

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](#).

M6014 Master of Addictive Behaviours

Entry Level 1 - Coursework pathway (72 points), Semester 1 commencement

Year 1 - Sem 1	ASC5001 Fundamentals of addiction science and addiction policy (12 points)
Year 1 - Sem 2	ASC5004 Screening, assessment and brief interventions for addictive behaviours (12 points)
Year 2 - Sem 1	ASC5002 Sociocultural perspectives of addiction
Year 2 - Sem 2	12 credit points of specified electives*
Year 3 - Sem 1	ASC5008 Co-occurring mental illness and substance use or addiction (12 points)
Year 3 - Sem 2	ASC5010 Gambling, gaming, and other behavioural addictions (12 points)

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Year 3 - Sem 2	MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 points)

Part A	Foundation studies (24 points)
Part B	Core studies (24 points)
Part C	Specialist studies (24 points)

Entry Level 2 - Coursework pathway (48 points), Semester 1 commencement

Year 1 - Sem 1	ASC5001 Fundamentals of addiction science and addiction policy (12 points)
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Part C	Specialist studies (24 credit points)

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*Electives

You must complete 12 points in total from the following elective units:

[ASC5003](#) Advanced policy, prevention, and public health

[ASC5005](#) Addiction treatment approaches

[MON5750](#) Monash innovation guarantee

[MPH5022](#) Evaluating public health programs

[MPH5223](#) Social and cultural determinants of health

[MPH5288](#) Public health fundamentals

[SRH5032](#) Applied research for health