

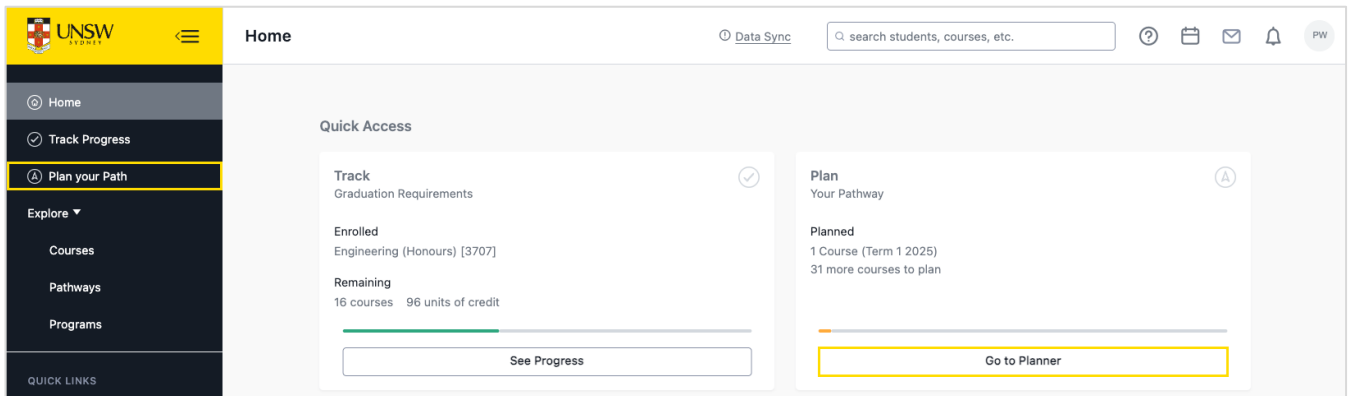
# Try on a different program

myPlan allows you to try on different programs so you can see how your completed courses apply. This can help you decide whether to transfer to an alternate program.

You need to create an alternate study plan to explore a different program.

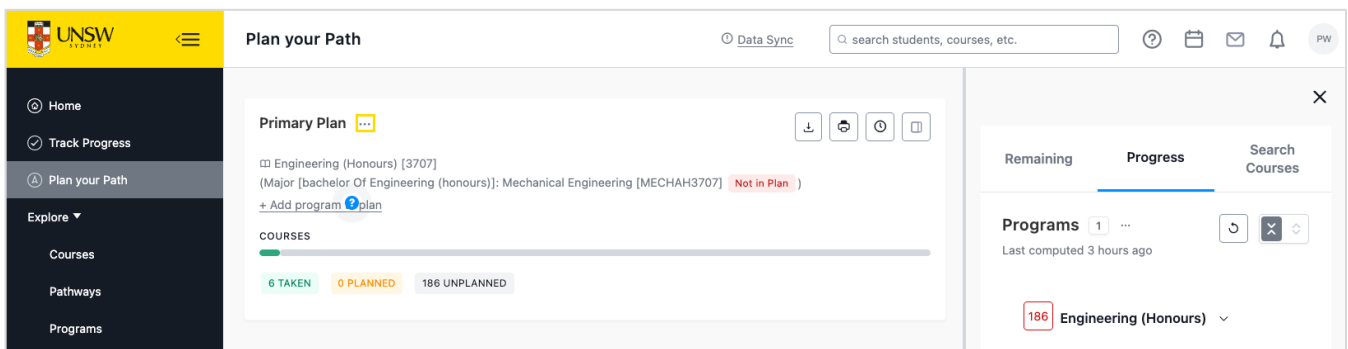
**Use these instructions as a guide only.** Contact Nucleus: Student Hub, UNSW Canberra, or AGSM if something doesn't look right or you have further questions.

1. Select **Plan your Path** in the side menu or **Go to Planner** to access the Planner.



The screenshot shows the UNSW myPlan Home page. The left sidebar has 'Plan your Path' highlighted. The main area shows 'Quick Access' with two cards: 'Track' (Graduation Requirements) and 'Plan' (Your Pathway). The 'Plan' card has a yellow box around the 'Go to Planner' button.

2. Select the **ellipsis** next to the study plan name to create a new plan.



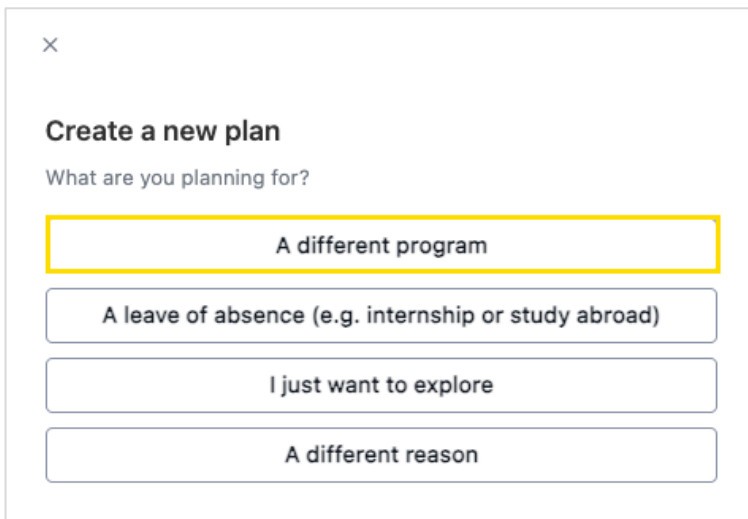
The screenshot shows the 'Plan your Path' page. The 'Primary Plan' card has an ellipsis menu icon. The 'Progress' tab is selected, showing a progress bar with 6 TAKEN, 0 PLANNED, and 186 UNPLANNED courses. A list of programs is shown on the right, with '186 Engineering (Honours)' selected.

3. Select **Create a new plan** to create an alternate study plan.



The screenshot shows a 'Primary Plan' interface. At the top, there are icons for download, print, refresh, and a document icon. Below the title 'Primary Plan ...', there is a dropdown menu for 'Engineering (H)' with a 'Create a new plan' button highlighted in yellow. Below this, the major is listed as '(Major [bachelor Of Engineering (honours)]: Mechanical Engineering [MECHAH3707] Not in Plan )'. There is a '+ Add program ? plan' link. Under the 'COURSES' section, a progress bar is shown with three categories: '6 TAKEN' (green), '0 PLANNED' (orange), and '186 UNPLANNED' (grey).

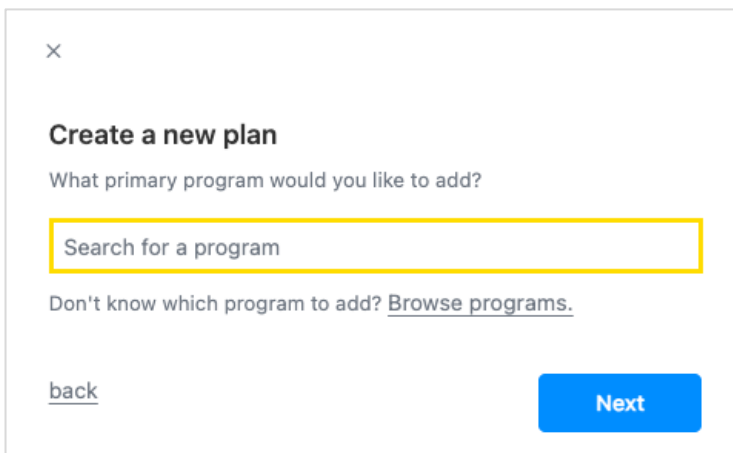
4. Select **A different program** from the options.



The screenshot shows a 'Create a new plan' dialog box. The title is 'Create a new plan' and the question is 'What are you planning for?'. There are four radio button options: 'A different program' (selected and highlighted in yellow), 'A leave of absence (e.g. internship or study abroad)', 'I just want to explore', and 'A different reason'.

If you try on a program via Explore > Programs, you may not get an accurate reflection of how your courses will apply against another program. This is because your current program/s are being shown at the same time.

5. Enter the **course code or name** to search for a specific program.



The screenshot shows a 'Create a new plan' dialog box. The title is 'Create a new plan' and the question is 'What primary program would you like to add?'. There is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Search for a program' highlighted in yellow. Below the input field, there is a link: 'Don't know which program to add? [Browse programs.](#)'. At the bottom, there is a 'back' link and a blue 'Next' button.

6. Select the relevant **program** from the options.

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### Create a new plan

What primary program would you like to add?

**Mat Sci and Eng Hons [3131]**  
School of Materials Sci & Eng  
Program: Bachelor Degree (Honours)

[Next](#)

7. Select **Next** to continue.

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### Create a new plan

PRIMARY MAJOR [edit](#)

Mat Sci and Eng Hons [3131]✓

[add another program](#)

**TIP**

**Did you know you can check progress against requirements?**

This gives you a taste of what it would look like without creating an additional degree plan. Try it with the [Mat.Sci and Eng Hons \[3131\]](#) program now!

Don't worry, you can always add/remove programs from your plan.

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8. Enter the **Plan Name**.

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### Create a new plan

PLAN NAME

INCLUDE

Only taken and registered courses

Taken, registered and planned courses from the current plan

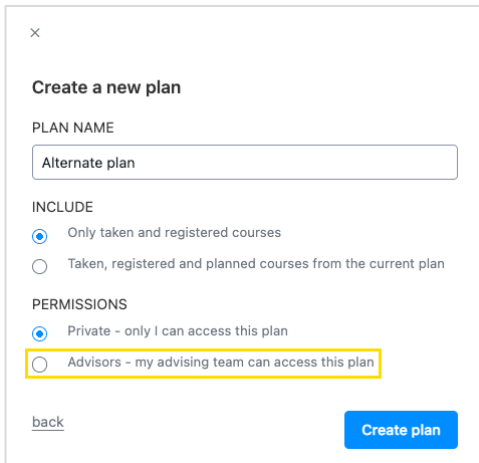
PERMISSIONS

Private - only I can access this plan

Advisors - my advising team can access this plan

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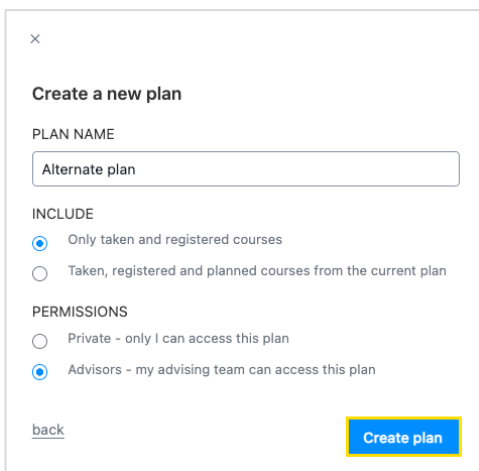
9. Select **Advisors** to give access advisors permission to view the alternate plan.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Create a new plan". It has a close button (X) in the top left. The "PLAN NAME" field contains "Alternate plan". Under the "INCLUDE" section, the first option "Only taken and registered courses" is selected. Under the "PERMISSIONS" section, the second option "Advisors - my advising team can access this plan" is selected and highlighted with a yellow border. At the bottom left is a "back" link, and at the bottom right is a blue "Create plan" button.

It is helpful to add advisors if you intend to complete an internal program transfer and would like to discuss this with Student Services.

10. Select **Create Plan** to create the alternate study plan.



This screenshot is identical to the one above, but the blue "Create plan" button at the bottom right is highlighted with a yellow border.

Any changes you make in the profile section of the alternate plan will impact your primary plan, unless you are in Edit in Planner. In this instance, any changes to the profile stay within the alternate plan.

The alternate study plan will use the rules of the latest available annual ruleset by default.

11. Review **Progress** or **Remaining** to check for courses that still need to be completed for the alternate program.

The screenshot shows the 'Plan your Path' interface. The main area displays an 'Alternate plan' for 'Mat Sci and Eng Hons [3131]'. A progress bar indicates '60 TAKEN', '36 PLANNED', and '180 UNPLANNED' courses. Below this, a list of years shows course and credit counts: Year 1 (10 Courses, 54 Units Of Credit), Year 2 (7 Courses, 42 Units Of Credit), Year 3 (0 Courses, 0 Units Of Credit), and Year 4 (0 Courses, 0 Units Of Credit). On the right, a sidebar shows 'Remaining' and 'Progress' tabs, with the 'Progress' tab selected. The 'Programs' list includes 'Mat Sci and Eng Hons [3131]', 'Industrial Training', 'Disciplinary Component', 'Free Electi', and 'General Education'.

You can select the ellipsis to move between the primary plan and alternate plan.

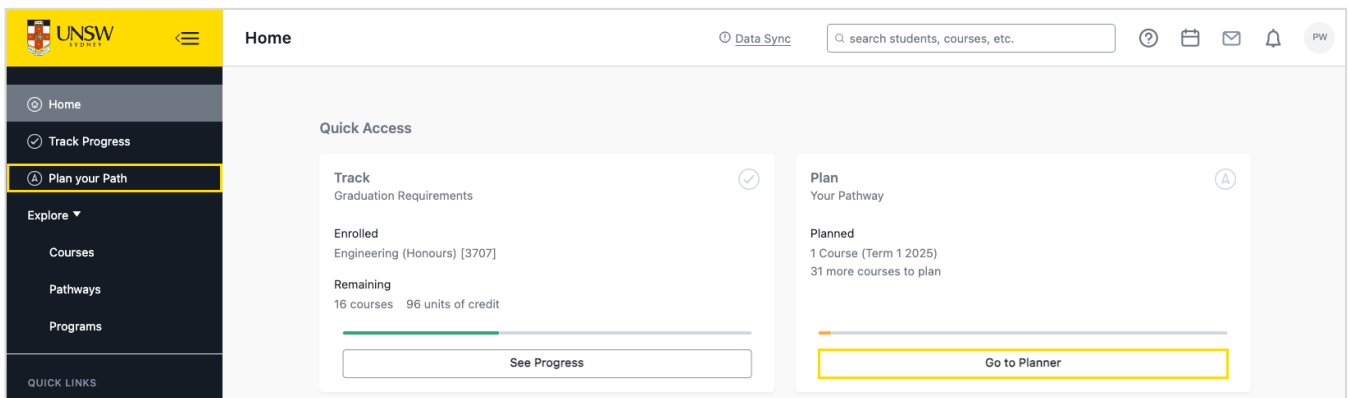
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# Check courses across a different specialisation

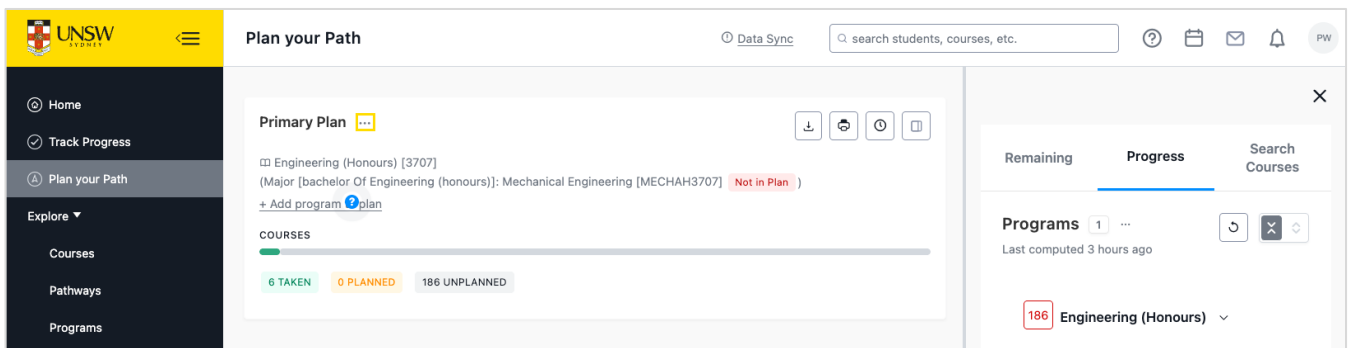
myPlan allows you to do a hypothetical progression check against different specialisations so you can see how your courses apply. This can help you decide whether to declare a different or additional specialisation.

You need to use an alternate study plan to check courses across different specialisations.

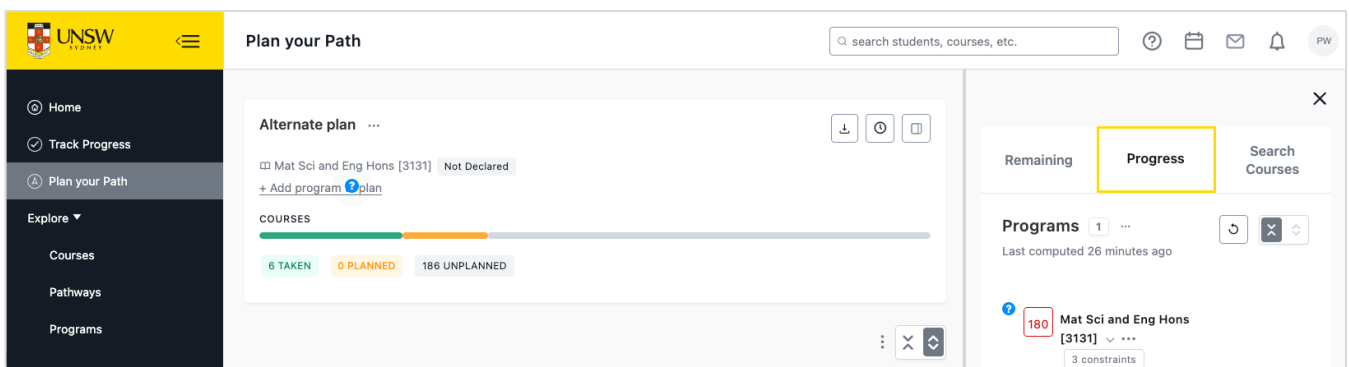
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2. Select the **ellipsis** next to the study plan name to access the alternate plan.



3. Select the **Progress tab** (if not already selected).



4. Drill down in the Progress tab to locate the relevant **specialisation**.

The screenshot shows the 'Plan your Path' interface. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation icons. The main area features an 'Alternate plan' section with a progress bar showing 6 TAKEN, 0 PLANNED, and 186 UNPLANNED courses. Below this, a list of years is shown: Year 1 (10 Courses, 54 Units Of Credit), Year 2 (7 Courses, 42 Units Of Credit), Year 3 (0 Courses, 0 Units Of Credit), and Year 4 (0 Courses, 0 Units Of Credit). On the right, a sidebar lists program requirements: Industrial Training (checked), Disciplinary Component (168), Specialisation Requirement (Not Selected), Materials Science Engineering [MATSM13131] (Not in Plan), and another Industrial Training option.

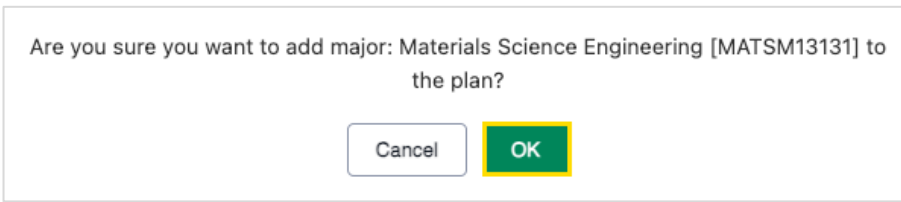
5. Select **Not in Plan** for the relevant specialisation to access options.

This screenshot is similar to the previous one, but the 'Not in Plan' button for the 'Materials Science Engineering [MATSM13131]' specialisation is highlighted with a yellow box. The 'Specialisation Requirement' button is also highlighted with a red box.

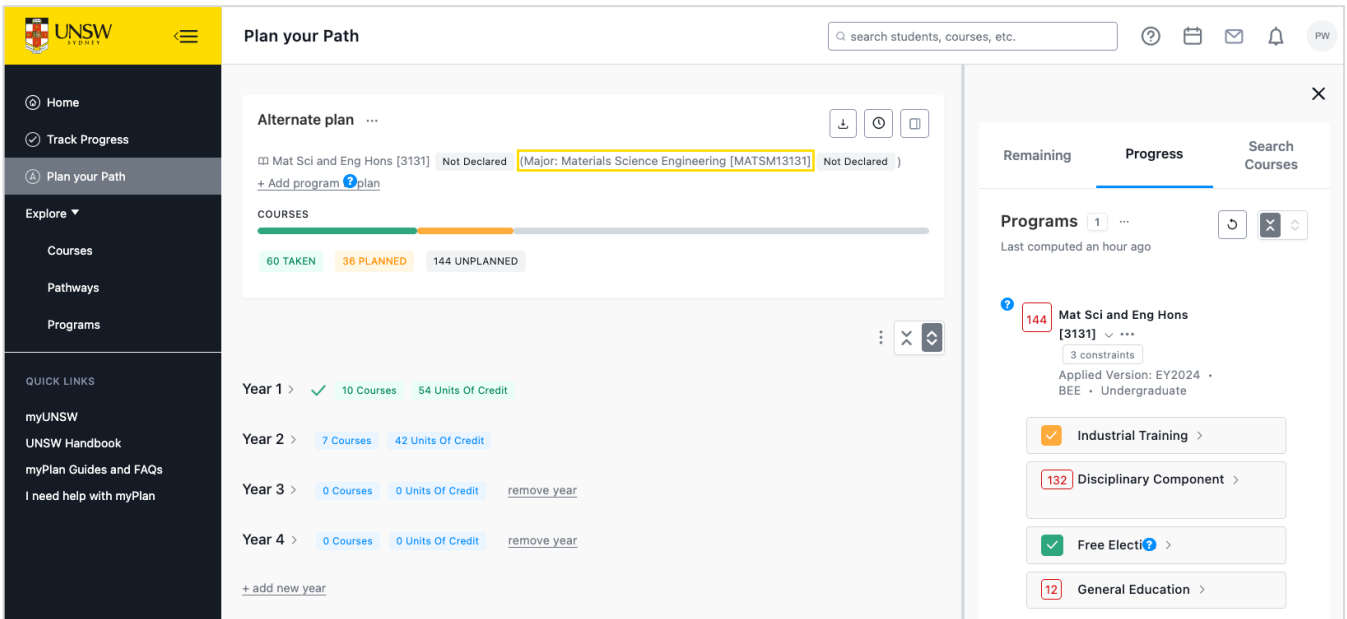
6. Select **Add Major**.

A close-up view of the 'Materials Science Engineering [MATSM13131]' specialisation card. The 'Not in Plan' button is highlighted with a yellow box. Below it, the 'Add Major' button is also highlighted with a yellow box.

7. Select **OK** to confirm you want to add the major as your specialisation.



8. Check **courses** across the different specialisation in the alternate plan.



Hover over the **specialisation** and select the **X** to remove, if required.

