

Course progression map for 2025 commencing students

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M6026 Master of Occupational and Environmental Health

Coursework pathway - Full-time **Semester one commencement**

Year 1 Sem 1	MPH5241 Introduction to occupational health and safety	MPH5243 Workplace hazards: measurement and management	MPH5040 Introductory epidemiology	MPH5041 Introductory biostatistics
Year 1 Sem 2	MPH5222 Health and safety risk management leadership and governance	MPH5244 Humans, work and physical hazards	MPH5203 Environmental influences on health	Elective
Year 2 Sem 1	MPH5242 Psychosocial work environment	MPH5276 Safety management systems	Elective	Elective

Coursework pathway - Part-time **Semester one commencement**

Year 1 Sem 1	MPH5241 Introduction to occupational health and safety	MPH5243 Workplace hazards: measurement and management
Year 1 Sem 2	MPH5222 Health and safety risk management leadership and governance	MPH5244 Humans, work and physical hazards
Year 2 Sem 1	MPH5040 Introductory epidemiology	MPH5041 Introductory biostatistics
Year 2 Sem 2	MPH5203 Environmental influences on health	Elective
Year 3 Sem 1	MPH5242 Psychosocial work environment	MPH5276 Safety management systems
Year 3 Sem 2	Elective	Elective

	Part A - Occupational and environmental health studies (48 points)
	Part B - Advanced application studies (24 points)

Elective units:

- BTF5910 Corporate sustainability regulation (sem2)
- MPH5042 Planetary health
- MPH5213 Research methods (sem2)
- MPH5215 Qualitative research methods
- MPH5256 Injury epidemiology and prevention (this unit is offered every 2 years.)
- Any approved postgraduate unit offered by the [School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine](#), except the following units: MPH5020, MPH5301-5320 and EPM5001-5032. Suitable units are those that commence with numbers 4 or 5.

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Research pathway - Full-time **Semester one commencement**

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Year 2 Sem 1	MPH5242 Psychosocial work environment	MPH5276 Safety management systems	MAP5010 Research project 12 CP	

Research pathway - Part-time **Semester one commencement**

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Year 1 Sem 2	MPH5222 Health and safety risk management leadership and governance	MPH5244 Humans, work and physical hazards
Year 2 Sem 1	MPH5040 Introductory epidemiology	MPH5041 Introductory biostatistics
Year 2 Sem 2	MPH5203 Environmental influences on health	MPH5213 Research methods
Year 3 Sem 1	MPH5242 Psychosocial work environment	MPH5276 Safety management systems
Year 3 Sem 2	MAP5010 Research project (12cp)	

	Part A - Occupational and environmental health studies (48 points)
	Part B - Advanced application studies (24 points)

Research pathway notes:

- You must achieve a minimum mark of 70% in MPH5040 and MPH5041 to progress into the research pathway. If you do not achieve the required minimum marks you will be automatically moved to the coursework pathway.
- You must successfully complete MPH5213 prior to MAP5010.

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Coursework pathway - Part-time **Semester two commencement**

Year 1 Sem 2	MPH5040 Introductory epidemiology	MPH5041 Introductory biostatistics
Year 1 Sem 1	MPH5241 Introduction to occupational health and safety	MPH5243 Workplace hazards: measurement and management
Year 2 Sem 2	MPH5222 Health and safety risk management leadership and governance	MPH5244 Humans, work and physical hazards
Year 2 Sem 1	MPH5242 Psychosocial work environment	MPH5276 Safety management systems
Year 3 Sem 2	MPH5203 Environmental influences on health	Elective*
Year 3 Sem 1	Elective*	Elective*

* Refer to the elective list on the first page.

Research pathway - Part-time **Semester two commencement**

Year 1 Sem 2	MPH5040 Introductory epidemiology	MPH5041 Introductory biostatistics
Year 1 Sem 1	MPH5241 Introduction to occupational health and safety	MPH5243 Workplace hazards: measurement and management
Year 2 Sem 2	MPH5222 Health and safety risk management leadership and governance	MPH5244 Humans, work and physical hazards
Year 2 Sem 1	MPH5242 Psychosocial work environment	MPH5276 Safety management systems
Year 3 Sem 2	MPH5203 Environmental influences on health	MPH5213 Research methods
Year 3 Sem 1	MAP5010 Research project (12cp)	

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	Part B - Advanced application studies (24 points)

Note: Semester 2 commencement is available for part-time study only.