

Course progression map for 2026 commencing students

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M6009 Master of Forensic Medicine - Clinical forensic medicine specialisation

Semester 1 commencement. Full-time study (Philippine scholarship students only)

Note: The full-time offering is only available to students living and studying in the Philippines.

Year 1 Semester 1	FOR4004 Elements of forensic science 6cp	FOR5005 Adult sexual assault 6cp	FOR5013 Non accidental injury in childhood 6cp <u>or</u> FOR5018 Forensic Anthropology 6cp	Elective unit* 6cp
Year 1 Semester 2	FOR4001 Medical evidence 6cp	FOR4002 Injury interpretation 6cp	FOR5012 Child and adolescent sexual abuse 6cp	Elective unit* 6cp
Year 2 Semester 1	FOR4003 Ethics, medicine and law 6cp	FOR5008 Custodial medicine 6cp	Elective unit* 6cp	Elective unit* 6cp
Part A	Foundation studies (18 points)			
Part B	Applied studies (54 points)			

*Elective units: Clinical forensic medicine specialisation (Philippine students)

You must complete 24 credit points of elective studies chosen from the following list, or other Level 5 units offered by the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, other faculties at Monash University, or other tertiary institutions (with departmental approval). Suitable Monash units can be identified using the Monash Handbook search tool. <https://handbook.monash.edu/search>.

Semester 1

- FOR5007 Elements of forensic toxicology
- FOR5011 Advanced issues in non-accidental injury of children
- FOR5013 Non accidental injury in childhood
- FOR5018 Elements of forensic anthropology
- FOR5026 Death investigation
- FOR5100 Forensic Pathology Practice 1
- FOR5300 Forensic Pathology Practice 3
- FOR5400 Forensic Pathology practice 4

Semester 2

- FOR5006 Traffic medicine
- FOR5009 Advanced issues in sexual violence
- FOR5021 Mortuary technical science
- FOR5022 Advanced methods in forensic science: Emerging trends and issues
- FOR5023 Quality management in the forensic sciences
- FOR5025 Forensic pharmacology
- FOR5200 Forensic Pathology Practice 2

Notes:

- Enrolment in FOR5100, FOR5200, FOR5300, and FOR5400 is restricted to students studying in the Philippines.
- FOR5011, FOR5022 and FOR5023 are offered every second year.

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M6009 Master of Forensic Medicine - Clinical forensic medicine specialisation

Semester 1 commencement. Part-time study (Philippine scholarship students only)

Year 1 Semester 1	FOR4004 Elements of the forensic science 6cp	Elective unit* 6cp		
Year 1 Semester 2	FOR4002 Injury interpretation 6cp	Elective unit* 6cp		
Year 2 Semester 1	Elective unit* 6cp	Elective unit* 6cp		
Year 2 Semester 2	FOR4001 Medical evidence 6cp	FOR5012 Child and adolescent sexual abuse 6cp		
Year 3 Semester 1	FOR5008 Custodial medicine 6cp	FOR5013 Non accidental injury in childhood 6cp <u>or</u> FOR5018 Forensic Anthropology 6cp		
Year 3 Semester 2	FOR4003 Ethics, medicine and law 6cp	FOR5005 Adult sexual assault 6cp		

Part A	Foundation studies (18 points)
Part B	Applied studies (54 points)

***Elective units:** Refer to the previous page for elective options.