Transition Checklist – Bachelor of Architectural Design

Continuing students following the new 2026 Bachelor of Architectural Design (2550) program

This checklist is for students who commenced the Bachelor of Architectural Design prior to 2026 and who have formally changed into the new program structure.

IMPORTANT Notes:

- The information contained in this document is intended as general advice only. Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the Programs and Courses Website relevant to the year they commence. This planner must be used in conjunction with your program duration course list and program rules.
- Students need to check future course offerings, prerequisites, incompatibles and restrictions for all courses as these are subject to change.
- Students cannot take courses that are incompatible with courses already counted towards their program and cannot count the same course twice.

2026 Bachelor of Architectural Design Program Requirements:

Complete 48 units comprising:

- 30 units for all BArchDes Core Courses, and
- 16 units for BArchDes Plan Options, and
- 0 to 2 units from BArchDes Program Electives, and
- 0 to 2 units from General Electives

Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1.

Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 3.

Tick the courses you have completed and nominate the alternative course you plan to choose (if required).

BArchDes Core Courses								
P compl.	**Complete all 30 units Core Courses**	**Sem Offering**	**#**	**First offered**	**Approved Substitution**	**Sem Offering**	**#**	**Last offered**	**P compl.**
	ADPS1000 Sustainability for Global Citizenship	1	2	s1 2026	**ARCH1140** Buildings in History & Culture (discontinued)	1	2	s1 2025	
	ARCH1010 Architectural Visual Communication	1	2	s1 2026	**ARCH1160** Architectural Communication 1 (discontinued)	1	2	s1 2025	
	ARCH1111 Building Structures	1	2	s1 2026	**BLDG1220** Building Materials: Properties, Principles and Applications (discontinued)	2	2	s2 2025	
	ARCH1001 Foundation Studio 1: Space and Experience (See Note 1)	1	2	s1 2026	**ARCH1100** Architectural Design: Form and Space (discontinued)	1	4	s1 2025	
	ARCH1000 Global Histories of Architecture	2	2	s2 2026	**ARCH1240** Architecture in the Western Tradition (discontinued)	2	2	s2 2025	
	ARCH1020 Architectural Modelling and Documentation	2	2	s2 2026	**BLDG2220** Building Construction and Documentation (discontinued)	1	2	s1 2026	

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	ARCH1002 Foundation Studio 2: Site and Context	2	2	s2 2026	**ARCH1201** Architectural Design: Plan and Section (discontinued)	2	4	s2 2025	
	ARCH1003 Foundation Studio 3: Elements of Architectural Design	2	2	s2 2026					
	ARCH2111 Climate Resilient and Healthy Building Design	1	2	s1 2027	**BLDG2120** Building Science: Performance and Sustainability (discontinued)	2	2	s2 2026	
	ARCH2001 Intermediate Studio: Living in the Sub/Tropics	1	4	s1 2027	**ARCH2100** Architectural Design : Site and Surface (discontinued)	1	4	s1 2026	
	ARCH2112 Construction and Tectonics	2	2	s2 2027	**BLDG3120** Building Structures and Envelopes (discontinued)	1	2	s1 2027	
	ADPS3001 Professional Profiles in Practice	2	2	s2 2027	Course must be completed				
	ARCH3000 Advanced Studio: Architectural Agendas	2	4	s2 2028	**ARCH3200** Architectural Design : Tectonics and Precision (discontinued)	2	4	s2 2027	

Notes:

1. If ARCH1100 (4 units) was completed prior to 2026, 2 units will count towards ARCH1001 (2 units) and 2 units will count as a program or general electives (provided that electives have not already been exhausted).

BArchDes Plan Option

P compl.	Complete 16 units from one Major	Sem Offering	#	First offered	Approved Substitution	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	P compl.
	[DESTHC2550 Design Thinking](#)				New major. See Table below				
	[SBUILC2550 Sustainable Buildings](#)				New major. See Table below				
	[URBSYC2550 Urban Systems](#)				New major. See Table below				

BArchDes Program Elective Courses

P compl.	Complete 0 to 2 units Program Elective		#	First offered	Approved Substitution	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	P compl.
	ADPS3003 Field Experience	1	2	s1 2028	**ARCH3341** Architecture Field Experience (Discontinued)	1	2	s1 2025	
	ADPS3300 Industry Placement	1, 2, Sum	2	Existing					
	ADPS4000 Special Topics	1	2	s1 2028	**ARCH3342** Special Topics in Architecture (Discontinued)	1	2	s1 2025	
	DSGN2003 Design Futures	2	2	s2 2027					
	ENGG2000 Humanitarian Engineering	2	2	Existing					
	PLAN2003 Urban Design Theory & Practice	2	2	Existing					
	PLAN2100 Transport Planning	1	2	Existing					

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Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Date Completed: _____

BArchDes General Elective Courses								
P compl.	**Complete 0 to 2 units General Elective Courses**	**Sem Offering**	**#**	**First offered**	**Approved Substitution**	**Sem Offering**	**#**	**Last offered**	**P compl.**
	General elective courses means courses which are chosen from any other undergraduate program course list at the university.				No change to this requirement. General elective courses means courses which are chosen from any other undergraduate program course list at the university.				

16 units for **BArchDes Design Thinking Major**
- 14 units for all Design Thinking Compulsory Courses
- 2 units from Design Thinking Elective Courses

BArchDes Major - Design Thinking Major									
P compl.	**Complete all 14 units Design Thinking Compulsory Courses**	**Sem Offering**	**#**	**First offered**	**Approved Substitution**	**Sem Offering**	**#**	**Last offered**	**P compl.**
	ADPS3000 Interdisciplinary Studio	1	4	s1 2027	**ARCH3100** Architectural Design : Clients and Culture (discontinued)	1	4	s1 2026	
	DSGN1002 Design Methods	2	2	s2 2026	**DSGN1100** Design: Interaction (discontinued)	1	2	s1 2026	
	DSGN1400 Design Fabrication	2	2	Existing	Course must be completed				
	DSGN1500 Design for a Better World	1	2	Existing	Course must be completed				
	DSGN2002 Design for the Circular Economy	2	2	s2 2027	**DSGN2200** Design: Environment (discontinued)	2	2	s2 2026	
	DSGN2003 Design Futures	2	2	s2 2027	Course must be completed				

P compl.	**Complete 2 units from Design Thinking Elective Courses**	**Sem Offering**	**#**	**First offered**	**Approved Substitution**	**Sem Offering**	**#**	**Last offered**	**P compl.**
	DSGN2001 User Centered Design	1	2	s1 2027	**DSGN1200** Design: Experience (discontinued)	2	2	s2 2026	
	DSGN2100 Design for Business	1	2	Existing	**DSGN2100** Design: Organisation	1	2		

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16 units for **BArchDes Sustainable Buildings Major**

- 14 units for all Sustainable Buildings Compulsory Courses
- 2 units from Sustainable Buildings Elective Courses

P compl.	Complete all 14 units Sustainable Buildings Compulsory Courses	Sem Offering	#	First offered	Approved Substitution	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	P compl.
	ARCH2010 First Nations Architectural Histories	1	2	s1 2027	**ARCH2140** Architecture in Society (discontinued)	1	2	s1 2026	
	ARCH2020 Architectural Transitions from Modernity to Today	2	2	s2 2027	**ARCH2240** Modern Architecture & the Metropolis (discontinued)	2	2	s2 2026	
	ARCH2002 Intermediate Studio: Global Design	2	4	s2 2027	**ARCH2200** Architectural Design : Memory and History (discontinued)	2	4	s2 2026	
	ARCH3111 Advanced Building Performance	1	2	s1 2028	**BLDG3220** Building Systems: Integration and Detailing (discontinued)	2	2	s2 2027	
	ARCH3000 Advanced Studio: Architectural Agendas	2	4	s2 2028	**ARCH3200** Architectural Design : Tectonics and Precision (discontinued)	2	4	s2 2027	

P compl.	Complete 2 units from Sustainable Buildings Elective Courses	Sem Offering	#	First offered	Approved Substitution	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	P compl.
	ARCH3112 Digital Tools for Urban Analysis	2	2	s2 2028	**ARCH3130** Advanced Built Environment Communication (Discontinued)	2	2	s2 2027	
	ARCH3030 Critical Thinking in Architecture	2	2	s2 2028	**ARCH3242** Theories in Architecture (Discontinued)	1	2	s1 2019	

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16 units for **BArchDes Urban Systems Major**
- 14 units for all Urban Systems Compulsory Courses
- 2 units from Urban Systems Elective Courses

BArchDes Major – Urban Systems Major								
P compl.	**Complete all 14 units Urban Systems Compulsory Courses**	**Sem Offering**	**#**	**First offered**	**Approved Substitution**	**Sem Offering**	**#**	**Last offered**	**P compl.**
	ADPS3000 Interdisciplinary Studio	1	4	s1 2027	**ARCH3100** Architectural Design : Clients and Culture (discontinued)	1	4	s1 2026	
	ARCH3112 Digital Tools for Urban Analysis	2	2	s2 2028	**ARCH3130** Advanced Built Environment Communication (Discontinued)	2	2	s2 2027	
	PLAN1001 Introduction to Planning	1	2	Existing	Course must be completed				
	PLAN2003 Urban Design Theory and Practice	2	2	Existing	Course must be completed				
	PLAN2100 Transport Planning	1	2	Existing	Course must be completed				
	PLAN4100 Advanced Planning Practice	2	2	Existing	Course must be completed				

P compl.	**Complete 2 units from Urban Systems Elective Courses**	**Sem Offering**	**#**	**First offered**	**Approved Substitution**	**Sem Offering**	**#**	**Last offered**	**P compl.**
N/A	**PLAN2005** History of the Built Environment (This course is incompatible with ARCH1000. Students are required to complete PLAN1101 as the Urban Systems Elective Course)	1	2	Existing					
	PLAN1101 Teamwork & Negotiation for Planners	2	2	Existing	Course must be completed				

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16 units for **No Major**

- 4 units for all Architectural Design Extension Course
- 12 units from Architectural Design Major options

BArchDes Major - No Major

P compl.	Complete all 4 units Architectural Design Extension Course	Sem Offering	#	First offered	Approved Substitution	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	P compl.
	ADPS3000 Interdisciplinary Studio	1	4	s1 2027	**ARCH3100** Architectural Design : Clients and Culture (discontinued)	1	4	s1 2026	

P compl.	Complete 12 units from Architectural Design Major Options	Sem Offering	#	First offered	Approved Substitution	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	P compl.
	- DESTHC2550 Design Thinking - SBUILC2550 Sustainable Buildings - URBSYC2550 Urban Systems				See major tables above for list of course choices				

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