

M1381 Master of Infectious Disease Surveillance and Control (Advanced Practice)

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Start Date: Semester 1 2026

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Year 1 – 2026	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	BMS500 Infectious Disease I: Bacteriology and Mycology	3	BMS504 Vaccine Science & Technology	3
	BMS501 Infectious Disease II: Viruses, Zoonoses and Pandemic Preparedness	3	BMS505 Antimicrobial Drug Discovery	3
	BMS502 Medical Laboratory Technologies	3	FSN604 Food Microbiology	3
	BMS503 Microbial Bioinformatics	3	VET656 Public Health & Epidemiology	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 2 - 2027	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	BMS601 Infectious Disease Thesis	12		
	OR			
	MMF600 Advanced Research Methods for Scientists*	3		
	BMS600 Minor Innovation Project*	9		
	Total	12		

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 36

Notes:

*Available to students who have scored above a course-weighted average of 65% or more across BMS500, BMS501, BMS502, BMS503, BMS504, BMS505, FSN604 and VET656

MMF600 Advanced Research Methods for Scientists classes begin in Week 0 (O-Week)

Please note: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the [Handbook](#). Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 15/05/25.