

# Bachelor of Design

## Architectural Studies Major

Undergraduate Program - Consists of 48 units  
Suggested Study Plans for [2026](#) 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 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
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	Course offered in both Semester 1 & 2
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YEAR 1				
Sem 1 Feb	<u>ADPS1001</u> Digital Visual Communication	<u>DSGN1500</u> Design for a Better World	<u>ADPS1000</u> Sustainability for Global Citizenship	GENERAL ELECTIVE*
Sem 2 July	<u>DSGN1002</u> Design Methods	<u>DSGN1400</u> Design Fabrication	<u>ARCH1000</u> Global Histories of Architecture	GENERAL ELECTIVE*

YEAR 2				
Sem 1 Feb	<u>DSGN2100</u> Design for Business	<u>DSGN2001</u> User Centred Design	<u>ARCH1010</u> Architectural Visual Communications	<u>ARCH1111</u> Building Structures
Sem 2 July	<u>DSGN2002</u> Design for the Circular Economy	<u>DSGN2003</u> Design Futures	<u>ARCH1002</u> Foundation Studio 2: Site and Context	<u>MAJOR ELECTIVE</u> <sup>1</sup>

YEAR 3				
Sem 1 Feb	<u>DSGN3002</u> Co-Design	4 units	<u>ADPS3000</u> Interdisciplinary Studio	4 units
Sem 2 July	<u>DSGN3200</u> Design for Complex Systems	4 units	<u>ADPS3001</u> Professional Profiles in Practice	<u>ARCH3112</u> Digital Tools for Urban Analysis

NOTES				
* General Elective can be substituted for a <u>BDes Program Elective Course</u> or <u>Major Elective Course</u>				
<sup>1</sup> Architectural Studies Elective Course required				

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