



Program and Course Terminology

Terminology	Definition
Core Courses	Students must complete 18 Units of Credit (UOC) (3 courses) of Core Courses.
Specialisation Component	Students must complete 78 UOC (13 courses) in one of the following specialisations: Integrated Design, Industrial Design*, Computational Design*
Level 1 & 2 Core Courses	Students must complete 12 UOC each (2 courses) in Level 1 and Level 2 Core Courses.
Level 3 Core Courses	Students must complete 18 UOC (3 courses) in Level 3 Core Courses.
Disciplinary Studios	Students must complete two studio sequences of Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced level courses (18 UOC each) in two of the 6 studio areas for a total of 36 UOC.
Free Electives	Students must complete 36 UOC (6 courses) of Free Electives. A Free Elective is any course offered either within or outside UNSW Arts, Design and Architecture into which you can enrol.
General Education	Students must complete 12 UOC (2 courses) of General Education courses in line with UNSW General Education Rules.
Optional Minor	Students enrolled in the standalone program may opt to use their Free Elective courses to complete an optional minor. Courses completed as part of the disciplinary component cannot be double counted towards the minor.
Overall Program UOC	Students must complete a minimum of 144 UOC (24 courses) across Core, Specialisation Component, Free Electives and General Education courses to fulfil program requirements.

*Industrial Design and Computational Design specialisations will not be available for the Bachelor of Design TAFE Pathway

Students admitted to the Bachelor of Design (Integrated Design) (BDes) who have completed one of the following diplomas under the following TAFE Training Packages are eligible for credit transfer:

- CUA60320 Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design
- CUA50720 Diploma of Graphic Design
- MSF50218 Diploma of Interior Design
- CUA50420 Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services
- SIR50217 Diploma of Visual Merchandising
- ICT50220 Diploma of Information Technology (Game Art and Design)
- CUA51220 Diploma of Ceramics

Students who have completed an Advanced Diploma (AQF Level 6) will be offered 60 UOC towards the BDes. This credit will be for:

1. [FADA1010 Design Collaboration Studio 1](#) (6 UOC)
2. [DDES1101 Design Communication and Context](#) (6 UOC)
3. General Education (12 UOC)
4. Free Elective (36 UOC)

Students who have completed a Diploma (AQF Level 5) will be offered 36 UOC towards the BDes. This credit will be for:

1. [FADA1010 Design Collaboration Studio 1](#) (6 UOC)
2. [DDES1101 Design Communication and Context](#) (6 UOC)
3. General Education (12 UOC)
4. Free Elective (12 UOC)

Once this credit has been applied, students will have some terms with a lighter load of courses.



Term 1 2023 Commencing Students

Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design

Eligible RPL: Up to 60 UOC

Please note this is a sample study plan to be used as a guide only. Courses are subject to term course offerings, refer to the Handbook and Class Timetable to adjust study plan in line with course availability.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1	Introductory Disciplinary Studio 1	DDES1200 Design History and Theory 1	DDES1201 Design History and Theory 2
	Introductory Disciplinary Studio 2	DDES2100 Design and Industry	FADA2020 Design Collaboration Studio 2
			Intermediate Disciplinary Studio 1

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 2	DDES2200 Design History and Theory 3	DDES2102 Design Professional Practice	
	Intermediate Disciplinary Studio 2	FADA3030 Design Collaboration Studio 3	Advanced Disciplinary Studio 2
	DDES3100 Design Project Research	Advanced Disciplinary Studio 1	

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- Diploma of Graphic Design
- Diploma of Interior Design
- Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services
- Diploma of Visual Merchandising
- Diploma of Information Technology (Game Art and Design)
- Diploma of Ceramics

Eligible RPL: Up to 36 UOC

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1	Introductory Disciplinary Studio 1	DDES1200 Design History and Theory 1	DDES1201 Design History and Theory 2
	Free Elective	DDES2100 Design and Industry	Intermediate Disciplinary Studio 1
		Introductory Disciplinary Studio 2	Free Elective

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 2	DDES2200 Design History and Theory 3	DDES2102 Design Professional Practice	FADA2020 Design Collaboration Studio 2
	Intermediate Disciplinary Studio 2	Advanced Disciplinary Studio 1	Advanced Disciplinary Studio 2
	Free Elective		Free Elective

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 3	DDES3100 Design Research Project	FADA3030 Design Collaboration Studio 3	

DISCIPLINARY STUDIOS	Students must complete two studio sequences of Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced level courses (18 UOC each) in two of the 6 studio areas for a total of 36 UOC.		
	Introductory	Intermediate	Advanced
	DDES1120 Object 1	DDES2120 Object 2	DDES2121 Object 3
	DDES1130 Experience 1	DDES2130 Experience 2	DDES2131 Experience 3
	DDES1140 Graphics 1	DDES2140 Graphics 2	DDES2141 Graphics 3
	DDES1150 Interaction 1	DDES2150 Interaction 2	DDES2151 Interaction 3
	DDES1160 Textiles 1	DDES2160 Textiles 2	DDES2161 Textiles 3
	DDES1110 3D Visualisation 1	DDES2110 3D Visualisation 2	DDES2111 3D Visualisation 3

ELECTIVES	Free Electives can be used towards an Optional Minor. Recommend Minors are below:	
	Industrial Design – 24UOC	Computational Design – 24UOC
	Students must complete: IDES1311 Ind Design Studio 1A IDES1312 Ind Design Studio 1B 12UOC Prescribed Electives	Students must complete: CODE1161 Design Computing CODE1240 C. Design 1 (Building) CODE2121 C. Design (Structure) CODE2132 C. Design 3 (Urban)

