

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS



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There have been some important changes to:

Master of Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development

Program Code: 40115

For students who commenced prior to 2024.

What kind of changes have been made to this program?

The current Master of Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development program has been discontinued and is no longer admitting new students. All students currently enrolled in this program will be able to continue their studies, however this may involve some variation to your future enrolment.

What you need to do

For students who commenced prior to 2024:

Review the Transition Arrangements table on the following pages to see which courses have been impacted and their replacement. We recommend updating your Program Planner with any adjustments to your future enrolment.

Further information or advice:

- See FAQs at the end of this document
- Visit [AskUON](#)
- Contact your Program Advisor on askuon@newcastle.edu.au

Teach-Out Arrangements

* "Teach-Out" refers to the phased discontinuation of courses and/or programs.

The following description outlines the approved transition arrangements for students who commenced in the Master of Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development program prior to 2024.

Discontinued Course

ARBE6408 Professional Practice Research Project (Core)
ARBE6607 Government Approaches to DRR (Core)
ARBE6608 Private Sector Approaches to DRR (Core)
ARBE6614 Professional Practice in Disaster Risk Management (Core)
ARBE6601 Theory and Practice of Disaster Risk Reduction (Core)
ARBE6605 Policy and Social Considerations in DRR (Core)
ARBE6606 <i>Disaster Resilience Economics</i> (Core)
ARBE6609 Sustainable Development and the 2030 Development Agenda (Core)

Replacement Courses

Course to be completed from 2024 onwards as offered

ARBE6620 Disaster Risk & Resilience Capstone Project (Core)
ARBE6618 Disaster Governance & International Frameworks (Core)
ARBE6617 Disaster Resilience Economics & Business Resilience (Core)
ARBE6616 Community-led Resilience & Leadership (Core)
ARBE6615 Disaster Risk and Resilience Principles (Core)
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What does this mean for me?

If you have completed a course that is no longer offered after 2023, this course will still count towards your program requirements. You will not need to study the replacement course.

If you did not complete a now discontinued course, you will need to study the corresponding replacement course in order to meet your program requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns with the outlined transition arrangement, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Program Advice team through askuon@newcastle.edu.au. The Program Advice team are happy to assist you in interpreting these changes and their impact on your future progression.

Additional Course List Courses

From 2024, additional courses have been added to the course list in this program. The following table reflects the current course list offerings*:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Code	Course Title
ABOR6004	Community Development	INFO6090	Business Intelligence for the Enterprise
ENVS6001	Biodiversity, Conservation Science	INFO6001	Database Management 1
ENVS6510	Environmental Legislation and Policy	INFT6201	Big Data
ENVS6525	Sustainability and Ecosystem Health	INFT6060	The Digital Economy
ENVS6530	Environmental Management	INFT6304	Project Planning and Management
ENVS6545	Impact Assessment& Climate Change Policy	LAWS6020	Environmental Law
GEOG6130	Geographies of Development	LAWS6038	Law and Economics of Climate Change
GEOS6161	Spatial Science	PSYC6130	Understanding People in Organisations
GEOS6350	Advanced Remote Sensing and Applications	SOCA6571	Development and Social Change
GSBS6001	Managing Under Uncertainty	SOCA6190	Gender and Social Change
GSBS6007	Managing Human Resources	SOCA6240	Project Design and Evaluation
GSBS6012	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	SOCA6590	Environmental Justice
GSBS6040	Human Resource Management	STAT6001	Data Wrangling
GSBS6190	Human Resource & Organisational Development	STAT6160	Data Analytics
GSBS6484	Corporate Governance & Social Responsibility		

*Please note that the above course list is subject to change. Please refer to the course list in Program Planner for the most up-to-date information.

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