



# 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.

## F6002 Master of Design

The course comprises 96 points structured in 4 parts:

- Part A.** Foundation studies (24 points)
- Part B.** Studio practices (42 points)
- Part C.** Critical contexts (12 points)
- Part D.** Discipline electives (18 points)

- **Entry level 1:** complete 96 points - **Parts A, B, C & D**
- **Entry level 2:** complete 72 points - **Parts B, C & D**
- **Entry level 3:** complete 48 points - **Part B (Studio 3 & 4 only), Part C (TAD5500 only) & Part D (12 points only)**

<b>YEAR 1</b> Semester 1	<b>MDC4501</b> Advanced design studio 1 (18 points)  & <b>OHS1000</b> Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 points)	<b>DGN4500</b> Design thinking approaches	
<b>YEAR 1</b> Semester 2	<b>MDC4502</b> Advanced design studio 2 (12 points)	<b>TAD5400</b> Design research methods	<b>Elective unit</b> Level 2-5 *
<b>YEAR 2</b> Semester 1	<b>MDC5210</b> Interaction design studio 3 (12 points) or <b>MDC5220</b> Multimedia design studio 3 (12 points) or <b>MDC5240</b> Design research studio 3 (12 points)	<b>TAD5500</b> Design research documentation	<b>Elective unit</b> Level 2-5 *
<b>YEAR 2</b> Semester 2	<b>MDC5310</b> Interaction design studio 4 (18 points) or <b>MDC5320</b> Multimedia design studio 4 (18 points) or <b>MDC5340</b> Design research studio 4 (18 points)		<b>Elective unit</b> Level 5 **

A.	Foundation studies
B.	Studio practices
C.	Critical contexts
D.	Discipline electives

**Elective Units:** Your elective units must come from within the faculty. [www.monash.edu/mada/current-students/course-information/electives](http://www.monash.edu/mada/current-students/course-information/electives)

*Units are worth 6 credit points unless noted.*

\* Level 2-5 = second-year to fifth-year levels. \*\* Level 5 = fifth-year level.

*You must complete at least 48 credit points of units at Level 5.*

### Discipline elective units recommended by the faculty for your course:

- DGN4029** Designing interactive systems
- DGN4201** 3D modelling and virtual space
- DGN4604** Cinematic design for film
- ADA5406** Art, Design and Architecture internship (application and approval required)
- DGN5201** 3D animation
- DGN5203** Design for culture and heritage
- DGN5204** Design for social impact
- DGN5604** Advanced cinematic design for film
- PPR5500** Design management and entrepreneurship
- MON5750** Monash Innovation Guarantee (offered by the university in Winter Semester only)

**Not all of the suggested elective unit options may be available each semester or year.**