



2025 Enrolment Advice

Program Enrolment Advice Session: Nil

PROGRAM CODE	IMMW	YEAR LEVEL	1
PROGRAM NAME	Master of Midwifery		
ACADEMIC PLAN	Generic	CAMPUS	CEA
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DEFINITIONS:

Subject Area and Catalogue Number
Class Number

A 4-letter subject area code plus a 4-digit catalogue number make up the course code, e.g. **BIOL 1033**. You can search for courses by using this code.

Enrolment Class

A class number is a unique number used to identify individual classes held during a specified study period. You can use class numbers to enrol, starting with the class number of the enrolment class.

Related Classes

An Enrolment Class is the first class you enrol in for a particular course. This can be a lecture (LEC), tutorial (TUT), workshop (WSH), practical (PRA) or external (EXT). There may be multiple enrolment classes to choose between. All other classes will be related to the enrolment class and will display once you select your enrolment class.

Auto Enrol Class

Related classes are other components (i.e. a tutorial or practical) that make up the course. In some cases, you may be automatically enrolled into a particular related class that is associated with the enrolment class you selected.

External Class

In some courses, once you select the Enrolment Class, you are automatically enrolled (Auto-Enrol) in a second (related) class (e.g. by choosing a tutorial you are automatically enrolled into the lecture). You may still be required to select another related class to complete your enrolment.

There is only one enrolment class number you need to enter in 'Manage my Enrolment' when enrolling.

In Study Period 5 (Semester 2) students can nominate a clinical or research pathway. Students can wait until second year, prior to determining which pathway they will complete.

Students are required to complete 27 or 36 units of unspecified study (dependant on your chosen pathway) from the elective course list below. Please see the individual pathways below for more information.

SP 2 2025 Entry – February intake

Please see below elective courses which can be completed in any order:

First Semester (Study Period 2) February 2025

Subject Area	Catalogue Number	Course Name	Class numbers	Notes
NURS	5157	Perinatal Mental Health for Health Professionals	22127 Please refer to the timetable	
NURS	5071	Perspectives in Mental Health Practice	22131 Please refer to the timetable	
NURS	5164	Best Practice in Adolescent Mental Health	22002 Please refer to the timetable	
NURS	5171	Decision-Making for Midwifery and Nursing Practice	24696 Please refer to the timetable	

NURS	5172	Introduction to High Acuity Nursing and Midwifery	<p>Acute Midwifery class 22120 Please refer to the timetable</p>	<p>NURS 5172 Introduction to High Acuity Nursing and Midwifery has been developed for Registered Nurses and Midwives who seek to enhance their understanding of the processes required to recognise and respond to clinical deterioration in the patient, neonate, or pregnant women in their care. To meet the specific needs of the Registered Nurse or Midwife who enrolls in this course four, (4) clinical specialty streams (or classes) have been developed. To ensure that you enrol in the correct stream (class), review the following overview.</p> <p>Midwifery Overview</p> <p>Introduction to High Acuity Nursing and Midwifery (Acute Care Midwifery) is designed for the midwife working with woman to develop understanding of co-morbidities and deterioration in a woman's clinical condition during pregnancy. This course supports midwives working in metropolitan, regional and remote areas.</p> <p>Focusing on the pregnant woman this stream (class) will use a case-based journey to enable you to critically analyse and discuss four woman who deteriorate during their pregnancies. Following each woman for four weeks, you will explore the deterioration, the clinical manifestations, underlying pathophysiology, to formulate a plan that articulates the interventions required to stabilise the women until help arrives.</p> <p>This is the Acute Midwifery class</p>
NURS	5137	Clinical Inquiry	<p>22006 Please refer to the timetable</p>	<p>Note: This is a 4.5 unit course</p>
NURS	5173	Foundations of Teaching and Learning in Health Education	<p>22059 Please refer to the timetable</p>	

Second Semester (Study Period 5) July 2025

Subject Area	Catalogue Number	Course Name	Class numbers	Notes
NURS	5150	Leadership and Management in Nursing and Midwifery	54340 Please refer to the timetable	
NURS	5160	Skills for Recovery Practice in Mental Health	52046 Please refer to the timetable	It is preferable that students complete NURS 5157 before NURS 5160
NURS	5172	Introduction to High Acuity Nursing and Midwifery	Neonate class 52037 Please refer to the timetable	<p>Neonatal Overview</p> <p>Introduction to High Acuity Nursing and Midwifery (Neonatal) is designed for a registered nurse or midwife working in the neonatal specialty area such as but not limited to neonatal intensive care, special care units and postnatal wards. This stream (class) explores comprehensive assessment and conceptualises neonatal deterioration and response to deterioration. Using a body systems approach, students will critically review the clinical manifestations and underlying pathophysiology of clinical deterioration and propose the interventions and management required to escalate and stabilise.</p> <p>Note: Registered nurses or midwives in regional or remote areas who are expected to manage pre-term babies until retrieval support arrives are encouraged to enrol in this course.</p> <p>This is the Neonate class</p>
NURS	5174	Implementing Teaching and Learning in Health Education	51980 Please refer to the timetable	

HLTH	5136	Critical Perspectives on Nursing and Health Services	51965 Please refer to the timetable	
NURS	5138	Epidemiology for Advanced Practice	51969 Please refer to the timetable	Note: This is a 4.5 unit course
NURS	5153	Research for Advancing Nursing, Midwifery and Health Care	52045 Please refer to the timetable	Students are required to complete this course in the program. For both the clinical and research pathway students

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CLINICAL PATHWAY STUDENTS

Clinical pathway students are required to complete 36 units of unspecified study (in any order) from the list above. Students are required to complete NURS 5153 and the following course.

Subject Area	Catalogue Number	Course Name	Classes	Notes
NURS	5070	Clinical Project	22007 Please refer to the timetable	NURS 5153 must be completed prior to commencing NURS 5070. The Clinical Project must relate to midwifery practice.

RESEARCH PATHWAY STUDENTS

First Semester (Study Period 2)

Research pathway students are required to complete 27 units of unspecified study (in any order) from the list above. Students are required to complete NURS 5153 and the following courses.

Subject Area	Catalogue Number	Course Name	Class numbers	Notes
NURS	5003	Minor Thesis A	22124 Please refer to the timetable	NURS 5153 must be completed prior to commencing NURS 5003. The Thesis courses must relate to midwifery practice.

Second Semester (Study Period 5)

Subject Area	Catalogue Number	Course Name	Class numbers	Notes
NURS	5004	Minor Thesis B	52040 Please refer to the timetable	The Thesis courses must relate to midwifery practice.

NOTES:

1. Students may study courses in any order; however, prerequisite requirements may apply.
2. Students undertaking a minor thesis of study will be assigned a supervisor and conduct their study by negotiation in accordance with the University's guidelines on research.
3. It is preferable that students complete NURS 5157 before NURS 5160.
4. Students can only complete NURS 5172 once. Students can select from the Acute Midwifery stream or the Neonatal stream.
5. It is preferable that students complete NURS 5153 prior to commencing NURS 5070 or NURS 5003. Students wishing to commence these courses prior to NURS 5153 are advised to contact the Program Director.

EXTERNAL STUDENTS

Students studying off-campus. Administrative services for external students are located at [Campus Central](#).

External mode includes online, distance education, industry placement or directed research. Virtual classrooms are an external mode of delivery. External mode does not normally include a face to face component, however some courses offered in external mode may require a small component of on-campus activity.

It is strongly recommended that you visit the Academic Learning Support webpage to gain valuable information regarding your studies.
<https://i.unisa.edu.au/students/student-support-services/study-support/>

PART TIME STUDENTS

You can study part-time which means undertaking less than the load specified for full time status.

(Full-time load - The standard annual full-time load is 36 units or 1.0 EFTSL (Equivalent Full-Time Student Load). A student undertaking at least 75% of a full-time load for the academic year will be full-time for that year. A student who is undertaking at least 75% of a full-time load, for either the first half or second half of the year, will be full-time for that half year).

If you require further enrolment advice, please refer to the **Academic Unit contact details** listed on the first page or contact [Campus Central](#).