Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture

Graduate Diploma in Design 5306



Term 1 2025 Commencing Students – 48uoc

Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
	DDES9010 Design Concepts and Communication	DDES9012 Critical Approaches to Design	DDES9013 Designing in Context	
	Design Elective*	DDES9011 Histories and Theories for Design	ADAD9114 Research Foundations in Art and Design	
	Design Elective*	Design Elective*		

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Students can take up to a maximum of 6 UOC of Art & Design Electives – See Handbook for list of Prescribed Electives

*Students must take at least 12 UOC, up to a maximum of 18 UOC of Studio Areas of Practice in the following areas:

Communication Design	Design Leadership	Immersive Design	Interaction and UX Design	Materials and Object Design	Spatial and Experience Design
DDES9141 Graphic Design Foundations	DDES9161 Vision Strategy & Design Leadership	DDES9901 Designing & Experiencing Immersion	DDES9151 Interaction Design Foundations	DDES9121 Textiles: Contemporary Studio	DDES9131 Transforming the Everyday: Domestic Futures
DDES9142 Typographic Design	DDES9162 Leadership & Interdisciplinary Teams	DDES9905 Immersive Design, Complexity & Wicked Problems	DDES9152 Human-Centred User Experience Methods	DDES9122 Jewellery: Contemporary Studio	DDES9132 Participatory Design for Commercial Contexts (not offered 2025)
DDES9143 Graphic Design & Society	ADAD9113 Communication Skills for Creative Disciplines	DDES9920 Information Architecture for Immersive Aesthetics	DDES9153 Tangible Interfaces & Interactive Displays (pre-reqs DDES9151 + DDES9152)	DDES9123 Furniture & Lighting: Contemporary Studio	DDES9133 Urban Intervention: People, Places & Cultural Contexts (not offered 2025)
DDES9144 Graphic Design for User Interfaces		ADAD9110 3D Visualisation Studio	DDES9154 Wearable & Bio-Sensing Interactions (pre-req DDES9151)	DDES9124 Hybrid Crafting: New Technologies, Traditional Techniques	