1. Students must complete four foundation units (24 points) from the list below:

**FOUNDATION UNITS**

- FIT9131 Programming foundations in Java (S1, S2)
- FIT9132 Introduction to databases (S1, S2)
- FIT9134 Computer architecture and operating systems (S1, S2)
- FIT9135 Data communications (S1, S2)

2. Students must complete two core units (12 points) from the list below:

**CORE UNITS**

- FIT5057 Project management (S1, S2)
- FIT5136 Software engineering (S1, S2)

3. Students must complete:

a) Four units (24 points) from the following list of approved elective units, plus

b) Two units (12 points) from either the following list of approved elective units or from level five units offered by the Faculty of Information Technology or, as approved on a case-by-case basis by the course director, from level five units offered by any other faculty of the University.

**APPROVED ELECTIVE UNITS** (Note: not all units will be offered every year)

- FIT5003 Software security (S1)
- FIT5032 Internet applications development (S2)
- FIT5037 Network security (S1)
- FIT5042 Enterprise application development for the web (S2)
- FIT5046 Mobile and distributed systems (S1)
- FIT5047 Intelligent systems (S1)
- FIT5047 Enterprise architecture and management (S2)
- FIT5048 Enterprise application development for the web (S2)
- FIT5133 Information and computer security (S1, S2)
- FIT5137 Database analysis and processing (S2)
- FIT5138 Advanced software engineering (S1)
- FIT5140 Advanced mobile systems (S2)
- FIT5145 Introduction to data science (S1, S2)
- FIT5148 Distributed databases and big data (S1)
- FIT5163 Information and computer security (S1, S2)
- FIT5166 Information retrieval systems (S2)
- FIT5171 System validation and verification, quality and standards (S1)
- FIT5195 Business intelligence and data warehousing (S1)
- FIT5181 Algorithms and data structures (S1, S2)

4. Students must complete 24 points of either research† or industry‡ units, as follows:

**RESEARCH UNITS†**

- FIT5125 IT research methods (S1, S2)
- FIT5126 Masters thesis part 1 (S1, S2)
- FIT5127 Masters thesis part 2 (S1, S2)
- FIT5128 Masters thesis final (S1, S2)

**INDUSTRY UNITS‡**

- FIT5120 Industry experience studio project (12 points) (S1, S2)
- FIT5122 Professional practice (S1, S2)
- 1 x FIT Level 5 unit (S1, S2)

† Research component to be completed across final two semesters: To be eligible to undertake a research unit, you must have successfully completed 24 points of level five FIT-coded units and have achieved an average of 75 per cent across all these units.

‡ Industry component to be completed in final semester.

**NOTES:**

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