

Course progression map for 2027 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

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

Units are worth 6 credit points unless noted.

The course comprises 96 points structured in 4 parts:	
Part A (24 points)	Foundation studies
Part B (42 points)	Studio practices
Part C (12 points)	Critical contexts
Part D (18 points)	Discipline electives

Required parts vary by entry level:

Entry level 1: complete 96 points - Parts A, B, C & D (2x Level 2-5 elective options + 1 x Level 5 elective option)

Entry level 2: complete 72 points - Parts B, C & D (2x Level 2-5 elective options + 1 x Level 5 elective option)

Entry level 3: complete 48 points - Part B (Studio 3 & 4 only), Part C (TAD5500 only) & Part D (2 x Level 5 elective options)

Discipline elective units must come from within the faculty recommended options:

Level 4:

DGN4029 Designing interactive systems
DGN4201 3D modelling and virtual space
DGN4604 Cinematic design for film

Level 5:

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.

For additional elective units options see: www.monash.edu/mada/current-students/course-information/electives