

# Course progression map for 2023 commencing students

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## M6012 Master of Social Work – Coursework (Part-time in 4 years)

Year 1 Semester 1 S1-01	<b>SWM5100</b> Orientation to practice <b>6 credit points</b>	<b>SWM5115</b> Foundations for social work practice 1 <b>6 credit points</b>
Year 1 Trimester 2	<b>SWM5133</b> The Australian welfare state and social policy <b>6 credit points</b>	
Year 2 Semester 1 S1-01	<b>SWM5112</b> Research for social work practice <b>12 credit points</b>	
Year 2 Trimester 2	<b>SWM5116</b> Foundations for social work practice 2 <b>6 credit points</b>	<b>SWM5003:</b> Preparation for Supervised Social Work Practice <b>0 Credit Points</b>
Year 2 Trimester 3	<b>SWM5103</b> Supervised professional practice 1 <b>12 credit points</b> <i>Prerequisite: {SWM5115 and SWM5116} or SWM5102</i>	
Year 3 Semester 1 S1-01	<b>SWM5117</b> Assessment and intervention: Working with groups and communities <b>12 credit points</b>	<b>SWM5119</b> Social work practice in health and mental health <b>6 credit points</b>
Year 3 Trimester 3	<b>Elective – Choose 1 of the following units*:</b> <b>6 credit points / 8 week compressed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>SWM5121</b> Criminology and social work</li> <li>● <b>SWM5123</b> Mental health advanced practice</li> <li>● <b>SWM5122</b> The child in society: Promoting children’s well-being and responding to abuse and neglect</li> <li>● <b>SWM5127</b> Family violence and social work practice</li> </ul> <b>OR</b> <b>SWM5170 Advanced research and policy practice</b> (12 credit points) – full year unit in Year 4 (SWM5170 is by invitation only after acceptance of an expression of interest; these are called for around October each year)	
Year 4 Summer B	<b>Elective – Choose 1 of the following units*:</b> <b>6 credit points / 6 week compressed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>SWM5124</b> Social work practice in post disaster sites</li> <li>● <b>SWM5125</b> Social work practice in a hospital context</li> <li>● <b>SWM5126</b> Longevity and social work practice</li> <li>● <b>SWM5132</b> AOD (Drug &amp; Alcohol) and social work</li> </ul> <b>OR</b> <b>SWM5170 Advanced research and policy practice (FY)</b>	
Year 4 Semester 1 S1-01	<b>SWM5108</b> Supervised professional practice 2 <b>12 credit points</b> <i>Prerequisite: {SWM5104 or SWM5119} and SWM5103</i>	
Year 4 Trimester 3	<b>SWM5131</b> Social work capstone: Contemporary issues in social work practice <b>6 credit points (6 weeks compressed)</b>	

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A	Foundations for social work
B	Specialist social work practice

**\* It is essential that only one elective unit is undertaken per teaching period.**

Note: The Master of Social work offers units where the teaching dates vary from the standard teaching dates. Different unit discontinuation and penalties apply. Please refer to the [non-standard teaching period dates page](#) for further information.