

Course progression map for 2023 commencing students

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M5031 Graduate Diploma of Forensic and Legal Studies

Year 1 Semester 1	LAW5000 Australian legal reasoning and methods or LAW5081 Australian legal process and research.	FOR4003 Ethics, medicine and the law or FOR4004 Elements of forensic science or FOR5026 Death Investigation	PART C OR D	PART C OR D
Year 1 Semester 2	PART C OR D	PART C OR D	PART C OR D	PART C OR D

Part A	Introductory legal knowledge
Part B	Introductory forensics knowledge
Part C	Extending specialist legal knowledge
Part D	Extending specialist forensics knowledge

NOTE: Students must complete 18 credit points from Part C, and 18 credit points from Part D. Please refer to the lists on the following page.

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Part A: Introductory legal knowledge

Students must complete 6 credit points from the units listed below*:

- LAW5000 Australian legal reasoning and methods
- LAW5081 Australian legal process and research

*Note students entering with an Australian professionally accredited law degree can apply for an exemption from this requirement and instead complete an additional 6 credit points from any of the units listed in Part C or Part D.

Part B: Introductory forensics knowledge

Students must complete 6 credit points from the units listed below:

- FOR4003 Ethics, medicine and the law
- FOR4004 Elements of forensic science
- FOR5026 Death investigation

Part C: Extending specialist legal knowledge

Students must complete 18 credit points from the units below:

- LAW5430 Advanced evidence and proof in litigation
- LAW5618 Comparative cybercrime
- LAW5335 Contemporary problems in the administration of criminal justice
- LAW5356 Corporate and white collar crime
- LAW5353 Cybercrime
- LAW5469 Family violence, gender and law
- LAW5457 Forensic evidence: Law, science, medicine and technology
- LAW5303 Forensic family law
- LAW5428 Health law
- LAW5424 Human trafficking, modern slavery and the law
- LAW5354 International criminal justice
- LAW5600 Issues in medical ethics and law
- LAW5334 Psychiatry, psychology and law
- LAW5310 Sentencing

Part D: Extending specialist forensics knowledge

Students must complete 18 credit points from the units below:

- FOR5007 Elements of forensic toxicology
- FOR5025 Forensic pharmacology
- FOR4001 Medical evidence
- FOR5018 Elements of forensic anthropology
- FOR5014 Elements of forensic odontology
- FOR5026 Death investigation
- FOR5022 Advanced Methods in Forensic Science
- FOR5023 Quality management in the forensic sciences