



Bachelor of Design (Domestic students)

Program code

1189

Available at

Gold Coast Campus, South Bank Campus

Duration

3 years full-time

6 years part-time

Credit points

240

Indicative fee

\$9,500.00* per year [\(more\)](#)

* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee

Admission requirements

Guaranteed ATAR/Rank OR Portfolio and Interview

[\(more\)](#)

Commencing in

Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 3 - 2019

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 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 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 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 3 - 2019

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.

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1537QCA	Core to Program	Design Histories and Futures	10
Tri 1	1515QCA	Core to Program	Thinking through Drawing	10
			OR	
Tri 1,3	1534QCA	Core to Program	Creative Visual Strategies (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	5904LHS	English Enhancement	Language and Communication for Arts and Social Sciences (see Note 1)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3		Free-choice Elective	Free-choice elective	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Free-choice electives	20
Tri 2	1531QCA	Core to Program	Making Visual Media	10
Tri 1,3	1536QCA	Core to Program	Design Concepts	10
			OR	
Tri 1,3	1532QCA	Core to Program	Creative Research Methodologies (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,3	1701QCA	Core to Program	Making Interaction	10
			OR	
Tri 1,3	1530QCA	Core to Program	Applied Practice (not offered from 2021)	10

Note 1: Students required to undertake 5904LHS must complete this course in place of an elective.

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1538QCA	Core to Program	Digital Modelling Studio	10
			OR	
Tri 2	1704QCA	Core to Program	Still and Moving Image (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,3	1516QCA	Core to Program	Form, Space and Process	10
			OR	
Tri 2	1502QCA	Core to Program	Design Lab Experience (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	1539QCA	Core to Program	Introduction to Creative Careers	10
			OR	
Tri 2	1533QCA	Core to Program	Content Production and Curation (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2			Free-choice electives	30
Tri 1			Design major courses	20

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2			Design major courses	30
Tri 2	3579QCA	Core to Program	Business Practices in Creative Industries (offered in T2 from 2023)	10
Tri 2	3580QCA	Core to Program	Design Lab Practice (not offered from 2023)	10
			OR	
Tri 1	3647QCA	Core to Program	Being A Designer in Society	10
Tri 1,2	3646QCA_P1	Core to Program	Major Studio Project 1 (offered from 2023) (see Note 1)	10
			AND	
Tri 1,2	3646QCA_P2	Core to Program	Major Studio Project 2 (T1 offered from 2024) (see Note 1)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	3646QCA	Core to Program	Action Research Studio (not offered from 2023)	20
Tri 1			Design major course	10

Note 1: 3646QCA_P1 must be completed prior to 3646QCA_P2. 3646QCA_P1 and 3646QCA_P2 cannot be completed in the same trimester.

Majors (4 available)

Graphic and 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

Interior Design and Environments**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 and 3D 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	2639QCA	Core to Major	Digital Modelling for Design	10
Tri 2	2648QCA	Core to Major	Product Narratives	10
Tri 2	2604QCA	Core to Major	3D Digital Modelling for Manufacturing	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

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

Visualisation and 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

Electives (1 available)

Free-choice electives

The elective groupings below are provided to assist you in choosing electives that align with your career interests. You are not limited to selection from any one group and you can select from across the elective interest groups. Please note that in some groups first year courses are required as foundation courses. You may also choose **Undergraduate free-choice elective/s** from across the University provided prerequisites are met.

Creative and Interactive Media

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1701QCA	Free-choice Elective	Making Interaction	10
Tri 2	1538QCA	Free-choice Elective	Digital Modelling Studio	10

Design

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2116QCA	Free-choice Elective	The 3D Web	10
Tri 1	2665QCA	Free-choice Elective	Concept and Illustration	10
Tri 1	2592QCA	Free-choice Elective	Rethinking Methods and Materials	10
Tri 1	2919QCA	Free-choice Elective	Experience Design	10
Tri 2	2905QCA	Free-choice Elective	Spatial Design Visualisation	10
Tri 2	2922QCA	Free-choice Elective	Design Thinking	10
Tri 1	2901QCA	Free-choice Elective	Indigenous Art and Protocols	10
Tri 1,2	3593QCA	Free-choice Elective	Liveworm 1	10
Tri 1,2	3594QCA	Free-choice Elective	Liveworm 2	10
Tri 1,2	3595QCA	Free-choice Elective	Liveworm 3	10
Tri 1,2,3	3615QCA	Free-choice Elective	Creative Internships	10

Digital Arts and Design (students who are undertaking Digital Arts and Design as a second major cannot undertake these electives)

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2701QCA	Free-choice Elective	3D Modelling for Interaction	10
Tri 1	2663QCA	Free-choice Elective	Creative Audio	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	2993QCM	Free-choice Elective	Creative Audio (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	2617QCA	Free-choice Elective	Mobile Play	10
Tri 2	2703QCA	Free-choice Elective	Wearable Technology	10
Tri 1	3614QCA	Free-choice Elective	Experimental Media	10
Tri 2	3643QCA	Free-choice Elective	Interactive Installations	10

Drawing and Illustration

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2362QCA	Free-choice Elective	Drawing 1	10
Tri 1,3	2368QCA	Free-choice Elective	Life Drawing	10
Tri 1,3	2373QCA	Free-choice Elective	Illustration and Publication	10
Tri 2	2363QCA	Free-choice Elective	Drawing 2	10

Fine Art (South Bank only)

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1322QCA	Free-choice Elective	Studio Foundations 1 (not offered from 2021)	20
Tri 2	1323QCA	Free-choice Elective	Studio Foundations 2 (not offered from 2021)	20
Tri 2	1324QCA	Free-choice Elective	Drawing Foundations	10
Tri 1	2386QCA	Free-choice Elective	Expanded Practice 1 (not offered from 2022)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	2391QCA	Free-choice Elective	Sculpture Studio 1	10
Tri 1	2387QCA	Free-choice Elective	Expanded Practice 2 (not offered from 2022)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2	2395QCA	Free-choice Elective	Sculpture Studio 2	10
Tri 1	3368QCA	Free-choice Elective	Expanded Practice 3 (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2	3370QCA	Free-choice Elective	Sculpture Studio 3	10
Tri 2	3369QCA	Free-choice Elective	Expanded Practice 4 (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2	3374QCA	Free-choice Elective	Sculpture Studio 4	10
Tri 3	2105LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing the Character Journey from Comics to Film (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 3	2104LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing the Character Journey from Comics to Film	10
Tri 1,3	1251QCA	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Painting	10
Tri 1,3	1252QCA	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Sculpture	10
Tri 2	1319QCA	Free-choice Elective	Print Foundations	10
Tri 1,2	1320QCA	Free-choice Elective	Jewellery and Small Objects Foundations	10
Tri 2	1253QCA	Free-choice Elective	Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art Foundations	10

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Tri 1	2681QCA	Free-choice Elective	Typography and Layout	10
Tri 1	2683QCA	Free-choice Elective	Design and Branding	10
Tri 2	2682QCA	Free-choice Elective	Typography and Expression	10
Tri 2	2684QCA	Free-choice Elective	Design and Entrepreneurship	10
Tri 1	3598QCA	Free-choice Elective	Typography and Context	10
Tri 2	3599QCA	Free-choice Elective	Design and Communications	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3593QCA	Free-choice Elective	Liveworm 1	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3594QCA	Free-choice Elective	Liveworm 2	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3595QCA	Free-choice Elective	Liveworm 3	10

Interior Design and Environments

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Tri 1	2656QCA	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Spatial Design	10
Tri 1	2657QCA	Free-choice Elective	Interior Technologies	10
Tri 2	2658QCA	Free-choice Elective	Spatial Design Cultures	10
Tri 2	2659QCA	Free-choice Elective	Sustainable Environments	10
Tri 1	3636QCA	Free-choice Elective	Universal Interiors	10
Tri 2	3637QCA	Free-choice Elective	Spatial Design and Identity	10

Photography (Gold Coast)

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	2651QCA	Free-choice Elective	Digital Photography	10
Tri 1	2686QCA	Free-choice Elective	The Photographic Message	10
Tri 1	2652QCA	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Photo Media Practice	10
Tri 2	2619QCA	Free-choice Elective	The Photo Studio (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	2621QCA	Free-choice Elective	Multimedia Storytelling for Publication	10
Tri 2	2687QCA	Free-choice Elective	Photo Illustration	10

Photography (South Bank)

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2833QCA	Free-choice Elective	Lighting as Visual Language	10
Tri 1	2801QCA	Free-choice Elective	Photo Studio 1	10
Tri 2	2802QCA	Free-choice Elective	Photo Studio 2	10
Tri 1	3821QCA	Free-choice Elective	Photo Studio 3	10
Tri 2	3889QCA	Free-choice Elective	Photo Studio 4	10

Product and 3D Design

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Tri 1	2640QCA	Free-choice Elective	Product Archetypes	10
Tri 1	2639QCA	Free-choice Elective	Digital Modelling for Design	10
Tri 2	2648QCA	Free-choice Elective	Product Narratives	10
Tri 2	2604QCA	Free-choice Elective	3D Digital Modelling for Manufacturing	10
Tri 1	3618QCA	Free-choice Elective	Future Products Studio	10
Tri 2	3619QCA	Free-choice Elective	Digital Making: Objects and Furniture	10

Visual Arts

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2005QCA	Free-choice Elective	Drawing and the Body	10
Tri 1	2006QCA	Free-choice Elective	Performing Drawings: Narrative and Time (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 1	2007QCA	Free-choice Elective	Drawing: The Copy Institute	10
Tri 2	2008QCA	Free-choice Elective	Dark Drawing and Narrative	10
Tri 3	2389QCA	Free-choice Elective	Principles of Curating (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	2609QCA	Free-choice Elective	Digital Jewellery	10
Tri 3	2689QCA	Free-choice Elective	Papermaking	10
Tri 1	2690QCA	Free-choice Elective	Painting and Observation	10
Tri 2	2711QCA	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Sketch-noting (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 1	2835QCA	Free-choice Elective	Photography: Light as Language	10
Tri 2	2836QCA	Free-choice Elective	Photography Digital Constructions	10

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Tri 1	2672QCA	Free-choice Elective	3D Modelling for Visualisation	10
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Tri 2	2674QCA	Free-choice Elective	Visualising through Animation	10
Tri 2	2675QCA	Free-choice Elective	Mixed Reality Experiences	10
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