

Bachelor of Design

Media and Digital Cultures Major

Undergraduate Program - Consists of 48 units
Suggested Study Plans from 2025 Commencement Onwards

Program and Course requirements

For the **Bachelor of Design** full program and course requirements, [click here](#). Make sure to check your program's rules to ensure you are compliant with requirements.

Prerequisite Courses

Students are expected to be aware if a course has prerequisites and must have successfully completed any required prerequisites before enrolling. A prerequisite course provides the foundational knowledge needed to progress to the next course and may be high school subjects or university-level study/courses.

Prerequisites are listed on the course profile and the course page on the [Programs and Courses website](#).

Electives

Depending on your program, you may need to complete compulsory and elective courses.

Electives are courses you can choose, while compulsory courses are mandatory courses that you must study. You must successfully complete all the required units of elective and compulsory courses to meet the program requirements. Your program rules outline how many electives you can study and the types of electives you can choose from.

Search [Programs and Courses website](#) for your program to confirm program rules and elective options.

Academic Advice

Academic advisors provide specialist help in course selection and can look at your individual study history to make personalised recommendations on your study plan.

If you need assistance with your program, you can [seek Academic Advice](#).

Additional Information

Course profiles are underlined and hyperlinked to their relevant course page which can be accessed by clicking the underlined text.

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The following is a colour reference guide, including notes around course offerings and units:

Core Courses	Major	General Electives
		X units



Course offered in both Semester 1 & 2

X units

This course does not consist of 2 units

YEAR 1				
Sem 1 Feb	DSGN1100 Design: Interaction	DSGN1500 Design for a Better World	COMU1500 Introduction to Digital Cultures	GENERAL ELECTIVE*
Sem 2 July	DSGN1200 Design: Experience	MAJOR ELECTIVE¹	GENERAL ELECTIVE*	GENERAL ELECTIVE*

YEAR 2				
Sem 1 Feb	DSGN2100 Design: Organisation	MAJOR ELECTIVE²	MAJOR ELECTIVE³	GENERAL ELECTIVE*
Sem 2 July	DSGN2200 Design: Environment	COMU2150 Media and Identity	GENERAL ELECTIVE*	GENERAL ELECTIVE*

YEAR 3				
Sem 1 Feb	DSGN3100 Design: Infrastructure	MAJOR ELECTIVE⁴	GENERAL ELECTIVE*	GENERAL ELECTIVE*
Sem 2 July	DSGN3200 Design: Systems	COMU3300 Global Digital Cultures	MAJOR ELECTIVE⁴	

NOTES				
* General Elective can be substituted for a BDes Program Elective Course or Major Elective Course ¹ Level 1 Major Elective required ² Level 2 Major Elective required ³ Level 2 or Level 3 Major Elective required, only Level 3 Major Electives offered in Semester 2 ⁴ Level 3 Major Elective required, COMU3201 and COMU3202 should be completed in consecutive semesters. COMU3201 must be completed in Semester 1 before completing COMU3202 in Semester 2.				

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The following is a colour reference guide, including notes around course offerings and units:

Core Courses	Major	General Electives
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	Course offered in both Semester 1 & 2
	This course does not consist of 2 units

YEAR 1				
Sem 2 July	DSGN1200 Design: Experience	MAJOR ELECTIVE¹ 	GENERAL ELECTIVE*	GENERAL ELECTIVE*
Sem 1 Feb	DSGN1100 Design: Interaction	DSGN1500 Design for a Better World	COMU1500 Introduction to Digital Cultures	GENERAL ELECTIVE*

YEAR 2				
Sem 2 July	DSGN2200 Design: Environment	COMU2150 Media and Identity	GENERAL ELECTIVE*	GENERAL ELECTIVE*
Sem 1 Feb	DSGN2100 Design: Organisation	MAJOR ELECTIVE²	MAJOR ELECTIVE³ 	GENERAL ELECTIVE*

YEAR 3				
Sem 2 July	DSGN3200 Design: Systems	4 units	COMU3300 Global Digital Cultures	MAJOR ELECTIVE⁴
Sem 1 Feb	DSGN3100 Design: Infrastructure	MAJOR ELECTIVE⁴	GENERAL ELECTIVE*	GENERAL ELECTIVE*

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