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 - 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 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 - 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 1,2	3646QCA_P1	Core to Program	Major Studio Project 1 (see Note 2)	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 1,2	3646QCA_P2	Core to Program	Major Studio Project 2 (T1 offered from 2024) (see Note 2)	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).

Note 2: 3646QCA_P1 must be completed prior to 3646QCA_P2. 3646QCA_P1 and 3646QCA_P2 cannot be completed in the same trimester.

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	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	Future Products 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

Listed, recommended elective courses. Courses cannot be utilised as elective courses, if they are a core requirement to your degree and/or major.

Art History & Theory

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1216QCA	Listed Elective	Introduction to Art Theory	10
Tri 2	1217QCA	Listed Elective	Introduction to Art Theory 2	10
Tri 2	2440QCA	Listed Elective	Abstraction (offered in even years)	10
Tri 2	3426QCA	Listed Elective	Art of Portraiture: History and Theory (offered in odd years)	10
Tri 2	3403QCA	Listed Elective	Australian Art (offered in even years)	10
Tri 1	2901QCA	Listed Elective	Indigenous Art and Protocols	10
Tri 2	2916QCA	Listed Elective	The Art of Resistance	10
Tri 2	2431QCA	Listed Elective	Art, Gender, Sexuality and the Body (offered in odd years)	10
Tri 2	2439QCA	Listed Elective	Memory and Trauma in Visual Culture	10

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

Chinese/English Business

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
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

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

Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1253QCA	Listed Elective	Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art Foundations	10
Tri 1	2901QCA	Listed Elective	Indigenous Art and Protocols	10
Tri 2	2916QCA	Listed Elective	The Art of Resistance	10

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

Digital Basics

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1531QCA	Listed Elective	Making Visual Media	10
Tri 2	1538QCA	Listed Elective	Digital Modelling Studio	10
Tri 1,3	1701QCA	Listed Elective	Making Interaction	10

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

Drawing

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1324QCA	Listed Elective	Drawing Foundations	10
Tri 1	2005QCA	Listed Elective	Drawing and the Body	10
Tri 1	2006QCA	Listed Elective	Performing Drawings: Narrative and Time (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 2	2008QCA	Listed Elective	Drawing in the Dark: Shadows and Darkrooms (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 3	2711QCA	Listed Elective	Introduction to Sketch-noting	10
Tri 1	2400QCA	Listed Elective	Print and Drawing 1	10
Tri 1	3400QCA	Listed Elective	Print and Drawing 3	10
Tri 2	2500QCA	Listed Elective	Print and Drawing 2	10

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

Immersive Design

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2672QCA	Listed Elective	3D Modelling for Visualisation	10
Tri 1	2673QCA	Listed Elective	Spatial video and Sound	10
Tri 2	2674QCA	Listed Elective	Visualising through Animation	10
Tri 2	2675QCA	Listed Elective	Mixed Reality Experiences	10
Tri 1	3641QCA	Listed Elective	Interactive Photorealistic Simulation	10
Tri 2	3642QCA	Listed Elective	Experimental and Generative Design	10

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

Interaction Design

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2661QCA	Listed Elective	Kinetic and Interactive Mechanics	10
Tri 2	2662QCA	Listed Elective	Creating Screen Interfaces	10
Tri 1	2663QCA	Listed Elective	Creative Audio	10
Tri 2	2664QCA	Listed Elective	Creative Generative Systems	10
Tri 1	3654QCA	Listed Elective	Mobile Play	10
Tri 2	3643QCA	Listed Elective	Interactive Installations	10

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

Interior and spatial Design

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2656QCA	Listed Elective	Introduction to Spatial Design	10
Tri 1	2657QCA	Listed Elective	Interior Technologies	10
Tri 2	2658QCA	Listed Elective	Spatial Design Cultures	10
Tri 2	2659QCA	Listed Elective	Sustainable Environments	10
Tri 1	3636QCA	Listed Elective	Universal Interiors	10
Tri 2	3637QCA	Listed Elective	Spatial Design and Identity	10

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

Internships/Industry Placements/WIL

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3	2381QCA	Listed Elective	Griffith University Art Museum Internship	10
Tri 1,2,3	2382QCA	Listed Elective	Griffith University Art Museum Internship	20
Tri 1,3	2001QCA	Listed Elective	Galleries Internship	10
Tri 1,2,3	3593QCA	Listed Elective	Liveworm 1	10
Tri 1,2,3	3594QCA	Listed Elective	Liveworm 2	10
Tri 1,2,3	3595QCA	Listed Elective	Liveworm 3	10
Tri 1,2,3	3596QCA	Listed Elective	Livespace	10
Tri 1,2,3	3615QCA	Listed Elective	Creative Internships	10
Tri 1,2	3002LFC	Listed Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10

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

Jewellery & Small Objects

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	1320QCA	Listed Elective	Jewellery and Small Objects Foundations	10
Tri 1	2393QCA	Listed Elective	Jewellery and Small Objects: Repetition	10
Tri 2	2397QCA	Listed Elective	Small Objects Lost Wax Casting	10
Tri 1	2377QCA	Listed Elective	Production Reproduction (offered from 2023)	10

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

Mobility

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3	2433QCA	Listed Elective	International/National Study Tour (not offered from 2023)	20
Tri 1,2,3	3597QCA	Listed Elective	QCA International Study Exchange (not offered from 2023)	20
Tri 3	3655QCA	Listed Elective	Immersive Design in Public Art (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1,2,3	3645QCA	Listed Elective	Indo-Pacific Intensive Study Tour 2 (not offered from 2023)	20
Tri 1,2,3	2000QCA	Listed Elective	East Asia Study Tour	20
Tri 1,2,3	2011QCA	Listed Elective	South Asia Study Tour	20
Tri 1,2,3	2012QCA	Listed Elective	North Asia Study Tour	20
Tri 1,2,3	2013QCA	Listed Elective	Pacific Study Tour	20
Tri 1,2,3	2014QCA	Listed Elective	Europe Study Tour	20
Tri 1,2,3	2015QCA	Listed Elective	Americas Study Tour	20

Note: The year/Trimester of offer for the above-mentioned courses are subject to availability/change, please visit QCA International for further details.

Painting

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1251QCA	Listed Elective	Introduction to Painting	10
Tri 1	2690QCA	Listed Elective	Painting and Observation	10

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

Photography

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1613QCA	Listed Elective	Introduction to Photography	10
Tri 1	2801QCA	Listed Elective	Photo Studio 1	10
Tri 2	2802QCA	Listed Elective	Photo Studio 2	10
Tri 2	2651QCA	Listed Elective	Digital Photography	10

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

Print

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1319QCA	Listed Elective	Print Foundations	10
Tri 1	2394QCA	Listed Elective	Print: Culture (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 2	2398QCA	Listed Elective	Print: Making (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 1	2002QCA	Listed Elective	QCA Print Internship (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 1	3373QCA	Listed Elective	Print: Practice (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 2	3377QCA	Listed Elective	Print: Studio (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 1	3400QCA	Listed Elective	Print and Drawing 3	10
Tri 2	2500QCA	Listed Elective	Print and Drawing 2	10
Tri 1	2400QCA	Listed Elective	Print and Drawing 1	10
Tri 2	2600QCA	Listed Elective	Publishing Fine Art Prints	10

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

Product Design

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	2604QCA	Listed Elective	3D Digital Modelling for Manufacturing	10
Tri 1	2639QCA	Listed Elective	Digital Modelling for Design	10
Tri 1	2640QCA	Listed Elective	Product Archetypes	10
Tri 2	2648QCA	Listed Elective	Product Narratives	10
Tri 2	2695QCA	Listed Elective	3D Printed Prototypes for Design	10
Tri 1	3618QCA	Listed Elective	Future Products Studio	10
Tri 2	3619QCA	Listed Elective	Digital Making: Objects and Furniture	10

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

Public Art

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	2009QCA	Listed Elective	Public Art 1	10
Tri 1,2	2010QCA	Listed Elective	Public Art 2	10
Tri 1,2	3101QCA	Listed Elective	Public Art 3	10

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

Sculpture

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1252QCA	Listed Elective	Introduction to Sculpture	10
Tri 1	2391QCA	Listed Elective	Sculpture Studio 1	10
Tri 2	2395QCA	Listed Elective	Sculpture Studio 2	10
Tri 2	2700QCA	Listed Elective	Fabrication and Construction	10

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

Visual Communication Design

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2681QCA	Listed Elective	Typography and Layout	10
Tri 1	2683QCA	Listed Elective	Design and Branding	10
Tri 2	2682QCA	Listed Elective	Typography and Expression	10
Tri 2	2684QCA	Listed Elective	Design and Entrepreneurship	10
Tri 1,2,3	3593QCA	Listed Elective	Liveworm 1	10
Tri 1,2,3	3594QCA	Listed Elective	Liveworm 2	10
Tri 1,2,3	3595QCA	Listed Elective	Liveworm 3	10
Tri 1	3598QCA	Listed Elective	Typography and Context	10
Tri 2	3599QCA	Listed Elective	Design and Communications	10

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

Free-Choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below or any Undergraduate free-choice electives 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 2	2004QCA	Free-choice Elective	Arts Health in Practice (offered from T2 2023)	10
Tri 2	2001GFS	Free-choice Elective	Ecology, Sensing and the Arts (offered from T2 2023)	10
Tri 3	2002GFS	Free-choice Elective	Arts-Science in the Field (offered from T3 2023)	10
Tri 1	2003QCA	Free-choice Elective	Health and Wellbeing for Creative Careers (only offered at South Bank)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,2,3		Free-choice Elective	Any free-choice elective/s	