

Course progression map for 2025 (Semester 2) commencing students

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F2009 Bachelor of Design and Bachelor of Media Communication

Specialisations: Communication design OR Industrial Design OR Spatial Design OR Collaborative Design, with Bachelor of Media Communication specialisation – Journalism OR Media OR Screen OR Public Relations

YEAR 1 Semester 2	BLK1000 Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	DWG1201 Drawing: Introduction & OHS1000 Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	ATS1119 Communicating in the digital era	Specialisation 1st year gateway unit
YEAR 2 Semester 1	DGN1000 Design studio 1 (12 points)		ATS1206 Media challenges	Specialisation 1st year gateway unit
YEAR 2 Semester 2	CDS1002 Communication design studio 2 or COL1002 Collaborative design studio 2 or IDN1002 Industrial design studio 2 or SDN1002 Spatial design studio 2 (12 points)		TDN1002 Design and the avant-garde	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 1	CDS2001 Communication design studio 3 or COL2001 Collaborative design studio 3 or IDN2001 Industrial design studio 3 or SDN2001 Spatial design studio 3 (12 points)		TDN2001 Sociologies of design	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 2	2nd year Media practice lab	2nd year Media practice lab	Specialisation 3rd year elective unit	Specialisation cornerstone unit
YEAR 4 Semester 1	CDS3001 Communication design studio 4 or COL3001 Collaborative design studio 4 or IDN3001 Industrial design studio 4 or SDN3001 Spatial design studio 4 (12 points)		TDN3001 Research for design	Specialisation cornerstone or elective unit
YEAR 4 Semester 2	CDS3002 Communication design studio 5 or COL3002 Collaborative design studio 5 or IDN3002 Industrial design studio 5 or SDN3002 Spatial design studio 5 (12 points)		TDN3002 Design strategy and professional practice	Specialisation capstone unit
YEAR 5 Semester 1	ATS3129 Arts internship (12 points) or ATS3130 Arts international internship (12 points) or 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		Specialisation 3rd year elective unit	Specialisation capstone or elective unit

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The number of capstone, cornerstone and elective units in Media Communication will vary depending on your specialisation.

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YEAR 1 Semester 2	BLK1000 Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	DWG1201 Drawing: Introduction & OHS1000 Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	ATS1119 Communicating in the digital era	ATS1090 Practice of journalism
YEAR 2 Semester 1	DGN1000 Design studio 1 (12 points)		ATS1206 Media challenges	ATS1089 Foundations of journalism
YEAR 2 Semester 2	CDS1002 Communication design studio 2 or COL1002 Collaborative design studio 2 or IDN1002 Industrial design studio 2 or SDN1002 Spatial design studio 2 (12 points)		TDN1002 Design and the avant-garde	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 1	CDS2001 Communication design studio 3 or COL2001 Collaborative design studio 3 or IDN2001 Industrial design studio 3 or SDN2001 Spatial design studio 3 (12 points)		TDN2001 Sociologies of design	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 2	2nd year Media practice lab	2nd year Media practice lab	3rd year Journalism elective	* ATS2784 News and power or Journalism elective
YEAR 4 Semester 1	CDS3001 Communication design studio 4 or COL3001 Collaborative design studio 4 or IDN3001 Industrial design studio 4 or SDN3001 Spatial design studio 4 (12 points)		TDN3001 Research for design	ATS2781 Journalism, law and ethics
YEAR 4 Semester 2	CDS3002 Communication design studio 5 or COL3002 Collaborative design studio 5 or IDN3002 Industrial design studio 5 or SDN3002 Spatial design studio 5 (12 points)		TDN3002 Design strategy and professional practice	* ATS3265 Broadcast studio journalism or Journalism elective
YEAR 5 Semester 1	ATS3129 Arts internship (12 points) or ATS3130 Arts international internship (12 points) or 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		3rd year Journalism elective	* ATS2787 Digital storytelling or * ATS3645 Journalism and global change or Journalism elective

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* Note: Students must complete one cornerstone unit from ATS2784 and ATS2787, and one capstone unit from ATS3265 and ATS3645.

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YEAR 1 Semester 2	BLK1000 Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	DWG1201 Drawing: Introduction & OHS1000 Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	ATS1119 Communicating in the digital era	ATS1280 Understanding media
YEAR 2 Semester 1	DGN1000 Design studio 1 (12 pts)		ATS1206 Media challenges	ATS1279 Media and culture
YEAR 2 Semester 2	CDS1002 Communication design studio 2 or COL1002 Collaborative design studio 2 or IDN1002 Industrial design studio 2 or SDN1002 Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		TDN1002 Design and the avant-garde	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 1	CDS2001 Communication design studio 3 or COL2001 Collaborative design studio 3 or IDN2001 Industrial design studio 3 or SDN2001 Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		TDN2001 Sociologies of design	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 2	2nd year Media practice lab	2nd year Media practice lab	*ATS2439 Youth media: Understanding media research or Media elective	3rd year Media elective
YEAR 4 Semester 1	CDS3001 Communication design studio 4 or COL3001 Collaborative design studio 4 or IDN3001 Industrial design studio 4 or SDN3001 Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts)		TDN3001 Research for design	*ATS2324 Climate change communication or Media elective
YEAR 4 Semester 2	CDS3002 Communication design studio 5 or COL3002 Collaborative design studio 5 or IDN3002 Industrial design studio 5 or SDN3002 Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts)		TDN3002 Design strategy and professional practice	*ATS3964 Gender, race and media practices or Media elective
YEAR 5 Semester 1	ATS3129 Arts internship (12 points) or ATS3130 Arts international internship (12 points) or 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		3rd year Media elective	*ATS3992 Working with artificial intelligence or Media elective

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YEAR 1 Semester 2	BLK1000 Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	DWG1201 Drawing: Introduction & OHS1000 Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	ATS1119 Communicating in the digital era	ATS1304 Introduction to television studies
YEAR 2 Semester 1	DGN1000 Design studio 1 (12 pts)		ATS1206 Media challenges	ATS1305 Introduction to film studies
YEAR 2 Semester 2	CDS1002 Communication design studio 2 or COL1002 Collaborative design studio 2 or IDN1002 Industrial design studio 2 or SDN1002 Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		TDN1002 Design and the avant-garde	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 1	CDS2001 Communication design studio 3 or COL2001 Collaborative design studio 3 or IDN2001 Industrial design studio 3 or SDN2001 Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		TDN2001 Sociologies of design	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 2	2nd year Media practice lab	2nd year Media practice lab	*ATS2538 Film and television industries and technologies: key contexts or Screen elective	3rd year Screen elective
YEAR 4 Semester 1	CDS3001 Communication design studio 4 or COL3001 Collaborative design studio 4 or IDN3001 Industrial design studio 4 or SDN3001 Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts)		TDN3001 Research for design	*ATS2964 Film and screen theory and criticism or Screen elective
YEAR 4 Semester 2	CDS3002 Communication design studio 5 or COL3002 Collaborative design studio 5 or IDN3002 Industrial design studio 5 or SDN3002 Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts)		TDN3002 Design strategy and professional practice	*ATS3299 Screen and the body or Screen elective
YEAR 5 Semester 1	ATS3129 Arts internship (12 points) or ATS3130 Arts international internship (12 points) or 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		3rd year Screen elective	*ATS3969 Screen studies in the digital era or Screen elective

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Note: *Students must complete one cornerstone unit from ATS2538 and ATS2964, and one capstone unit from ATS3299 and ATS3969.

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YEAR 1 Semester 2	BLK1000 Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	DWG1201 Drawing: Introduction & OHS1000 Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	ATS1119 Communicating in the digital era	ATS1280 Understanding media
YEAR 2 Semester 1	DGN1000 Design studio 1 (12 pts)		ATS1206 Media challenges	ATS1125 Public relations foundations
YEAR 2 Semester 2	CDS1002 Communication design studio 2 or COL1002 Collaborative design studio 2 or IDN1002 Industrial design studio 2 or SDN1002 Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		TDN1002 Design and the avant-garde	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 1	CDS2001 Communication design studio 3 or COL2001 Collaborative design studio 3 or IDN2001 Industrial design studio 3 or SDN2001 Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		TDN2001 Sociologies of design	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 2	2nd year Media practice lab	2nd year Media practice lab	Public relations elective	ATS2455 Public relations strategy
YEAR 4 Semester 1	CDS3001 Communication design studio 4 or COL3001 Collaborative design studio 4 or IDN3001 Industrial design studio 4 or SDN3001 Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts)		TDN3001 Research for design	ATS2996 Public relations and society
YEAR 4 Semester 2	CDS3002 Communication design studio 5 or COL3002 Collaborative design studio 5 or IDN3002 Industrial design studio 5 or SDN3002 Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts)		TDN3002 Design strategy and professional practice	ATS3254 Campaign management
YEAR 5 Semester 1	ATS3129 Arts internship (12 points) or ATS3130 Arts international internship (12 points) or 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		3rd year Public relations elective	ATS3645 Journalism and global change or ATS3992 Working with artificial intelligence

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