

Bachelor of Architectural Design

Design Thinking Major

Undergraduate Program - Consists of 48 units
Suggested Study Plan for 2026 Commencement



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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.

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Core Courses	Major	General Electives
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	Course offered in both Semester 1 & 2
	This course does not consist of 2 units

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

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

YEAR 3				
Sem 1 Feb	<u>ADPS3000</u> Interdisciplinary Studio	<u>MAJOR ELECTIVE</u>	<u>GENERAL ELECTIVE*</u>	
Sem 2 July	<u>ARCH3000</u> Advanced Studio: Architectural Agendas Studio	<u>ADPS3001</u> Professional Profiles in Practice	<u>DSGN2003</u> Design Futures	

NOTES				
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