

S770 MASTER OF DATA SCIENCE (PROFESSIONAL)
FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT
PART D - PROFESSIONAL STUDIES: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE



FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING TRIMESTER 1 2027

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When you first enrol via StudentConnect and go through the enrolment steps, you may be able to simply confirm any units that are pre-populated for you. You can also add any that you need to do, as part of your first year’s enrolment – by using the information on this map and in the Handbook.

You must also complete the following compulsory zero (0) credit point units: DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect At Deakin (0 credit points)

YEAR 1 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2028	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

* Excluding SIT771, SIT772, SIT773, and SIT774.

^ Students undertaking SIT791 Professional Practice must have successfully completed STP710 Career Tools for Employability (0-credit point unit).

S770 COURSE RULES

- Must pass 16 credit points for course
- Must pass ALL units in {DAI001, SIT718, SIT720, SIT731, SIT741, SIT742, SIT743, SIT744, SIT787}
- Must pass 1 unit set in {AI and Computer Vision (SP-S000093), Analytics in Internet of Things (SP-S000094), Blockchain and Software Development (SP-S000092), Business Analytics (SP-MDBS004), Cyber Security (SP-S000028), Information Systems (SP-MDBS012), Information Technology Research Training (SP-S000011), Networking and Cloud Technologies (SP-S000021)} OR Must pass 4 credit point(s) at level 7 in {SIT7%, MIS%}
- Must pass ALL units in {SIT753, SIT764, SIT782} AND Must pass one (1) credit point of level 7 SIT or MIS-coded elective units
OR
Must pass ALL units in {SIT753, SIT764, SIT791, STP710}
OR
Must pass ALL units in {SIT753, SIT764} AND Must pass 2 credit points in {SIT723, SIT792}.

FOR USE ONLY WHEN UNDERTAKING A CONSULTATION WITH A STUDENT ADVISER:

Student ID: _____		Name: _____		
Deakin email: _____			Preferred contact no: _____	
Year commenced:	Period commenced:	eCOE (if applicable):	Campus: _____	Mode: _____
Student adviser: _____				Date: _____

Notes

GENERAL INFORMATION

This course map is a guide only. You must also ensure you meet the course rules and structure as set out in the official [University Handbook](#) of the year you commenced your course. This course map has been created to be used electronically.

Not all units are available in all study periods or mode of delivery.

- Full time study is typically three to four units (or credit points) each study period.
- Part time study is typically one to two units (or credit points) each study period – part time study will extend the duration of your studies.
- Trimester 3 is typically an optional study period - unless it’s your first study period and/or a compulsory study period for your course.

Unit options can be found in the '[Advanced Unit Search](#)' in the most current year’s University Handbook.

If you have applied for or received credit for units as recognition of prior learning (RPL), it may alter the units you need to study.

Please seek advice from a Student Adviser in StudentCentral if you have any queries or need help understanding your course structure and unit options.

S770 MASTER OF DATA SCIENCE (PROFESSIONAL) SPECIALISATION UNIT SETS

AI AND COMPUTER VISION (SP-S000093)
SIT770 Natural Language Processing
SIT788 Engineering Ai Solutions
SIT789 Robotics, Computer Vision and Speech Processing
SIT796 Reinforcement Learning
SIT799 Human Aligned Artificial Intelligence

Completion Rule

- Must pass 4 unit(s) in {SIT770, SIT788, SIT789, SIT796, SIT799}

ANALYTICS IN INTERNET OF THINGS (SP-S000094)
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SIT722 Software Deployment and Operation
SIT725 Applied Software Engineering
SIT729 Software Architecture and Scalability for Internet of Things
SIT730 Embedded Systems Development
SIT732 Developing Secure Internet of Things Applications

- Completion Rule
- Must pass all unit(s) in {SIT725, SIT729, SIT730}
 - Must pass 1 unit(s) in {SIT722, SIT732}

BLOCKCHAIN AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (SP-S000092)
SIT708 Mobile Application Development
SIT725 Applied Software Engineering
SIT728 Blockchain Technologies and Real-World Applications
SIT737 Cloud Native Application Development

- Completion Rule
- Must pass all unit(s) in {SIT708, SIT725, SIT728, SIT737}

BUSINESS ANALYTICS (SP-MDBS004)
MIS714 People Analytics
MIS770 Foundation Skills in Data Analysis
MIS771 Descriptive Analytics and Visualisation
MIS772 Predictive Analytics
MIS781 Business Intelligence and Database

- Completion Rule
- Must pass 2 unit(s) in {MIS714, MIS772, MIS781}
 - Must pass 2 unit(s) in {MIS770, MIS771}

CYBER SECURITY (SP-S000028)
SIT703 Computer Forensics and Investigations
SIT704 Ethical Hacking
SIT716 Computer Networks and Security
SIT735 Application and Communication Protocol Security
SIT736 Identity, Access Management and Physical Security
SIT738 Secure Coding

SIT763 Cyber Security Management

Completion Rule

- Must pass all unit(s) in {SIT704, SIT716}
- Must pass 2 unit(s) in {SIT703, SIT735, SIT736, SIT738, SIT763}

INFORMATION SYSTEMS (SP-MDBS012)

MIS701 Digital Business Analysis

MIS712 Managing Digital Transformation

MIS761 Cyber Security Strategies

MIS782 Value Creation with Data & AI

MPE701 Information Technology, Markets and Business Strategy

Completion Rule

- Must pass 4 credit points in {MIS701, MIS712, MIS761, MIS782, MPE701}

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH TRAINING (SP-S000011)

SIT723 Research Techniques and Applications

SIT724 Research Project

SIT746 Research Project (Advanced)

SIT747 Research Project (Publication)

SLE761 Professional Research Practice

Completion Rule

- Must pass 4 credit points in {SIT723, SIT724, SIT746, SIT747, SLE761}

NETWORKING AND CLOUD TECHNOLOGIES (SP-S000021)

SIT706 Cloud Computing

SIT716 Computer Networks and Security

SIT722 Software Deployment and Operation

SIT727 Cloud Automation Technologies

SIT737 Cloud Native Application Development

Completion Rule

- Must pass 4 unit(s) in {SIT706, SIT716, SIT722, SIT727, SIT737}