool in the current edition of the Handbook.

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### M6009 Master of Forensic Medicine - Forensic Odontology stream

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Year 1 Semester 2	<b>CORE UNIT</b> FOR4001 Medical evidence 6 credit points	<b>CORE UNIT</b> FOR4003 Ethics, medicine and law 6 credit points
Year 2 Semester 1	FOR5014 Elements of forensic odontology 6 credit points	FOR5016 Clinical forensic odontology 6 credit points
Year 2 Semester 2	FOR5015 Post-mortem dental identification - Principles and methods 6 credit points (Not offered in 2018)	FOR5017 Disaster victim identification (DVI) - Principles and methods 6 credit points (Not offered in 2018)
Year 3 Semester 1	FOR5018 Elements of forensic anthropology 6 credit points	Elective from approved list (see page 2) 6 credit points
Year 3 Semester 2	Elective from approved list (see page 2) 6 credit points	Elective from approved list (see page 2) 6 credit points

#### Recommended unit progression for first year of study:

Sem 1	Sem 2
FOR4004 or FOR5014	FOR5015 or FOR5017

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Elective studies for Forensic Odontology Stream to be chosen from:

- FOR5007 Elements of forensic toxicology
- FOR5010 Project in forensic medicine
- FOR5013 Non accidental injury in childhood
- FOR5020 Forensic cross sectional imaging
- FOR5022 Advanced methods in forensic science: Emerging trends and issues
- FORxxxx Elements of forensic pathology
- FPA5007 Death Investigation
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