

Course progression map for 2023 commencing students

This progression map provides advice on the suitable sequencing of units and guidance on how to plan unit enrolment for each semester of study. It does not substitute for the list of required units as described in the course 'Requirements' section of the [Handbook](#).

M6012 Master of Social Work – Coursework (Full-time in 2 years)

Year 1 Semester 1 S1-01	SWM5100 Orientation to practice 6 credit points	SWM5115 Foundations for social work practice 1 6 credit points	SWM5112 Research for social work practice 12 credit points
Year 1 Trimester 2	SWM5116 Foundations for social work practice 2 6 credit points	SWM5133 The Australian welfare state and social policy 6 credit points	SWM5003 Preparation for Supervised Social Work Practice 0 Credit Points
Year 1 Trimester 3	SWM5103 Supervised professional practice 1 12 credit points <i>Prerequisite: {SWM5115 and SWM5116} or SWM5102</i>		
Year 2 Summer B	Elective – Choose 1 of the following units*: 6 credit points / 6 week compressed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWM5124 Social work practice in post disaster sites • SWM5125 Social work practice in a hospital context • SWM5126 Longevity and social work practice • SWM5132 AOD (Drug & Alcohol) and social work OR SWM5170 Advanced research and policy practice (12 credit points) – full year unit (SWM5170 is by invitation only after acceptance of an expression of interest; these are called for around October each year.		
Year 2 Semester 1 S1-01	SWM5117 Assessment and intervention: Working with groups and communities 12 credit points	SWM5119 Social work practice in health and mental health 6 credit points	
Year 2 Trimester 2	SWM5108 Supervised professional practice 2 12 credit points <i>Prerequisite: {SWM5104 or SWM5119} and SWM5103</i>		
Year 2 Trimester 3	SWM5131 Social work capstone: Contemporary issues in social work practice 6 credit points (6 weeks compressed) <i>Prerequisite: 84 credit points completed with one elective left (exception if enrolled in SWM5170)</i>	Elective – Choose 1 of the following units*: 6 credit points / 8 week compressed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWM5121 Criminology and social work • SWM5123 Mental health advanced practice • SWM5122 The child in society: Promoting children’s well-being and responding to abuse and neglect • SWM5127 Family violence and social work practice 	
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.