

# Master of Engineering (Software)

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>Software engineers combine an understanding of computer science, design, engineering management, mathematics and psychology to manage the development, maintenance and production of large scale software systems.</p> <p>This specialisation focuses on team-based projects, in which students must conceive, design, implement and operate software engineering solutions. Students develop technical skills and the ability to apply engineering principles to solving real-world problems.</p> <p>A year-long industry project provides the opportunity to work closely with ICT professionals, and many graduates find roles in this field, in addition to those in other service-oriented and software development areas.</p>
<b>Objectives:</b>	To produce graduates who are both skilled in software engineering principles and have the ability to apply them to complex, open-ended engineering tasks and problems.
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>The Master of Engineering (Software) consists of of 300 points of study - 162.5 points core plus 137.5 points elective subjects as listed below.</p> <p>Advanced standing will be awarded for equivalent subjects taken in prior study to applicants on the following basis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># a maximum of 150 points for applicants with a 4 year Bachelor of Engineering or equivalent.</li> <li># a maximum of 100 points for applicants with a 3 year undergraduate degree. Students entering with a three year bachelor degree must complete at least 200 points of study within the Masters of Engineering. In cases where applicants have completed the equivalent of more than 100 points of core masters subjects, discipline specific electives must be taken to fulfill the 200 minimum masters study requirement.</li> </ul> <p>Note: applicants from the University of Melbourne with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># An appropriate "Engineering System" major will receive 100 points of advanced standing. Applicants who have completed more than 100 points of core subjects in their undergraduate degree will obtain exemption for the cores taken but will need to replace the points in excess of 100 points with elective subjects.</li> <li># Engineering breadth sequences (including those in the Bachelor of Commerce) will receive advanced standing to a maximum of 100 points.</li> </ul>
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p>Total 300 points Students must complete all 300 points of subjects, including all core subjects, or have advanced standing or exemption.</p> <p>The core and elective subjects are those listed below. The order of subjects below is one way of progressing through the course - students who meet subject requisites may tailor their individual study plan to take into account advanced standing and their preferred study load. Students plan their study on-line, however Melbourne School of Engineering course advisors are available to assist students with individual study plans.</p> <p>Students must complete the following in the Master of Engineering (Software):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 162.5 credit points of core subjects</li> <li># 25 credit points of computer science and software engineering electives</li> <li># 62.5 credit points of computer science and software engineering advanced electives</li> <li># 25 points of software engineering advanced electives</li> <li># 25 points of approved electives</li> </ul> <p>according to the lists below. <b>Suggested first 100 points:</b></p>

Suggested study plan for the first 100 points:

# 75 points Core

# 25 points computer science and software engineering electives from the list below

Core (75 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ENGR90021 Engineering Communication	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
COMP20006 Programming the Machine	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90038 Algorithms and Complexity	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90041 Programming and Software Development	Not offered 2011	12.50
SWEN30006 Software Modelling and Design	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP20004 Discrete Structures	Not offered 2011	12.50

**Suggested second 100 points:**

Suggested study plan for the second 100 points:

# 62.5 points Core

# 37.5 points computer science and software engineering electives from the list below

Core (62.5 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
SWEN90014 Masters Software Engineering Project	Not offered 2011	25
SWEN90008 Software Processes and Management	Not offered 2011	12.50
SWEN40004 Modelling Complex Software Systems	Not offered 2011	12.50
SWEN90006 Software Engineering Methods	Not offered 2011	12.50

**Suggested third 100 points:**

Suggested study plan for the third 100 points:

# 25 points Core

# 25 points advanced software engineering electives

# 25 points advanced computer science and software engineering electives

# 25 points approved electives

from the lists below

Core (25 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
SWEN90013 Masters Advanced Software Project	Not offered 2011	25

**Computer Science and Software Engineering Electives**

Total 25 points

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
COMP30017 Operating Systems and Network Services	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP30020 Declarative Programming	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP30019 Graphics and Interaction	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP30021 Theoretical Computer Science	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP30018 Knowledge Technologies	Not offered 2011	12.50

**Software Engineering Advanced Electives**

**Total 25 points**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
SWEN90009 Software Requirements Analysis	Not offered 2011	12.50
SWEN90010 High Integrity Systems Engineering	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90043 Cryptography and Security	Not offered 2011	12.50
SWEN90007 Software Design and Architecture	Not offered 2011	12.50

**Computer Science and Software Engineering Advanced Electives****Total 25 points**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
COMP90015 Distributed Systems	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90016 Computational Genomics	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90050 Advanced Database Systems	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90045 Programming Language Implementation	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90053 Program Analysis and Transformation	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90042 Web Search and Text Analysis	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90024 Cluster and Grid Computing	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90049 Knowledge Technologies	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90046 Constraint Programming	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90044 Research Methods	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90014 Algorithms for Functional Genomics	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90054 Software Agents	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90018 Mobile Computing Systems Programming	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90017 Sensor Networks and Applications	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90020 Distributed Algorithms	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90025 Parallel and Multicore Computing	Not offered 2011	12.50
COMP90048 Declarative Programming	Not offered 2011	12.50

**Approved Electives****Total 25 points**

Any Software Engineering Advanced Elective or Computer Science and Software Advanced Elective from the above lists or the subject listed below. Other subjects may be added with approval from the course co-ordinator.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ENGR90026 Engineering Entrepreneurship	Semester 2	12.50

**Links to further information:**

[http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/Postgrad/MEng/me\\_software.html](http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/Postgrad/MEng/me_software.html)

**Related Course(s):**

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