



Bachelor of Visual Arts (Domestic students)

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| Program code | Admission requirements |
| 1651 | Guaranteed ATAR/Rank OR Portfolio and Interview |
| Available at | (more) |
| South Bank Campus | |
| Duration | Commencing in |
| 3 years full-time | Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 |
| 6 years part-time | |
| Credit points | |
| 240 | |
| Indicative fee | |
| \$9,000.00* per year (more) | |
| * 2024 indicative annual CSP fee | |

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

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

For the award of *Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA)*, 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 electives.

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.

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.

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 2 - 2024

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 | 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 | 1251QCA | Core to Program | Introduction to Painting | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1252QCA | Core to Program | Introduction to Sculpture | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1613QCA | Core to Program | Introduction to Photography | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 1216QCA | Core to Program | Introduction to Art Theory | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1324QCA | Core to Program | Drawing Foundations | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1253QCA | Core to Program | Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art Foundations | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1319QCA | Core to Program | Print Foundations | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | 1320QCA | Core to Program | Jewellery and Small Objects Foundations | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 1531QCA | Core to Program | Making Visual Media | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 1538QCA | Core to Program | Digital Modelling Studio | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,3 | 1701QCA | Core to Program | Making Interaction | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1217QCA | Core to Program | Introduction to Art Theory 2 | 10 |

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1,2 | | | Major courses | 40 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Second Major courses (see Note 1) | 40 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | 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 | 3365QCA_P1 | Core to Program | Major Studio Project (Part 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3364QCA | Core to Program | Professional Practices in the Visual Arts | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Major courses | 20 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Second Major courses (see Note 1) | 20 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Listed and/or Free-choice electives | 20 |
| Tri 2 | 3363QCA | Core to Program | Global Visual Culture | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3365QCA_P2 | Core to Program | Major Studio Project (Part 2) | 10 |

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

Majors (3 available)

Painting

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|----|
| Tri 1 | 2384QCA | Core to Major | Painting Studio 1 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2385QCA | Core to Major | Painting Studio 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3366QCA | Core to Major | Painting Studio 3 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3367QCA | Core to Major | Painting Studio 4 | 10 |

You must select 20 credit points from the following **Art Theory** courses:

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

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

Photography

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----|
| Tri 1 | 2801QCA | Core to Major | Photo Studio 1 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2802QCA | Core to Major | Photo Studio 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3821QCA | Core to Major | Photo Studio 3 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3889QCA | Core to Major | Photo Studio 4 | 10 |

You must select 20 credit points from the following **Art Theory** courses:

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

Sculpture

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|----|
| Tri 1 | 2391QCA | Core to Major | Sculpture Studio 1 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2395QCA | Core to Major | Sculpture Studio 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3370QCA | Core to Major | Sculpture Studio 3 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3374QCA | Core to Major | Sculpture Studio 4 | 10 |

You must select 20 credit points from the following **Theory** courses:

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

Electives (2 available)

Listed 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 prerequisites. You may also choose Undergraduate free-choice elective/s from across the University provided prerequisites are met.

NB: Some courses listed below may be part of your core courses or major courses within your degree and can only be applied to your degree requirements once. Please also note you cannot exceed 100CP of courses at 1st year level within your degree (courses starting with a 1 eg: 1xxxQCA). This means only 20CP maximum of courses at first year level can be taken as electives within your degree.

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 1 | 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 1 | 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 |

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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 |

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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 | Dark Drawing and Narrative | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 2711QCA | Listed Elective | Introduction to Sketch-noting (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2400QCA | Listed Elective | Print and Drawing 1 (not offered from 2025) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3400QCA | Listed Elective | Print and Drawing 3 (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2500QCA | Listed Elective | Print and Drawing 2 (not offered from 2024) | 10 |

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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 |

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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 2 | 3596QCA | Listed Elective | Livespace | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 3002LFC | Listed Elective | Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs | 10 |

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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 1 | 2662QCA | Listed Elective | Creating Screen Interfaces | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 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 |

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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 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2398QCA | Listed Elective | Print: Making | 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 (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2500QCA | Listed Elective | Print and Drawing 2 (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2400QCA | Listed Elective | Print and Drawing 1 (not offered from 2025) | 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 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 |

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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 | 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 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 | 2003QCA | Free-choice Elective | Health and Wellbeing for Creative Careers (only offered at South Bank) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2003GFS | Free-choice Elective | Science Fictions: Creative Climate Futures | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2004QCA | Free-choice Elective | Arts Health in Practice | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2001GFS | Free-choice Elective | Ecology, Sensing and the Arts | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 2002GFS | Free-choice Elective | Arts-Science in the Field | 10 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | | Free-choice Elective | Any free-choice elective/s | |