The Graduate Certificate of Software Engineering is a one-year course for a full-time student and two years in duration for a part-time student. The year consists of two trimesters.

### Core subjects - compulsory subjects that you must complete

This course comprises of 4 subjects that you are required to complete following the order of the study pattern below.

#### Prerequisite subject - a subject you must complete before undertaking another subject

#### Corequisite subject - a subject you must complete with another subject at the same time

**RPL** - Should you have any Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) credits that make you eligible for exemptions, please contact your Program Director to discuss further.

**How to read the below Suggested Study Pattern (as a full-time student):**

2 subjects per study period make up a full-time study load.

You should read the Suggested Study Pattern from top to bottom, which would result in your two Study Periods (trimesters) looking as follows:

**Your first Study Period:** SEP401, HCD402

**Your second Study Period:** SBD403, SDM405

### Studying Part Time?

You would still follow the below sequence from top to bottom, but with one subject per Study Period. Any questions? Contact yoursuccescoach@laureate.edu.au

### Fast Track?

You can complete the course sooner by taking the fast track option, contact yoursuccescoach@laureate.edu.au

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## SUGGESTED STUDY PATTERN

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*Please note* - not all subjects are available for each Study Period. If your suggested subjects are unavailable, please take the subject that is immediately preceding or following that subject.