

Master of Science (Biology) 2023 Study Planner



Science & Engineering

Semester 1 Start:

First Level	Semester 1	STEM8001 Research Methods and Professional Skills	Option Topic	Option Topic	Option Topic
	Semester 2	Option Topic	Option Topic	Option Topic	Option Topic
<p>Students must have achieved a GPA of 5 or above to be able to undertake the Coursework with research component stream. Students who do not receive the required GPA will instead take the Coursework stream.</p>					
Second Level Coursework Stream	Semester 1	STEM9002 Research Methods for Science Masters	STEM9100A Masters Research Project (4.5/13.5)	Elective Topic (Contact Course Coordinator for recommended topics)	Elective Topic (Contact Course Coordinator for recommended topics)
	Semester 2	STEM9100B Masters Research Project (4.5/13.5)	STEM9100C Masters Research Project (4.5/13.5)	Elective Topic (Contact Course Coordinator for recommended topics)	Elective Topic (Contact Course Coordinator for recommended topics)
<p>OR</p>					
Second Level Coursework and Research Stream	Semester 1	STEM9002 Research Methods for Science Masters	BIOL7710 Honours Critical Readings	BIOL7720 Honours Statistics and Research Design	STEM9000A Masters Research Thesis
	Semester 2	STEM9000B Masters Research Thesis	STEM9000C Masters Research Thesis	STEM9000D Masters Research Thesis	STEM9000E Masters Research Thesis

Semester 2 Start:

First Level	Semester 2	STEM8001 Research Methods and Professional Skills	Option Topic	Option Topic	Option Topic
	Semester 1	Option Topic	Option Topic	Option Topic	Option Topic

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Second Level Coursework Stream	Semester 2	STEM9002 Research Methods for Science Masters	STEM9100A Masters Research Project (4.5/13.5)	Elective Topic (Contact Course Coordinator for recommended topics)	Elective Topic (Contact Course Coordinator for recommended topics)
	Semester 1	STEM9100B Masters Research Project (4.5/13.5)	STEM9100C Masters Research Project (4.5/13.5)	Elective Topic (Contact Course Coordinator for recommended topics)	Elective Topic (Contact Course Coordinator for recommended topics)

OR

Second Level Coursework and Research Stream	Semester 2	STEM9002 Research Methods for Science Masters	BIOL7710 Honours Critical Readings	BIOL7720 Honours Statistics and Research Design	STEM9100A Masters Research Project
	Semester 1	STEM9100B Masters Research Project	STEM9100C Masters Research Project	STEM9000D Masters Research Thesis	STEM9000E Masters Research Thesis

Key:

Core Topics	Compulsory topic
Option Topics	A choice from a list of specified topics (please refer to course rule)
Elective	Contact Course Coordinator for recommended topics

Please note:

- This document is provided as a guide only. Students are responsible for ensuring that they have completed their study according to the official [Course Rule](#).
- Topic information for all topics, including pre-requisites can be found on the [Topic Page](#)
- General enrolment assistance is available via [Ask Flinders](#)
- For specific course advice e-mail: courseadvice.SE@flinders.edu.au