

# Master of Development Studies 8942



## Term 1 2026 Commencing Students – 96 UOC specialisation Stream C (SOCWWS)

Year 1 - 2026	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	COMD5001 International Development Policy	SOCW7851 Community Development	COMD5002 Development, Human Rights and Global Health
	SRAP5101 Research Methods and Project Design	SOCW7852 Politics of International Aid <i>(preferred program elective)</i>	SRAP5102 Research in the Real World
	Program Elective		COMD5004 Climate change adaptation and development <i>(preferred program elective)</i>

Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	COMD5000 NGOs, Civil Society and Development	Program Elective	SOCW7857 Refugees and Forced Migration
	Program Elective	Program Elective	Program Elective
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 Students must complete 96 UOC as follows: Research Core Course (12 UOC) / Disciplinary Core Courses (30 UOC) / Prescribed Electives (54 UOC)  
 To check your progress, log in to the myPlan progression checker tool <https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan>

### Disciplinary Prescribed Electives and Program Electives Course Offerings:

NOTES	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Year 1 Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>**ARTS5503 Academic Writing for the Humanities</li> <li>**ARTS5505 Personalised English Language Enhancement (PELE)</li> </ul> Year 2 Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POLS5130 - International Peace and Security</li> <li>SRAP5001 Policy Analysis</li> <li>SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>*SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)</li> </ul> See Handbook for additional approved electives	Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>**ARTS5503 Academic Writing for the Humanities</li> <li>POLS5121 International Organisations</li> <li>POLS5125 Politics of International Law</li> <li>SRAP5004 Accountability and Governance</li> <li>SRAP5021 Policy, Advocacy and Activism in the Digital Age</li> <li>SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>*SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)</li> </ul> See Handbook for additional approved electives	Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>**ARTS5505 Personalised English Language Enhancement (PELE)</li> <li>POLS5122 IPE</li> <li>POLS5161 Developing Countries and IR</li> <li>SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>SRAP5108 Politics, power and policy</li> <li>*SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)</li> </ul> See Handbook for additional approved electives

\*SRAP5107 is a thesis course of 12 UOC, undertaken as 6 UOC over two consecutive terms

\*\*Electives marked can be approved in place of SRAP5106 which is not offered this year

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## Term 1 2026 Commencing Students – 72 UOC specialisation Stream B (SOCWUS)

Year 1 - 2026	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	COMD5001 International Development Policy	SOCW7851 Community Development	COMD5002 Development, Human Rights and Global Health <i>OR</i> SOCW7857 Refugees and Forced Migration <i>(prescribed electives)</i>
	SRAP5101 Research Methods and Project Design	SOCW7852 Politics of International Aid <i>(preferred program elective)</i>	SRAP5102 Research in the Real World
	Program Elective		COMD5004 Climate change adaptation and development <i>(preferred program elective)</i>

Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2
	COMD5000 NGOs, Civil Society and Development <i>(prescribed elective)</i>	Program Elective
	Program Elective	Program Elective

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Year 1 Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>**ARTS5503 Academic Writing for the Humanities</li> <li>**ARTS5505 Personalised English Language Enhancement (PELE)</li> </ul> Year 2 Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POLS5130 - International Peace and Security</li> <li>SRAP5001 Policy Analysis</li> <li>SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>*SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)</li> <li>Prescribed Elective COMD5000 NGOs, Civil Society and Development</li> </ul> <p><b>See Handbook for additional approved electives</b></p>	Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>**ARTS5503 Academic Writing for the Humanities</li> <li>POLS5121 International Organisations</li> <li>POLS5125 Politics of International Law</li> <li>SRAP5004 Accountability and Governance</li> <li>SRAP5021 Policy, Advocacy and Activism in the Digital Age</li> <li>SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>*SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)</li> </ul> <p><b>See Handbook for additional approved electives</b></p>	Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>**ARTS5505 Personalised English Language Enhancement (PELE)</li> <li>POLS5122 IPE</li> <li>POLS5161 Developing Countries and IR</li> <li>SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>*SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)</li> <li>SRAP5108 Politics, power and policy</li> </ul> <p><b>See Handbook for additional approved electives</b></p>

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\*\*Electives marked can be approved in place of SRAP5106 which is not offered this year

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### Term 1 2026 Commencing Students – 48 UOC specialisation Stream A (SOCWTS)

Year 1 - 2026	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	COMD5001 International Development Policy	SOCW7851 Community Development	COMD5002 Development, Human Rights and Global Health <i>OR</i> SOCW7857 Refugees and Forced Migration (prescribed or program electives)
	SRAP5101 Research Methods and Project Design	SOCW7852 Politics of International Aid (preferred program elective)	COMD5004 Climate change adaptation and development (preferred program elective)
	COMD5000 NGOs, Civil Society and Development (prescribed elective)	Program Elective	

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 Students must complete 48 UOC as follows: Research Core Course (6 UOC) / Disciplinary Core Courses (12 UOC) / Prescribed Disciplinary Elective (6 UOC) / Prescribed Electives (24 UOC)  
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#### Disciplinary Prescribed Electives and Program Electives Course Offerings:

NOTES	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Prescribed elective • COMD5000 NGOs, Civil Society and Development Electives • SRAP5001 Policy Analysis • **ARTS5503 Academic Writing for the Humanities • **ARTS5505 Personalised English Language Enhancement (PELE) See Handbook for additional approved electives	Electives • SRAP5004 Accountability and Governance • SRAP5021 Policy, Advocacy and Activism in the Digital Age • POLS5121 International Organisations • POLS5125 Politics of International Law • POLS5100 IR Internship • **ARTS5503 Academic Writing for the Humanities • *SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC) See Handbook for additional approved electives	Electives • SRAP5102 Research in the Real World • SRAP5108 Politics, power and policy • POLS5100 IR Internship • POLS5122 IPE • POLS5161 Developing Countries and IR • **ARTS5505 Personalised English Language Enhancement (PELE) • *SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC) See Handbook for additional approved electives

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