

Bachelor of Architectural Design

Design Thinking Major

Undergraduate Program - Consists of 48 units

Suggested Study Plan from 2026 Commencement Onwards



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Program and Course requirements

For the **Bachelor of Architectural 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.

Students must follow the [program rules and requirements](#) listed on the my.UQ website. Future course offerings are subject to change. [Seek academic advice](#) if you are undertaking a dual degree, have any questions or if you fail any courses.

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

Core Courses	Program Electives	General Electives
Major		

	Course offered in both Semester 1 & 2
	This course does not consist of 2 units

YEAR 1				
Sem 1 Feb	ADPS1000 Sustainability for Global Citizenship	ARCH1001 Foundation Studio: Space and Experience	ARCH1010 Architectural Visual Communications	ARCH1111 Building Structures
Sem 2 July	ARCH1000 Global Histories of Architecture	ARCH1002 Foundation Studio: Site and Context	ARCH1003 Foundation Studio: Elements of Architectural Design	ARCH1020 Architectural Modelling and Documentation

YEAR 2				
Sem 1 Feb	ARCH2001 Intermediate Studio: Living in the Sub/Tropics	4 units	ARCH2111 Climate Resilient and Healthy Building Design	DSGN1500 Design for a Better World
Sem 2 July	ARCH2112 Construction and Tectonics	DSGN1002 Design Methods	DSGN1400 Design Fabrication	DSGN2002 Design for the Circular Economy

YEAR 3				
Sem 1 Feb	ADPS3000 Interdisciplinary Studio	4 units	MAJOR ELECTIVE	GENERAL ELECTIVE OR PROGRAM ELECTIVE
Sem 2 July	ARCH3000 Advanced Studio: Architectural Agendas Studio	4 units	ADPS3001 Professional Profiles in Practice	DSGN2003 Design Futures

NOTES				
¹ If you are completing the 'No major option', you can select courses across any of the three major course lists .				

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

Core Courses	Program Electives	General Electives
Extension Courses	Major Electives	

	Course offered in both Semester 1 & 2
	This course does not consist of 2 units

YEAR 1				
Sem 2 July	ARCH1000 Global Histories of Architecture	ARCH1002 Foundation Studio: Site and Context	ARCH1003 Foundation Studio: Elements of Architectural Design	ARCH1020 Architectural Modelling and Documentation
Sem 1 Feb	ADPS1000 Sustainability for Global Citizenship	ARCH1001 Foundation Studio: Space and Experience	ARCH1010 Architectural Visual Communications	ARCH1111 Building Structures

YEAR 2				
Sem 2 July	ARCH2112 Construction and Tectonics	DSGN1002 Design Methods	DSGN1400 Design Fabrication	DSGN2002 Design for the Circular Economy
Sem 1 Feb	ARCH2001 Intermediate Studio: Living in the Sub/Tropics		ARCH2111 Climate Resilient and Healthy Building Design	DSGN1500 Design for a Better World

YEAR 3				
Sem 2 July	ARCH3000 Advanced Studio: Architectural Agendas Studio		ADPS3001 Professional Profiles in Practice	DSGN2003 Design Futures
Sem 1 Feb	ADPS3000 Interdisciplinary Studio		MAJOR ELECTIVE	GENERAL ELECTIVE OR PROGRAM ELECTIVE

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