



Bachelor of Design (Domestic students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1189	63.00	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C)
Available at Gold Coast Campus, South Bank Campus	ATAR/RANK 2022 (more)	Assumed knowledge Nil
Duration 3 years full-time 6 years part-time	Commencing in Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3	
Credit points 240		
Indicative fee \$8,500.00* per year (more) * 2022 indicative annual CSP fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2022

For Domestic and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Design (BDes)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 60 credit points for a major; AND
 - 60 credit points for a second major, **or**
 - 60 credit points for listed and/or free-choice elective courses.

Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 100 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words 'This award was achieved with Distinction' will be recorded on the testamur.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The [Australian Qualifications Framework \(AQF\)](#) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

English Language Enhancement

Domestic students enrolled in this program whose first language is not English may complete the following **English Language Enhancement (ELE) course** as an elective.

- [5904LHS Language and Communication for Arts and Social Sciences](#)

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this ELE course.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2022

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

English Language Enhancement course

Students required to undertake the English Language Enhancement course must complete 5904LHS in their first trimester of study.

The English Language Enhancement course is to be taken in place of a Free-choice elective in your program.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3	5904LHS	English Enhancement	Language and Communication for Arts and Social Sciences	10

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1515QCA	Core to Program	Thinking through Drawing	10
Tri 1,3	1516QCA	Core to Program	Form, Space and Process	10
Tri 1,3	1701QCA	Core to Program	Making Interaction	10
Tri 1,3	1536QCA	Core to Program	Design Concepts	10
Tri 2	1537QCA	Core to Program	Design Histories and Futures	10
Tri 2	1531QCA	Core to Program	Making Visual Media	10
Tri 2	1538QCA	Core to Program	Digital Modelling Studio	10
Tri 2	1539QCA	Core to Program	Introduction to Creative Careers	10

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2			One Design major courses	40
			AND	
Tri 1,2			Second Design major courses (see Note 1)	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2			One Design major courses	40
			AND	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed and/or Free-choice electives	40

Note 1: The second major option is only available to students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course (5904LHS).

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3646QCA_P1	Core to Program	Action Research Studio_P1	10
Tri 1	3647QCA	Core to Program	Being A Designer in Society	10
Tri 1,2			One Design major courses	20
			AND	
Tri 1,2			Second Design major courses (see Note 1)	20
			OR	
Tri 1,2			One Design major courses	20
			AND	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed and/or Free-choice electives	20
Tri 2	3646QCA_P2	Core to Program	Action Research Studio_P2	10
Tri 2	3579QCA	Core to Program	Business Practices in Creative Industries	10

Note 1: The second major option is only available to students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course (5904LHS).

Majors (5 available)

Immersive Design

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2672QCA	Core to Major	3D Modelling for Visualisation	10
Tri 1	2673QCA	Core to Major	Spatial video and Sound	10
Tri 2	2674QCA	Core to Major	Visualising through Animation	10
Tri 2	2675QCA	Core to Major	Mixed Reality Experiences	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3641QCA	Core to Major	Interactive Photorealistic Simulation	10
Tri 2	3642QCA	Core to Major	Experimental and Generative Design	10

Interaction Design

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2661QCA	Core to Major	Kinetic and Interactive Mechanics	10
Tri 2	2662QCA	Core to Major	Creating Screen Interfaces	10
Tri 1	2663QCA	Core to Major	Creative Audio	10
Tri 2	2664QCA	Core to Major	Creative Generative Systems	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3654QCA	Core to Major	Mobile Play	10
Tri 2	3643QCA	Core to Major	Interactive Installations	10

Interior and Spatial Design

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2656QCA	Core to Major	Introduction to Spatial Design	10
Tri 1	2657QCA	Core to Major	Interior Technologies	10
Tri 2	2658QCA	Core to Major	Spatial Design Cultures	10
Tri 2	2659QCA	Core to Major	Sustainable Environments	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3636QCA	Core to Major	Universal Interiors	10
Tri 2	3637QCA	Core to Major	Spatial Design and Identity	10

Product Design

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2640QCA	Core to Major	Product Archetypes	10
Tri 1,2	2639QCA	Core to Major	Digital Modelling for Design	10
Tri 2	2648QCA	Core to Major	Product Narratives	10
Tri 2	2695QCA	Core to Major	3D Printed Prototypes for Design (offered from 2022)	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3618QCA	Core to Major	3D Design Studio	10
Tri 2	3619QCA	Core to Major	Digital Making: Objects and Furniture	10

Visual Communication Design

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2681QCA	Core to Major	Typography and Layout	10
Tri 1	2683QCA	Core to Major	Design and Branding	10
Tri 2	2682QCA	Core to Major	Typography and Expression	10
Tri 2	2684QCA	Core to Major	Design and Entrepreneurship	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3598QCA	Core to Major	Typography and Context	10
Tri 2	3599QCA	Core to Major	Design and Communications	10

Electives (2 available)

Listed electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2919QCA	Listed Elective	Experience Design	10
Tri 1	2116QCA	Listed Elective	The 3D Web	10
Tri 1	2665QCA	Listed Elective	Concept and Illustration	10
Tri 1	2005QCA	Listed Elective	Drawing and the Body	10
Tri 1	2690QCA	Listed Elective	Painting and Observation	10
Tri 1	2711QCA	Listed Elective	Introduction to Sketch-noting	10
Tri 1	2393QCA	Listed Elective	Jewellery and Small Objects: Repetition	10
Tri 1	2394QCA	Listed Elective	Print: Culture - An Introduction	10
Tri 1	2920QCA	Listed Elective	Indigenous Study Tour	10
Tri 2	2922QCA	Listed Elective	Design Thinking	10
Tri 2	2703QCA	Listed Elective	Wearable Technology	10
Tri 2	2905QCA	Listed Elective	Spatial Design Visualisation	10
Tri 2	2006QCA	Listed Elective	Performing Drawings: Narrative and Time	10
Tri 2	2008QCA	Listed Elective	Drawing in the Dark: Shadows and Darkrooms	10
Tri 2	2397QCA	Listed Elective	Small Objects Lost Wax Casting	10
Tri 2	2398QCA	Listed Elective	Print: Making	10
Tri 3	2372QCA	Listed Elective	Anatomy for Artists	10
Tri 3	2609QCA	Listed Elective	Digital Jewellery	10
Tri 3	2651QCA	Listed Elective	Digital Photography	10
Tri 1	2901QCA	Listed Elective	Indigenous Art and Protocols	10
Tri 2	2916QCA	Listed Elective	The Art of Resistance	10
Tri 1	3012LHS	Listed Elective	Chinese/English Business Interpreting 1	10
Tri 2	3013LHS	Listed Elective	Chinese/English Business Interpreting 2	10
Tri 1	3014LHS	Listed Elective	Chinese/English Written Communication 1	10
Tri 2	3015LHS	Listed Elective	Chinese/English Written Communication 2	10
Tri 1,2	3593QCA	Listed Elective	Professional Practice 1	10
Tri 1,2	3594QCA	Listed Elective	Professional Practice 2	10
Tri 1,2	3595QCA	Listed Elective	Professional Practice 3	10

Free-Choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from any Undergraduate free-choice elective/s offered across the University provided prerequisites are met. If you require guidance, please liaise with your Program Director.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1805ICT	Free-choice Elective	Human Computer Interaction	10
Tri 1	2701ICT	Free-choice Elective	Interactive App Development	10
Tri 1	2807ICT	Free-choice Elective	Programming Principles	10
Tri 2	3043IBA	Free-choice Elective	Digital Innovation	10
Tri 1,3	2004MKT	Free-choice Elective	Consumer Psychology	10
Tri 2	2008EHR	Free-choice Elective	Business Communication (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	2513LHS	Free-choice Elective	Media Law	10
Tri 2,3	2515LHS	Free-choice Elective	Media Relations	10
Tri 2,3	2034IBA	Free-choice Elective	Griffith Innovation Challenge	10
Tri 3	2105LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing the Character Journey from Comics to Film	10

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change.