

Master of Science in Midwifery – Program Pathways

		SPRING / SUMMER TERM	FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
Full Time Thesis-Based	Year 1	MIDWIF 700* Residency 1 (1.5 units) Non-credit modules**	MIDWIF 701 Leadership in the Midwifery Profession (3.0 units) Elective or Research Elective (0.0 – 3.0 units)	MIDWIF 702 Social Justice & Systems Change (3.0 units) MIDWIF 703 Foundations of Research for Midwifery Leadership (3.0 units)
	Year 2	MIDWIF 704* Residency 2 (1.5 units) Elective or Research Elective (3.0 – 6.0 units)	MIDWIF 708 Thesis	MIDWIF 708 Thesis
Full Time Course-Based	Year 1	MIDWIF 700* Residency 1 (1.5 units) Non-credit modules**	MIDWIF 701 Leadership in the Midwifery Profession (3.0 units) Elective (0.0 – 3.0 units)	MIDWIF 702 Social Justice & Systems Change (3.0 units) MIDWIF 703 Foundations of Research for Midwifery Leadership (3.0 units)
	Year 2	MIDWIF 704* Residency 2 (1.5 units) Elective (3.0 – 6.0 units)	Elective (3.0 – 6.0 units)	MIDWIF 707 Capstone portfolio
Part Time Course-Based	Year 1	MIDWIF 700* Residency 1 (1.5 units) Non-credit modules**	MIDWIF 701 Leadership in the Midwifery Profession (3.0 units)	MIDWIF 702 Social Justice & Systems Change (3.0 units)
	Year 2	Elective (3.0 units)	Elective (3.0 units)	MIDWIF 703 Foundations of Research for Midwifery Leadership (3.0 units)
	Year 3	MIDWIF 704* Residency 2 (1.5 units) Elective (3.0 units)	Electives (3.0 units)	MIDWIF 707 Capstone portfolio

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MIDWIF 711†† Point of Care Ultrasound in Maternity Care (1.5 units)

MIDWIF 712†† Surgical Assistant in Obstetrics: C-Section (1.5 units)

MIDWIF 713 Adv. Midwifery Management of Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia (1.5 units)

MIDWIF 714 Well-Infant Primary Care Beyond the Neonatal Period (1.5 units)

MIDWIF 720 Community Centred Care (3.0 units)

MIDWIF 721 Adv. Topics in Mental Health, Substance Use, and Concurrent Disorders (3.0 units)

MIDWIF 722 Adv. Topics in Diabetes in Pregnancy (1.5 units)

Midwifery Electives by Term

Midwifery Electives Available Every Term
(including Winter)

Independent Study:

MIDWIF 705 (3.0 units), or

MIDWIF 709 (1.5 units)

Leadership Placement†:

MIDWIF 706† (3.0 units), or

MIDWIF 710† (1.5 units)

Online Research Electives

[REHAB 774](#) Quantitative Research Methods

[REHAB 772](#) Introduction to Qualitative Research

FALL TERM

MIDWIF 715 Adv. Midwifery-Led Sexual and Reproductive Health Care (3.0 units)

MIDWIF 719 Trauma and Violence-Informed Care (3.0 units)

MIDWIF 723 Advanced Topics in Perinatal Mental Health (3.0 units)

Advanced Midwifery Clinical Practicum†:

MIDWIF 730† (3.0 units),

MIDWIF 731† (3.0 units),

MIDWIF 732† (1.5 units), and/or

MIDWIF 733† (1.5 units)

Unless otherwise noted, all courses are run asynchronously online. Course schedule, availability, and prerequisites are subject to change. See the Academic Calendar or contact us for the most up-to-date information.

* Includes a one-week, in-person intensive on-campus at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

** Non-credit modules include: SGS 101 Academic Research Integrity and Ethics & SGS 201 Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

† Predominantly placement-based, requiring mandatory in-person activities available throughout Canada, subject to availability and other restrictions.

†† Includes mandatory in-person activities in the Hamilton, Ontario, Canada area.