

Course progression map for 2026 commencing students

This progression map provides advice on the suitable sequencing of units and guidance on how to plan unit enrolment for each semester of study. It does not substitute for the list of required units as described in the course 'Requirements' section of the Handbook.

F2010 Bachelor of Design

Specialisations: Communication Design OR Collaborative Design OR Industrial Design OR Spatial Design

YEAR 1 Semester 1	DGN1000 Design studio 1 (12 points)		DWG1201 Drawing: Introduction (6 points) & OHS1000 Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 points)	Elective – Any Year Level (6 points) *
YEAR 1 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 (6 points)	BLK1000 Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing (6 points)
YEAR 2 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 (6 points)	Elective – Any Year Level (6 points) *
YEAR 2 Semester 2	Elective – Level 2/3 (6 points) *	Elective – Level 2/3 (6 points) *	Elective – Level 2/3 (6 points) *	Elective – Any Year Level (6 points) *
YEAR 3 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) or DGN3000 Global design studio (12 points) ^		TDN3001 Research for design (6 points)	Elective – Level 2/3 (6 points) *
YEAR 3 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) or DGN3000 Global design studio (12 points) ^		TDN3002 Design strategy and professional practice (6 points)	Elective – Level 2/3 (6 points) *

Studio 4 and Studio 5 units are offered in both Semester 1 and Semester 2.

^ DGN3000 is only offered in Prato (Italy) in Semester 2, and enrolment is via an application process - this unit can replace Studio 4 or Studio 5 in your chosen specialisation, and can be taken after completion of Studio 3 in your specialisation.

A.	Critical contexts
B.	Disciplinary practices
C.	Studio practices
D.	Free electives

Level 2/3 = second-year/third-year level units

NOTE: There is a limit of 60 credit points at first-year level (Level 1)

* **Electives:** You are encouraged to deepen your knowledge by taking electives from within Design and the faculty, and also to take an internship for an opportunity to apply coursework to real world situations and develop workplace skills. You can enrich your degree by using some of your free electives to take a study tour, field trip or exchange opportunity.

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