Bachelor of Design
Environment and Society Major

THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE

Undergraduate Program - Consists of 48 units
Suggested Study Plan for **Semester 1, 2025** Commencement

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's electronic course profile (ECP) 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	**DSGN1100** Design: Interaction	**DSGN1500** Design for a Better World	**ENVM1501** Introduction to Environmental Studies	**GENERAL ELECTIVE***
Sem 2	**DSGN1200** Design: Experience	**SOCY2020** Sociology of the Environment	**MAJOR ELECTIVE** (1 & 2)	**GENERAL ELECTIVE***

* General Elective can be substituted for a BDes Program Elective Course or Major Elective Course

YEAR 2

Sem 1	**DSGN2100** Design: Organisation	**ANTH2060** Ecology, Culture, and Field Research	**MAJOR ELECTIVE** (1 & 2)	**GENERAL ELECTIVE***
Sem 2	**DSGN2200** Design: Environment	**GENERAL ELECTIVE***	**GENERAL ELECTIVE***	**GENERAL ELECTIVE***

YEAR 3

Sem 1	**DSGN3100** Design: Infrastructure	**POLS3115** Environmental Politics & Policy	**MAJOR ELECTIVE** (1 & 2)	**GENERAL ELECTIVE***
Sem 2	**DSGN3200** Design: Systems (4 units)		**ABTS3020** Working with Indigenous People	**GENERAL ELECTIVE***

Program Electives

BDes Program Elective Courses	Major Elective Courses
• DSGN1300 Digital Visual Communication • DSGN1400 Design Fabrication • ADPS3300 Industry Placemen	• GEOS1100 Environment & Society • PHIL2210 Environmental Philosophy • PHIL2750 Economic Justice • SOCY2340 An Urban World • ENVM2100 Foundations of Sustainable Development • ARCS3118 Cultural Heritage: Ethics, History and Practice • ENVM3115 Climate Change & Environmental Management