Bachelor of Design

Media and Digital Cultures Major

Undergraduate Program - Consists of 48 units
Suggested Study Plans from 2026 Commencement Onwards

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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

1 & 2 — Course offered in both Semester 1 & 2

X units — This course does not consist of 2 units

YEAR 1				
Sem 1 Feb	DSGN1500 Design for a Better World	ADPS1000 Sustainability for Global Citizenship	ADPS1001 Digital Visual Communication	GENERAL ELECTIVE*
Sem 2 July	DSGN1002 Design Methods	DSGN1400 Design Fabrication	MAJOR ELECTIVE[1] (1 & 2)	GENERAL ELECTIVE*

YEAR 2				
Sem 1 Feb	DSGN2001 User-Centered Design	DSGN2100 Design for Business	COMU1500 Introduction to Digital Cultures	MAJOR ELECTIVE[2]
Sem 2 July	DSGN2002 Design for the Circular Economy	DSGN2003 Design Futures	COMU2150 Media and Identity	COMU3300 Global Digital Cultures

YEAR 3			
Sem 1 Feb	DSGN3002 Co-Design (4 units)	MAJOR ELECTIVE[2]	MAJOR ELECTIVE[3]
Sem 2 July	DSGN3200 Design for Complex Systems (4 units)	ADPS3001 Professional Profiles in Practice	MAJOR ELECTIVE[3]

NOTES

* General Elective can be substituted for a BDes Program Elective Course or Major Elective Course
[1] Level 1 Media and Digital Cultures Elective Course required
[2] Level 2 Media and Digital Cultures Elective Course required
[3] Level 3 Media and Digital Cultures Elective Course 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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Core Courses | Major | General Electives

1 & 2 — Course offered in both Semester 1 & 2

X units — This course does not consist of 2 units

YEAR 1				
Sem 2 July	**DSGN1002** Design Methods	**DSGN1400** Design Fabrication	**GENERAL ELECTIVE***	**GENERAL ELECTIVE***
Sem 1 Feb	**DSGN1500** Design for a Better World	**ADPS1000** Sustainability for Global Citizenship	**ADPS1001** Digital Visual Communication	**MAJOR ELECTIVE[1]** (1 & 2)

YEAR 2				
Sem 2 July	**DSGN2002** Design for the Circular Economy	**DSGN2003** Design Futures	**COMU2150** Media and Identity	**COMU3300** Global Digital Cultures
Sem 1 Feb	**DSGN2001** User-Centered Design	**DSGN2100** Design for Business	**COMU1500** Introduction to Digital Cultures	**MAJOR ELECTIVE[2]**

YEAR 3			
Sem 2 July	**DSGN3200** Design for Complex Systems (4 units)	**ADPS3001** Professional Profiles in Practice	**MAJOR ELECTIVE[3]**
Sem 1 Feb	**DSGN3002** Co-Design (4 units)	**MAJOR ELECTIVE[2]**	**MAJOR ELECTIVE[3]**

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