

Study Schedules

The tables below are suggested study schedules for students enrolled in 1, 2, or 4 units per semester, and with a range of possible exemptions (waivers) from foundational units depending on what you have previously studied. Because many units have pre- or co-requisites, and some elective units are offered in one semester only, the examples below are not exhaustive and variations are possible. You may want to discuss your own program plans with the Biostatistics Program Director: sph.biostat-coordinator@sydney.edu.au

The following tables include the complete set of units required to complete a Master of Biostatistics. The Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma are subsets of these. For an overview of requirements per course and unit prerequisites, please refer to the [Faculty Handbook](#) or the [BCA Curriculum website](#).

TABLE A: for students studying part-time, starting in Semester 1 and studying **two units per semester**

	Exemptions			
	No exemptions	EPI only	MFB only	MFB + PSI
Year 1				
Semester 1	EPI + MFB	MFB + DMC	EPI + DMC	EPI + DMC
Semester 2	PSI + DMC	PSI + elective	PSI + elective	RM1 + elective
Year 2				
Semester 1	RM1 + elective	RM1 + elective	RM1 + elective	RM2 + elective
Semester 2	RM2 + elective	RM2 + elective	RM2 + elective	2 electives
Year 3				
Semester 1	2 electives	2 electives	2 electives	2 electives
Semester 2	*WPP + elective	*WPP + elective	*WPP + elective	*WPP + elective

* Students undertaking the single unit WPP would typically enroll in this in their final semester, however it may be taken in the second last semester to coincide with elective choices

TABLE B: for students studying part-time, starting in Semester 1 and studying **one unit per semester**

	Exemptions			
	No exemptions	EPI only	MFB only	MFB + PSI
Year 1				
Semester 1	MFB	MFB	DMC	EPI
Semester 2	DMC	DMC	PSI	DMC
Year 2				
Semester 1	EPI	PSI	EPI	RM1
Semester 2	PSI	RM1	RM1	RM2
Year 3				
Semester 1	RM1	RM2	RM2	elective
Semester 2	RM2	elective	elective	elective
Year 4				
Semester 1	elective	elective	elective	elective
Semester 2	elective	elective	elective	elective
Year 5				
Semester 1	elective	elective	elective	elective
Semester 2	*WPP/elective	*WPP/elective	*WPP/elective	*WPP/elective
Year 6				
Semester 1	*WPP/elective	*WPP/elective	*WPP/elective	*WPP/elective
Semester 2	*WPP/elective	*WPP/elective	*WPP/elective	*WPP/elective

* Students undertaking the single unit WPP would typically enroll in this in their final semester, however it may be taken in the second last semester to coincide with elective choices

TABLE C: for students studying full-time (**four units per semester**), starting in Semester 1.

	Exemptions			
	No exemptions	EPI only	MFB only	MFB + PSI
Year 1				
Semester 1	EPI + MFB + DMC + elective	MFB + DMC + 2 electives	EPI + DMC + PSI + elective	EPI + DMC + ^RM1 + elective
Semester 2	PSI + RM1 + 2 electives	PSI + RM1 + 2 electives	RM1 + 3 electives	RM2 + 3 electives
Year 2				
Semester 1	RM2 + WPP + 2 electives	RM2 + WPP + 2 electives	RM2 + WPP + 2 electives	WPP + 3 electives

^ RM1: Program Director approval is required for taking RM1 & EPI simultaneously in the same semester

KEY:

EPI: Epidemiology (PUBH5010 or CEPI5100 or BSTA5011)

MFB: Mathematical Foundations for Biostatistics (BSTA5100)

DMC: Data Management and Statistical Computing (BSTA5004)

PSI: Principles of Statistical Inference (BSTA5002)

RM1: Regression Modelling for Biostatistics 1 (BSTA5210)

RM2: Regression Modelling for Biostatistics 2 (BSTA5211)

WPP: Biostatistics Research Project 1/2 (BSTA5020 / BSTA5021), aka Workplace Project Portfolio