

Course Map

Students who commenced in Semester 1 2027 and studying part-time

YEAR 1 - 2027				
Semester 1	MIDW112 Foundations in Midwifery 10cp	MIDW110 * Midwifery Professional Practice 1 10cp		
Semester 2	BIOL121 Human Biological Science 1 10cp	MIDW113 Midwifery Care of the Pregnant Woman 10cp (Pre: HLSC122 & MIDW112)		
YEAR 2 - 2028				
Semester 1	MIDW246 Midwifery Care of the Postnatal Woman and Family 10cp	BIOL122 Human Biological Science 2 (Pre: BIOL121) 10cp		
Semester 2	MIDW104 ** Evidenced based Midwifery Care During Labour and Birth 10cp	MIDW122 Midwifery Professional Practice 2: Care Beyond Birth 10cp (Pre: BIOL121 & MIDW110)		
YEAR 3 - 2029				
Semester 1	NMPU100 ** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health 10cp	MIDW213 Midwifery Professional Practice 3: Supporting the Birth Journey 10cp (Pre: MIDW104 or MIDW216 and MIDW122)		
Semester 2	Core Curriculum Unit See the ACU Core Curriculum page for details	MIDW215 Perinatal Mental Health 10cp (Pre: MIDW122 & MIDW113 & MIDW246)		

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YEAR 4 - 2030

Semester 1	BIOL236 ** Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Childbearing Continuum 10cp <i>(Pre: BIOL132 or BIOL122)</i>	MIDW207 ** Complex Care and Collaboration in Midwifery Practice 10cp <i>(Pre: MIDW104 or MIDW216)</i>		
Semester 2	MIDW225 ** Babies Needing Extra Care 10cp	MIDW224 Midwifery Professional Practice 4: Responding to complexity 10cp <i>(Pre: MIDW207 or MIDW217 and MIDW213)</i>		

YEAR 5 - 2031

Semester 1	MIDW316 ** Midwifery Professional Practice 5: Consolidating Midwifery Practice 10cp <i>(Pre: MIDW225 and MIDW224)</i>		
Semester 2	MIDW305 ** Transition to Professional Midwife 10cp <i>(Pre: MIDW224)</i>	MIDW304 ** The Autonomous Midwife: Consultation and Accountability 10cp <i>(Pre: MIDW315 or MIDW316)</i>	

YEAR 6 - 2032

Semester 1	MIDW353 The Inquiring Midwife 10cp <i>(Pre: MIDW104)</i>	MIDW303 ** Global Perspectives on Maternal and Reproductive Health 10cp		
Semester 2	MIDW326 Midwifery Professional Practice 6 20cp <i>(Pre: MIDW315 or MIDW316)</i>			

- * Students can only undertake **MIDW110 Midwifery Professional Practice 1** if they are currently enrolled in **MIDW112 Foundations of Midwifery** or have successfully completed **MIDW112 Foundations of Midwifery** at an earlier date.

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**** Unit Replacements:**

NMPU100 has replaced HLSC120

MIDW104 has replaced MIDW216

MIDW303 has replaced MIDW351

MIDW225 has replaced MIDW335

MIDW305 has replaced MIDW350

MIDW304 has replaced Core Curriculum Unit 2

MIDW316 has replaced MIDW315

MIDW207 has replaced MIDW217

BIOL236 has replaced HLSC220

STUDY MODES

The study mode describes the way that a unit is taught.

All units are delivered in **multi-mode**, unless otherwise indicated in the map.

Attendance (A)

Most learning activities or classes are delivered at a scheduled time, on campus, or approved ACU delivery site, to enable in-person interactions. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

Multi-mode (M)

Learning activities are delivered through a planned mix of online and in-person classes, which may include full-day sessions and/or placements, to enable interaction. Activities that require attendance will appear in a student's timetable.

Online Scheduled (OS)

Fully online with learning activities held at scheduled times.

Online Unscheduled (OU)

Learning activities are accessible at anytime, anywhere. These units are normally delivered fully online and will not appear in a student's timetable.

PREREQUISITES

- Prerequisites ('Pre:') are added in italics.
- Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit.
- You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you do not meet the prerequisite requirements. (This will help stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly).
- Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver.
- You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the [Student Portal](#).

CORE CURRICULUM

- Core Curriculum units are also available in other study periods.

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PLEASE NOTE: Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Adviser prior to enrolling.