

Course progression map for 2026 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](#).

L6013 Master of Legal Studies

Entry Level 1 (72 credit points)

Master of Legal Studies				
Year 1	LAW5081 Australian legal process and research OR LAW5000 Australian legal research and methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation unit, or Research-integrated elective, or Law elective unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation unit, or Research-integrated elective, or Law elective unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation unit, or Research-integrated elective, or Law elective unit
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Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation unit, or Research-integrated elective, or Law elective unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation unit, or Research-integrated elective, or Law elective unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation unit, or Research-integrated elective, or Law elective unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation unit, or Research-integrated elective, or Law elective unit

Entry Level 2 (48 credit points)

Master of Legal Studies				
Year 1	LAW5081 Australian legal process and research OR LAW5000 Australian legal research and methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation unit, or Research-integrated elective, or Law elective unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation unit, or Research-integrated elective, or Law elective unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation unit, or Research-integrated elective, or Law elective unit
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You may complete specialisation units, research-integrated electives, or law elective units in any sequence throughout your degree.

These units are offered throughout the year and across a number of different teaching periods. Please refer to the Faculty of Law current students webpage for details of the [postgraduate elective timetable](#).

Specialisation Requirements

To graduate with a specialisation in a legal discipline, you must complete **five units** (equivalent to **30 credit points**) from the **same specialisation area**.

This must include:

- **Three specialisation law units (18cp)**, and
- **Two research-integrated elective units (12cp)**.

If you choose not to pursue a specialisation, you are only required to complete **two research-integrated elective units**, totalling **12 credit points**, to meet the course requirements.

Please view the L6013 Master of Legal Studies via the [Handbook](#) page for links to the specialisations and units.