TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS

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There have been some important changes to:

Master of Cyber Security

Program Code: 40180

For students who commenced prior to 2024.

What kind of changes have been made to this program?

There have recently been some important changes to the core courses in your Master of Cyber Security program. All previously completed courses will still count towards your program, however this change may require 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 page to see which courses have been impacted and their replacement. We recommend updating your Program Planner with any adjustments to your future enrolment.

For students who commenced from 2024:
Refer to your program handbook.

Further information or advice:
- See FAQs at the end of this document
- Visit **AskUON**
- Contact your Program Advisor on **askuon   newcastle.edu.au**

Transition Arrangements - Core Changes

* 'Completed' means successfully passed a course or received approved credit for a course

The following description outlines the approved transition arrangements for students who commenced in the Master of Cyber Security program prior to 2024. Students who commence the program in 2024 onwards should follow the program structure that is outlined in the Program Handbook.

Pre 2024 Courses
Not yet Completed

SENG6210A
Software Engineering
Masters Project Part A **+**
(10 units)
Discontinued

SENG6210B
Software Engineering
Masters Project Part B
(10 units)
Discontinued

COMP6360
Data Security

SENG6250
Systems & Network Security

COMP6500
Security Attacks: Analysis & Mitigation

Replacement Course
Course added from 2024 onwards

COMP6900
Computing Project
(20 units)

Select 30 units from the below course list

COMP6360	Data Security
SENG6250	Systems & Network Security
COMP6500	Security Attacks: Analysis & Mitigation
INFT6031	System & Network Administration
INFT6360	Cloud Computing

What does this mean for me?

Final Project Course

If you have completed both SENG6210A & SENG6210B by the end of 2023, these courses will continue to count as core courses in your program. You will not need to study COMP6900.

If you have not completed both SENG6210A & SENG6210B by the end of 2023, you will need to study COMP6900 (20 units) as a core course in your program. Please note that SENG6210A & SENG6210B needed to be completed within the same calendar year. If you only passed Part A in 2023 you will need to complete COMP6900 in 2024.

COMP6360, SENG6250 & COMP6500

If you have completed all three of these courses by the end of 2023, these courses will continue to count as core courses in your program. You will not need to study any of the replacement courses.

If you have not completed all three of these courses by the end of 2023, you will need to study any remaining units from the provided course list. Any courses completed prior to 2024 will continue to count towards these 30 units.

Transition Arrangements - Course List Changes

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As of January 2024, the directed course list has been modified. The following table reflects the current course list offerings* within this program:

Course Code	Course Title
COMP6360	Data Security
COMP6500	Security Attacks: Analysis and Mitigation Strategies
SENG6250	System and Network Security
CRIM6050	Cybercrime and Security I
CRIM6051	Cybercrime and Security II
LAWS6087	Internet Law
GSBS6001	Managing Under Uncertainty
GSBS6004	Organisational Behaviour and Design
COMP6240	Operating Systems
SENG4430	Software Quality
SENG4500	Network and Distributed Computing
SENG6320	Software Verification and Validation

*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.

Frequently Asked Questions

On the program handbook, there are other changes in addition to those listed above. If I started prior to 2024, do I need to follow this new structure?
No. Students who commenced the program prior to 2024 should follow the program structure outlined in their Program Planner.

I studied a course that was previously listed in the directed course list, however this course is not on the list above. Does this still count towards my program?
Yes. Any directed course completed in this program prior to 2024 will continue to count towards your progression. You will see this reflected in Program Planner.

I have further questions or concerns about this transition arrangement, who do I contact?
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.