

Course Map

Students who commenced in Semester 1 2026 and studying full-time

YEAR 1 - 2026				
Semester 1	HLSC122 Evidence for Practice 10cp	BIOL121 Human Biological Science 1 10cp Attendance	MIDW112 Foundations in Midwifery 10cp	MIDW110 * / *** Midwifery Professional Practice 1 10cp
Semester 2	Core Curriculum Unit 1 See the ACU Core Curriculum page for details	BIOL122 Human Biological Science 2 10cp (Pre: BIOL121) Attendance	MIDW113 Midwifery Care of the Pregnant Woman 10cp (Pre: HLSC122 & MIDW112)	MIDW122 *** Midwifery Professional Practice 2 10cp (Pre: BIOL121 & MIDW110)
YEAR 2 - 2027				
Semester 1	HLSC120 Indigenous Health and Culture 10cp	MIDW216 Midwifery Care of the Birthing Woman 10cp (Pre: MIDW122 & MIDW113)	MIDW246 Midwifery Care of the Postnatal Woman and Family 10cp (Pre: MIDW112)	MIDW213 *** Midwifery Professional Practice 3 10cp (Pre: MIDW122)
Semester 2	HLSC220 Health Care Ethics 10cp	MIDW215 Perinatal Mental Health 10cp (Pre: MIDW122 & MIDW113 & MIDW246)	MIDW217 Midwifery Care of the Woman with Complex Needs 10cp (Pre: BIOL122 & MIDW213 & MIDW216)	MIDW224 *** Midwifery Professional Practice 4 10cp (Pre: MIDW213 & MIDW216)

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YEAR 3 - 2028

Semester 1	MIDW353 The Inquiring Midwife 10cp <i>(Pre: MIDW104)</i>	MIDW303 ** Global Perspectives on Maternal and Reproductive Health 10cp	MIDW225 ** Babies Needing Extra Care 10cp <i>(Pre: MIDW106 or MIDW246 & MIDW213)</i>	MIDW315 Midwifery Professional Practice 5 10cp <i>(Pre: 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>	MIDW326 Midwifery Professional Practice 6: Becoming a Midwife 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.

** Unit Replacements:

MIDW303 has replaced MIDW351

MIDW225 has replaced MIDW335

MIDW305 has replaced MIDW350

MIDW304 has replaced Core Curriculum Unit 2

*** 2027 RESIDENTIAL DATES

Residential	Unit	Start Date	End Date
Residential 1	MIDW110 and MIDW213 and BIOL121	Sunday 21 February 2027	Friday 26 February 2027
Residential 2	MIDW110 and MIDW213 and BIOL121	Monday 17 May 2027	Friday 21 May 2027
Residential 3	MIDW122 and MIDW224 and BIOL122	Monday 26 July 2027	Friday 30 July 2027
Residential 4	MIDW122 and MIDW224 and BIOL122	Monday 18 October 2027	Friday 22 October 2027

AWAY-FROM-BASE (AFB) FIRST YEAR SEMESTER 1 ORIENTATION

Commencing students are required to attend a compulsory face-to-face on-campus Orientation. This Orientation is scheduled the day prior to commencing the Week One Residential.

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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.

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.