

# Course progression map for 2026 commencing students

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## **F2009** Bachelor of Design and Bachelor of Media Communication

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

<b>YEAR 1</b> Semester 1	<b>DWG1201</b> Drawing: Introduction & <b>OHS1000</b> Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit	<b>ATS1206</b> Media challenges	Specialisation 1st year gateway unit
<b>YEAR 1</b> Semester 2	<b>TDN1002</b> Design and the avant-garde	<b>BLK1000</b> Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	<b>ATS1119</b> Communicating in the digital era	Specialisation 1st year gateway unit
<b>YEAR 2</b> Semester 1	<b>DGN1000</b> Design studio 1 (12 pts)		<b>TDN2001</b> Sociologies of design	Specialisation cornerstone unit
<b>YEAR 2</b> Semester 2	<b>CDS1002</b> Communication design studio 2 or <b>COL1002</b> Collaborative design studio 2 or <b>IDN1002</b> Industrial design studio 2 or <b>SDN1002</b> Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		Specialisation 2 – gateway unit	2nd year Media practice lab
<b>YEAR 3</b> Semester 1	<b>CDS2001</b> Communication design studio 3 or <b>COL2001</b> Collaborative design studio 3 or <b>IDN2001</b> Industrial design studio 3 or <b>SDN2001</b> Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		Specialisation 3rd year elective unit	2nd year Media practice lab
<b>YEAR 3</b> Semester 2	<b>ATS3129</b> Arts internship (12 pts) or <b>ATS3130</b> Arts international internship (12 pts) or 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		Specialisation capstone unit	*Specialisation cornerstone or elective unit
<b>YEAR 4</b> Semester 1	<b>CDS3001</b> Communication design studio 4 or <b>COL3001</b> Collaborative design studio 4 or <b>IDN3001</b> Industrial design studio 4 or <b>SDN3001</b> Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts) or <b>DGN3000</b> Global design studio (12 pts) ^		<b>TDN3001</b> Research for design	Specialisation capstone or elective unit
<b>YEAR 4</b> Semester 2	<b>CDS3002</b> Communication design studio 5 or <b>COL3002</b> Collaborative design studio 5 or <b>IDN3002</b> Industrial design studio 5 or <b>SDN3002</b> Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts) or <b>DGN3000</b> Global design studio (12 pts) ^		<b>TDN3002</b> Design strategy and professional practice	Specialisation 3rd year elective unit

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### JOURNALISM specialisation

<b>YEAR 1</b> Semester 1	<b>DWG1201</b> Drawing: Introduction & <b>OHS1000</b> Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit	<b>ATS1206</b> Media challenges	<b>ATS1089</b> Foundations of journalism
<b>YEAR 1</b> Semester 2	<b>TDN1002</b> Design and the avant-garde	<b>BLK1000</b> Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	<b>ATS1119</b> Communicating in the digital era	<b>ATS1090</b> Practice of journalism
<b>YEAR 2</b> Semester 1	<b>DGN1000</b> Design studio 1 (12 pts)		<b>TDN2001</b> Sociologies of design	2nd year Media practice lab
<b>YEAR 2</b> Semester 2	<b>CDS1002</b> Communication design studio 2 or <b>COL1002</b> Collaborative design studio 2 or <b>IDN1002</b> Industrial design studio 2 or <b>SDN1002</b> Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		Specialisation 2 – gateway unit	2nd year Media practice lab
<b>YEAR 3</b> Semester 1	<b>CDS2001</b> Communication design studio 3 or <b>COL2001</b> Collaborative design studio 3 or <b>IDN2001</b> Industrial design studio 3 or <b>SDN2001</b> Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		<b>ATS2781</b> Journalism, law and ethics	3rd year Journalism elective
<b>YEAR 3</b> Semester 2	<b>ATS3129</b> Arts internship (12 pts) or <b>ATS3130</b> Arts international internship (12 pts) or 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		* <b>ATS2784</b> News and power or Journalism elective	3rd year Journalism elective
<b>YEAR 4</b> Semester 1	<b>CDS3001</b> Communication design studio 4 or <b>COL3001</b> Collaborative design studio 4 or <b>IDN3001</b> Industrial design studio 4 or <b>SDN3001</b> Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts) or <b>DGN3000</b> Global design studio (12 pts) ^		<b>TDN3001</b> Research for design	* <b>ATS2787</b> Digital storytelling or * <b>ATS3645</b> Journalism and global change or Journalism elective
<b>YEAR 4</b> Semester 2	<b>CDS3002</b> Communication design studio 5 or <b>COL3002</b> Collaborative design studio 5 or <b>IDN3002</b> Industrial design studio 5 or <b>SDN3002</b> Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts) or <b>DGN3000</b> Global design studio (12 pts) ^		<b>TDN3002</b> Design strategy and professional practice	* <b>ATS3265</b> Broadcast studio journalism or Journalism elective

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### **MEDIA specialisation**

<b>YEAR 1</b> Semester 1	<b>DWG1201</b> Drawing: Introduction & <b>OHS1000</b> Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit	<b>ATS1206</b> Media challenges	<b>ATS1279</b> Media and culture
<b>YEAR 1</b> Semester 2	<b>TDN1002</b> Design and the avant-garde	<b>BLK1000</b> Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	<b>ATS1119</b> Communicating in the digital era	<b>ATS1280</b> Understanding the media
<b>YEAR 2</b> Semester 1	<b>DGN1000</b> Design studio 1 (12 pts)		<b>TDN2001</b> Sociologies of design	2nd year Media practice lab
<b>YEAR 2</b> Semester 2	<b>CDS1002</b> Communication design studio 2 or <b>COL1002</b> Collaborative design studio 2 or <b>IDN1002</b> Industrial design studio 2 or <b>SDN1002</b> Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		<b>*ATS2439</b> Youth media: Understanding media research or Media elective	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
<b>YEAR 3</b> Semester 1	<b>CDS2001</b> Communication design studio 3 or <b>COL2001</b> Collaborative design studio 3 or <b>IDN2001</b> Industrial design studio 3 or <b>SDN2001</b> Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		<b>*ATS2324</b> Climate change communication or Media elective	2nd year Media practice lab
<b>YEAR 3</b> Semester 2	<b>ATS3129</b> Arts internship (12 pts) or <b>ATS3130</b> Arts international internship (12 pts) or 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		<b>*ATS3964</b> Gender, race and media practices or Media elective	3rd year Media elective
<b>YEAR 4</b> Semester 1	<b>CDS3001</b> Communication design studio 4 or <b>COL3001</b> Collaborative design studio 4 or <b>IDN3001</b> Industrial design studio 4 or <b>SDN3001</b> Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts) or <b>DGN3000</b> Global design studio (12 pts) ^		<b>TDN3001</b> Research for design	<b>*ATS3992</b> Working with artificial intelligence or Media elective
<b>YEAR 4</b> Semester 2	<b>CDS3002</b> Communication design studio 5 or <b>COL3002</b> Collaborative design studio 5 or <b>IDN3002</b> Industrial design studio 5 or <b>SDN3002</b> Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts) or <b>DGN3000</b> Global design studio (12 pts) ^		<b>TDN3002</b> Design strategy and professional practice	3rd year Media elective

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### SCREEN specialisation

<b>YEAR 1</b> Semester 1	<b>DWG1201</b> Drawing: Introduction & <b>OHS1000</b> Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit	<b>ATS1206</b> Media challenges	<b>ATS1305</b> Introduction to film studies
<b>YEAR 1</b> Semester 2	<b>TDN1002</b> Design and the avant-garde	<b>BLK1000</b> Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	<b>ATS1119</b> Communicating in the digital era	<b>ATS1304</b> Introduction to television studies
<b>YEAR 2</b> Semester 1	<b>DGN1000</b> Design studio 1 (12 pts)		<b>TDN2001</b> Sociologies of design	2nd year Media practice lab
<b>YEAR 2</b> Semester 2	<b>CDS1002</b> Communication design studio 2 or <b>COL1002</b> Collaborative design studio 2 or <b>IDN1002</b> Industrial design studio 2 or <b>SDN1002</b> Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		<b>*ATS2538</b> Film and television industries and technologies: key contexts or Screen elective	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
<b>YEAR 3</b> Semester 1	<b>CDS2001</b> Communication design studio 3 or <b>COL2001</b> Collaborative design studio 3 or <b>IDN2001</b> Industrial design studio 3 or <b>SDN2001</b> Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		<b>*ATS2964</b> Film and screen theory and criticism or Screen elective	2nd year Media practice lab
<b>YEAR 3</b> Semester 2	<b>ATS3129</b> Arts internship (12 pts) or <b>ATS3130</b> Arts international internship (12 pts) or 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		<b>*ATS3299</b> Screen and the body or Screen elective	3rd year Screen elective
<b>YEAR 4</b> Semester 1	<b>CDS3001</b> Communication design studio 4 or <b>COL3001</b> Collaborative design studio 4 or <b>IDN3001</b> Industrial design studio 4 or <b>SDN3001</b> Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts) or <b>DGN3000</b> Global design studio (12 pts) ^		<b>TDN3001</b> Research for design	<b>*ATS3969</b> Screen studies in the digital era or Screen elective
<b>YEAR 4</b> Semester 2	<b>CDS3002</b> Communication design studio 5 or <b>COL3002</b> Collaborative design studio 5 or <b>IDN3002</b> Industrial design studio 5 or <b>SDN3002</b> Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts) or <b>DGN3000</b> Global design studio (12 pts) ^		<b>TDN3002</b> Design strategy and professional practice	3rd year Screen elective

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<b>YEAR 1</b> Semester 2	<b>TDN1002</b> Design and the avant-garde	<b>BLK1000</b> Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	<b>ATS1119</b> Communicating in the digital era	<b>ATS1060</b> Celebrities, influencers and promotion
<b>YEAR 2</b> Semester 1	<b>DGN1000</b> Design studio 1 (12 pts)		<b>TDN2001</b> Sociologies of design	2nd year Media practice lab
<b>YEAR 2</b> Semester 2	<b>CDS1002</b> Communication design studio 2 or <b>COL1002</b> Collaborative design studio 2 or <b>IDN1002</b> Industrial design studio 2 or <b>SDN1002</b> Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		<b>ATS2455</b> Public relations strategy	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
<b>YEAR 3</b> Semester 1	<b>CDS2001</b> Communication design studio 3 or <b>COL2001</b> Collaborative design studio 3 or <b>IDN2001</b> Industrial design studio 3 or <b>SDN2001</b> Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		<b>ATS2996</b> Public relations and society	2nd year Media practice lab
<b>YEAR 3</b> Semester 2	<b>ATS3129</b> Arts internship (12 pts) or <b>ATS3130</b> Arts international internship (12 pts) or 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		<b>ATS3254</b> Campaign management	Public relations elective
<b>YEAR 4</b> Semester 1	<b>CDS3001</b> Communication design studio 4 or <b>COL3001</b> Collaborative design studio 4 or <b>IDN3001</b> Industrial design studio 4 or <b>SDN3001</b> Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts) or <b>DGN3000</b> Global design studio (12 pts) ^		<b>TDN3001</b> Research for design	<b>ATS3645</b> Journalism and global change or <b>ATS3992</b> Working with artificial intelligence
<b>YEAR 4</b> Semester 2	<b>CDS3002</b> Communication design studio 5 or <b>COL3002</b> Collaborative design studio 5 or <b>IDN3002</b> Industrial design studio 5 or <b>SDN3002</b> Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts) or <b>DGN3000</b> Global design studio (12 pts) ^		<b>TDN3002</b> Design strategy and professional practice	3rd year Public relations elective

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