Overview

The Design (Honours) program is a 48 UOC (one year equivalent) advanced undergraduate degree for high achieving students. The program is designed for those who have completed an undergraduate degree in Design (or cognate area), and wish to extend their critical and creative skills in Design. The Design (Hons) enables students to advance their knowledge and understanding of design practice by developing a significant practice-led research project. Access to UNSW Art & Design’s leading research labs and a selective professional placement program allow students to explore the potential of design in the 21st Century.

Supported by coursework in design theory and professional practice, the program supports students to gain an in-depth understanding of the relationship between theory and practice in contemporary design and the role of design in social challenges. Graduates of the program have a developed understanding of design strategy, design methods and research for design, on design and through design, providing career pathways to design consultancy, innovation or a diverse array of professional and career outcomes in the design and cultural sectors as well as pathways to higher degree research programs such as an MPhil or PhD.
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Learning Outcomes

1. Critically apply design principles, theory and highly-developed skills across a diverse range of complex contemporary and emerging design practices.

2. Conduct an in-depth independent research project to develop new knowledge about design and the social, historical and contemporary contexts of design.

3. Critically evaluate and position their practice, as agile and responsive practitioners within the changing context of design.

4. Work independently and collaboratively as innovative and professional design practitioners, able to effectively communicate with stakeholders and the broader community.

5. Be culturally aware in response to global and ethical issues, with an awareness of the international impact and engagement potential of design practice.

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
Program Structure

Students must complete 48 UOC as a standalone program.

Core Courses

Students must take 48 UOC of the following courses.

Students take DDES4102 Design Honours Studio Research Project 2 (12 UOC) twice for a total of 24 UOC.

ADAD4000   6 UOC
Professional Experience Project A

DDES4101   12 UOC
Design Honours Studio Research Project 1

DDES4102   12 UOC
Design Honours Studio Research Project 2

DDES4200   6 UOC
Design Research Methods and Theory

Sample Programs

To access sample program(s), please visit:

Sample Program Schema

Enrolment Disclaimer

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Master of Design - **MDes**

**9313 Design**

Faculty: Faculty of Art & Design  
Campus: Paddington  
Units of Credit: 96  
Typical Duration: 2 Years  

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Admission Requirements

Special Admission Requirements

Additional selection criteria for admission to this program:

- Other

Students must have completed the UNSW Bachelor of Design or other cognate recognised Level 7 qualification. Entry to Honours requires a WAM of 70 or higher (or equivalent) in the relevant Level 7 qualification prior to entry. Entry is subject to resources and the approval of the Deputy Head of School, Design.

For more information about admission requirements for various UNSW programs, visit the following website(s):

Domestic Students
International Student
Program Requirements

Progression Requirements

Progression rules are in accordance with university policy.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit Academic Progression.
Pathways

Post Graduate

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD
1292 PhD Art, Design and Media

Faculty: Faculty of Art & Design
Campus: Paddington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 to 4 Years

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Master of Philosophy - MPhil
2267 MPhil Art, Design and Media

Faculty: Faculty of Art & Design
Campus: Paddington
Units of Credit: 72
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

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Master of Design - MDes
9313 Design

Faculty: Faculty of Art & Design
Campus: Paddington
Units of Credit: 96
Typical Duration: 2 Years

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Master of Curating and Cultural Leadership - MCCL
9318 Curating and Cultural Leadership

Faculty: Faculty of Art & Design
Campus: Paddington
Units of Credit: 96
Typical Duration: 2 Years

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Professional Outcomes

Career Opportunities

Graphic and Web Designers, and Illustrators, Graphic Designer, Media Professionals, Film and Video Editor, Illustrator, Jewellery Designer
Recognition of Achievement

University Medal

The University Medal is awarded to recognise outstanding academic performance by a bachelor degree student in line with the University Medal Policy and University Medal Procedure.

Honours Classes

Honours will be awarded in the following classes, based on the student's WAM rounded to the nearest whole number:

- Class 1: WAM of 85 and above
- Class 2 Division 1: WAM of 75 to 84
- Class 2 Division 2: WAM of 65 to 74
- Class 3: WAM of 50 to 64

The BDes (Honours) program comprises 36 UOC in research courses, and 12 UOC in additional coursework. The 36 UOC taken in research courses are taken through a sequence of three 12 UOC courses, one in each term for the 3 term model in 2019.

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Additional Information

This program will follow the UNSW Academic Standing guidelines
Program Fees

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

**Domestic Students**
**Commonwealth Supported Students**
**International Students**

**Additional Expenses**

Students may be required to purchase equipment or materials to enable them to complete activities and assessment tasks within the program, however every effort will be undertaken for the faculty to provide such relevant equipment and materials if appropriate.
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Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)

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University will try to avoid or minimise any inconvenience, changes may also be
made to programs, courses and staff after enrolment. The University may also set
limits on the number of students in a course.

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