

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE FOR COURSE MAP PLANNING A2006 (**SAMPLE**)

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For a better watching experience, please download the videos onto your devices from Part 1 to 3.

Step 1: Please click on this [link](#) to obtain a copy of the course progression template.

(e.g.: A2006 Bachelor of Arts & Social Sciences)

Step 2: Fill up the details on your course map as follow:

(e.g.: Name: _____ Monash ID: _____ Intake: semester **1 (Feb)** / 2 (July) / Oct., Year **2025**)

Step 3: To begin, choose your 4 main areas of study for Year 1 or select 3 areas of study from the first year Arts sequence from below plus 2 electives from the first year elective list in Appendix 1 (attached).

AREA OF STUDY	SEMESTER 1, 2025	SEMESTER 2, 2025	Please tick <input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	AMU1277	AMU1278	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Global Studies	AMU1325	AMU1055	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gender Studies	AMU1310	AMU1309	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Film, Television and Screen Studies	AMU1224	AMU1223	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Writing (minor)	AMU1314	AMU1333	
Public Relations (minor)	-	AMU1010	
	-	AMU1333	
Psychology	PSY1011	PSY1023	
Arts Elective	AMU1160	AMU1163	
Electives: _____			

Note: In this example, the following 4 areas are selected **1) Communication 2) Global Studies 3) Gender Studies 4) FTVSS**

Step 4: Once you have selected your 4 areas of study, arrange the units in the following table.

YEAR	SEMESTER	UNITS				WINTER	SUMMER
2025	1	AMU1277	AMU1325	AMU1310	AMU1224		
	2	AMU1278	AMU1055	AMU1309	AMU1223		
2026	1						
	2						
2027	1						
	2						

Note: If you commence your course in February intake, fill in the table from the Semester 1 row. If you commence your course in Semester 2 or October intake, start filling the table from the Semester 2 or October row.

Step 5: Now that you have identified your area(s) of study, you can plan your major and minor combination for the next 3 years. Please refer to the Monash Handbook and the unit offering list to select the remaining units. Below are examples of the possible combinations for A2006 BASS:

	Combo 1 (Basic)	Combo 2	Combo 3	Combo 4	Combo 5	Combo 6* (Extended major in Psychology)	Combo 7* (Extended major in Psychology)	Combo 8 (Business - major)	Combo 9 (Business - minor)
1st major	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	8 (Arts)	8 (Arts)
2nd major	-	8	8	-	8	-	8	8 (Business)	-
1st minor	4	-	4	4	4	4	-	4 (Arts)	4 (Business)*
2nd minor	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	4 (Arts)
Electives <small>*maximum 8 non-Arts elective</small>	12	8	4	8	-	10	6	4 (Arts)	8
Total	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24

Areas of study	Major	Minor
Communication	✓	✓
Global Studies	✓	✓
Gender Studies	✓	✓
Film, Television & Screen Studies	✓	✓
Writing		✓
Public Relations (offered from 2020 intake onwards)		✓
Psychology*	✓	✓
Business <small>(Please refer to this link for more information - Applied Economics /Banking and Financial Management /Business Analytics /Econometrics and Business Statistics /FinTech /Management /Strategic Marketing)</small>	✓	✓

- I. Students **must** refer to the **Monash Handbook** as a guidance for the course structure: [A2006 Monash Handbook \(2025\)](#). Please refer to the **edition for the year in which you have commenced** (e.g.: *The course and areas of study details provided in the current edition of the Handbook are for those students who commence their course in 2025, while a student who began their studies prior to this year should go to the archived Handbook edition for the details of the units they are required to complete and the requirements of the course that are applied to them*).

- II. **A unit may count only towards one area of study**, for the purpose of meeting course requirements (except as described in the Handbook entry for the course).
- III. Please refer to the [Arts unit offering list \(2025\)](#) for more information on the available unit options.
- IV. Please be informed that **units that are NOT nominated towards a major/minor can be potentially considered as an elective**.
- V. Students intending to further their **studies in Honours** must have completed a major in intended discipline with a **minimum of 24 credit points at level 3 to be eligible**. Please refer to this [link](#) for more information.

(A) To begin selecting your units to form your major/minor, please click on the requirements tab circled in red and choose the area of study under Part A (e.g.: communication).

Overview

Mode and location

Learning outcomes

Structure

Requirements

Progression to further studies

Part A. Arts and social sciences specified study
48 credit points

You must complete one of the following options

Option a.
48 credit points

OR

Option b.
48 credit points

You may replace the minor and 24 points of elective units with a second arts and social sciences major from the following list

- GENDERST05 48 CP
Gender Studies
- MCOMMS05 48 CP
Communication
- MFLMTVSC01 48 CP
Film, television and screen studies
- MGLBLSTD05 48 CP
Global studies
- PSYCHOL01
Psychology

Major (48cp): Communication

(B) Now select your units step by step at each Level as shown below to form your major/minor requirements:

Requirements Expand all

48 credit points

Level 1 gateway units
12 credit points

You must complete the following units

- AMU1277 6 CP
Media studies
- AMU1278 6 CP
Communication technologies and practices

Level 2 cornerstone units
12 credit points

You must complete the following units

- AMU2439 6 CP
Youth and mobile media
- AMU2453 6 CP
Research methods in the social sciences

Level 3 capstone units
12 credit points

Example:

1st MAJOR: Communication (8 units)		MINOR: Global Studies (4 units)	
UNIT CODE <i>e.g.: AMU1277</i>	SEMESTER <i>1</i>	UNIT CODE	SEMESTER
AMU1277	1	AMU1325	1
AMU1278	2	AMU1055	2
AMU2453	1	AMU2625	1
		AMU2453	
AMU2013	2	AMU3650	2
AMU2450	2		
AMU3744	Summer		
AMU3010	1		
AMU3575	1		

According to note (ii): A unit may count towards only ONE area of study even if the unit is cross-listed in 2 different areas of study (e.g.: AMU2453 is cross-listed in both Communication & Global Studies). In this instance, you must determine where AMU2453 is counted towards. If you have decided to count the unit towards the Communication major, then you must take another Level 2 unit under the Global Studies minor to replace AMU2453 (e.g.: AMU2625).

Step 6: Now that you have finalised your choice of units, fill in the units according to the semesters in which they are being offered and highlight units according to colour.

Major: Communication

YEAR	SEMESTER	UNITS			
2025	1	AMU1277	AMU1325	AMU1310	AMU1224
	2	AMU1278	AMU1055	AMU1309	AMU1223
2026	1	AMU2453			
	2	AMU2013	AMU2450		
2027	1	AMU3010	AMU3575		
	2				

WINTER	SUMMER
	AMU3744

Minor: Global studies

YEAR	SEMESTER	UNITS			
2025	1	AMU1277	AMU1325	AMU1310	AMU1224
	2	AMU1278	AMU1055	AMU1309	AMU1223
2026	1	AMU2453	AMU2625		
	2	AMU2013	AMU2450		
2027	1	AMU3010	AMU3575		
	2	AMU3650			

WINTER	SUMMER
	AMU3744

Step 7: Now that you have completed your major and minor, this is what your course map should look like. The remaining free spots will be for your elective units. (The choice of elective units is sometimes driven by the course requirements in Steps 8 (a), (b) and (c))

YEAR	SEMESTER	UNITS				WINTER	SUMMER
2025	1	AMU1277	AMU1325	AMU1310	AMU1224		
	2	AMU1278	AMU1055	AMU1309	AMU1223		
2026	1	AMU2453	AMU2625	L2/3 elective	L2/3 elective		
	2	AMU2013	AMU2450	L1 elective	L1 elective		AMU3744
2027	1	AMU3010	AMU3575	L2/3 elective	L2/3 elective		
	2	AMU3650	L3 elective	L3 elective	-		

Note: Total number of units per course: 24 units

Step 8: Next, fill in all sections below to check that you have met all the course and General Studies (GS) requirements.

(A) List out all the Level 3 units you have taken based on the above course map:

Minimum of 6 units (36 credit points) at 3rd year level (e.g.: AMU3xxx/PSY3xxx). At least 4 Arts units

AMU3010	AMU3575	AMU3650	AMU3744	L3 elective	L3 elective
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Note: In this example, you must take **at least two Level 3 units** to fulfil this requirement.

(B) List out all the Level 1 units you have taken based on the above course map:

Maximum of 10 units (60 credit points) at 1st year level (AMU1xxx)

AMU1277	AMU1325	AMU1310	AMU1224	AMU1278	AMU1055	AMU1309	AMU1223	L1 elective	L1 elective
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Note: In this example, you have the option to take **at most two Level 1 units** to avoid breaching this rule.

(C) Please refer to the GS website to see the stipulated units that Malaysian and International students must complete: <https://www.monash.edu.my/mih/general-studies> and the Monash Approved GS units in **Appendix 2**. Then match corresponding units from the above course map into the **U2 & U4** categories below. In this example, please note that it is **compulsory to enroll into all the listed MPU units below listed under GS U1 and GS U3**.

GS requirements Malaysian students/International students

U1*			U2	U3	U4
Malaysian students	MPU3183 Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisations	✓	AMU1277	MPU3312 Integrity & Anti-Corruption	AMU3744
	MPU3193 Philosophy and Current Issues	✓			
	MPU3212 National Language A	# exempted			
International students	MPU3143 Communicative Malay 2				
	MPU3193 Philosophy and Current Issues				

Notes:

* New MPU unit (MPU3312 Integrity and Anti-Corruptions) is applicable to new commencing students effective Sem 1, 2024 onwards as shown in this [link](#).

If you have obtained a credit or better in your Bahasa Malaysia SPM Qualification during high school, you will be exempted from MPU3212 National Language A.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Students are responsible to ensure that your course map meets the course requirements of the Monash Handbook, alongside the requirements of your majors and minors, and the additional areas.**
- Please refer to the [Arts course information](#) for more information on the available unit options and latest unit offering details.
- Please take note that you will be required to meet and complete your general studies (GS) requirements in order to graduate. Please refer to this [link](#) for more details.
- Honours Degree - Bachelor of Arts (Honours): Students intending to pursue the 4th year Honours degree must complete a major within their intended area of discipline with a minimum of 24 credit points (equivalent to 4 units) of study at Level 3 to be eligible. Please refer to this [link](#) for more information on the requirements.
- Students can take **a maximum of eight units of non-Arts units** (e.g Business, Science). For those who plan to have a second major in the Business area, kindly double-check the unit details from the major listing on the School of Business website or in this [link](#). The school is not responsible if the student fails to comply with the unit requirements.
- Please note that General Studies Category (U1, U2, U3 and U4) are also part of the graduation requirement. Failure to complete the general studies requirement will impact your course completion process and duration. Please refer to the General Studies website for more details as shown in this [link](#).

For more information, please contact us via [AskMira](#) for further assistance.

Appendix 1 - Elective options**Arts**

Area of Study	Semester 1, 2025		Semester 2, 2025	
Communication	AMU1277	Media Studies	AMU1278	Communication Technologies and Practices
Global Studies	AMU1325	Introduction to World Politics and History	AMU1055	Introduction to Global Studies
Gender Studies	AMU1310	Introduction to Gender Studies	AMU1309	Introduction to Sexuality Studies
Film, Television and Screen Studies	AMU1224	Film, television and screen studies: Forms	AMU1223	Film, television and screen studies: Approaches
Psychology	PSY1011	Foundations in Psychology	PSY1023	Introduction to Psychological Inquiry
Writing (<i>minor</i>)	AMU1314	Writing techniques: Forms & literary devices	AMU1333	Introduction to Professional Writing
Public Relations (<i>minor</i>)			AMU1010	Introduction to Public Relations
			AMU1333	Introduction to Professional Writing
Arts electives	AMU1018	Introduction to Academic Research	AMU1017	Academic Literacies
	AMU1160	Digital Culture & Society	AMU1163	Media & Global Mobility

Science

Area of Study	Semester 1, 2025		Semester 2, 2025	
Medical Bioscience	BIO1011	Blueprints for Life	BIO1022	Life on Earth
Biotechnology	BTH1802	Trends in Biotechnology		
	SCI1020	Introduction to Statistical Reasoning	SCI1020	Introduction to Statistical Reasoning

Business

Area of Study	Semester 1, 2025		Semester 2, 2025	
Accountancy	ACW1120	Financial Accounting 1	ACW1120	Financial Accounting 1
Non-Accountancy	ACW1020	Accounting in Business	ACW1020	Accounting in Business
Applied Economics	ECW1101	Introductory Microeconomics	ECW1101	Introductory Microeconomics
	ECW1102	Introductory Macroeconomics	ECW1102	Introductory Macroeconomics
Banking & Financial Management	BFW1001	Foundations of Finance	BFW1001	Foundations of Finance
Business Analytics	ETW1001	Introduction to statistical analysis	ETW1001	Introduction to statistical analysis
Econometrics & Business Statistics	ETW1001	Introduction to statistical analysis	ETW1001	Introduction to statistical analysis
FinTech	BFW1001	Foundations of Finance	BFW1001	Foundations of Finance
Business Law and Taxation	BTW1042	Business Law	BTW1042	Business Law
Management	MGW1010	Introduction to Management	MGW1010	Introduction to Management
Strategic Marketing	MKW1120	Marketing fundamentals	MKW1120	Marketing fundamentals


IMPORTANT: When choosing an elective, please be careful when selecting units, especially in the areas of Science and Business. Sometimes, the same units are offered in two semesters consecutively. In these instances, select only one unit offering – either in Semester 2 or Semester 1. For example, if you pick MKW1120 as an elective in Semester 2, then please choose another elective unit in Semester 1 (e.g.: MGW1010).

Additionally, please be informed that units that are NOT nominated towards a major/minor can be potentially considered as an elective.

If you would like to change the units you are enrolled in within the current semester, please seek advice and approval from the School Education Management Office (School of Arts & Social Sciences) within two weeks from the start of the semester. **There is strictly no unit amendment allowed after week two.**

Appendix 2

Links: [Approved Monash General Studies Units \(U2, U3 & U4\)](#) or [SASS General Studies](#)


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**Approved Monash General Studies (GS) U2, U3 and U4 Units
by Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)**

Schools	GS U2 Units	GS U3 Units	GS U4 Units
Arts & Social Sciences	AMU1017	AMU1305	AMU3744 / AMU2744
	AMU1277	AMU2685	AMU2814
	AMU1278	AMU2785	
	AMU1325	AMU2906	
	AMU1326		
Business	MGW1010	BTW1042	BEX3555 / BEX3120
	MGW2991	MGX3100	Internship
Engineering	ENG2801 / MON2801	ENG2801 / MON2801	CHE4170
			ECE4094 & ECE4095
			MEC4401 & MEC4402
			TRC4000 & TRC4001
			Industrial Training
Information Technology	FIT2003 / FIT1049	FIT1047	FIT3036
		FIT3063 / FIT3175	FIT3045
			FIT3161 & FIT3162
Medicine and Health Sciences	MED1022	MED1022	MED5091
Psychology	PSY2112	PSY3032	PSY3062
Pharmacy	PAC1311	PAC2342	PAC3362
	PAC2331		PAC3552
			PAC4371
Science	SCI2010	BIO2810	FST3800
		BTH1802	MBS3800
		BTH2820	SCI1800 / MON1800
		ENV1800	SCI3800
		FST1800	