

Bachelor of Design Studies

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These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

Overview

The Bachelor of Design Studies degree focuses on both discipline-specific architectural and landscape architectural contents with a shared focus on urban design. The curriculum emphasises the centrality of design as core supported by courses in environmental studies, representation, construction and history and theory. The interrelated nature of the disciplines of architecture, landscape architecture and urban design is supported with an innovative discipline-based to content delivery.

A candidate who has passed undergraduate, or equivalent, level courses from other faculties of the University or in other educational institutions, may, on written application, CV and submission of a portfolio demonstrating manual graphic skills and ability through freehand drawing and sketches, familiarity using CAD software to the Head of the School of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design, be granted up to 48 units to count towards the Bachelor of Design Studies. Such candidates have to complete a minimum of at least 24 units (level III) courses from the program in order to graduate with the Bachelor of Design Studies.

Candidates applying to undertake part of their studies as Study Abroad may only be approved to do so after completion of 24 units at each of the three levels.

1 Academic Program Rules for Bachelor of Design Studies

- 1.1 There shall be a degree and an Honours degree of Bachelor of Design Studies.

2 Qualification requirements

To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Design Studies, a candidate must complete satisfactorily a program of study consisting of the following courses with a combined total of not less than 72 units. Students shall pass courses to the value of at least 24 units at each of the three levels.

Level I

DESST 1503 Design Studio I.....	6
DESST 1505 History Theory I.....	3
DESST 1504 Representation I.....	3
DESST 1506 Design Studio II.....	6
DESST 1508 Environment I.....	3
DESST 1507 Construction I.....	3

Level II

DESST 2516 Design Studio III.....	6
DESST 2517 Environment II.....	3
DESST 2518 Construction II.....	3
DESST 2519 Design Studio IV.....	6
DESST 2520 Representation II.....	3
DESST 2521 History Theory II.....	3

Level III

DESST 3513 Design Studio V.....	6
DESST 3516 Construction III.....	3
DESST 3515 Representation III.....	3
DESST 3516 Design Studio VI.....	6
DESST 3517 Environment III.....	3
DESST 3518 History Theory III.....	3

1 Academic Program Rules for the Honours degree of Bachelor of Design Studies

- 1 A candidate who wishes to proceed to the Honours degree must obtain the approval of the Head of School.
- 2 A candidate for the Honours degree of Bachelor of Design Studies shall pass examinations in DESST 4001A/B Honours Design Studies which shall consist of one topic to the value of 24 units.
- 3 The work of the Honours year may not be commenced before a candidate has qualified for the Bachelor degree, or has qualified for a degree regarded by the School of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design as equivalent and has completed such prerequisite courses (if any) as may be prescribed in the syllabuses.
- 4 The work of the Honours year must be completed in one year of full-time study, save that on the recommendation of the Head of School, the School may permit a candidate to spread the work over two years but not more, under such conditions as the School may determine.
- 5 If a candidate is unable to complete the program for the Honours degree within the time allowed, or if the candidate's work is unsatisfactory at any stage of the program, or if the candidate withdraws from the program such fact shall be reported to the School. The Head of School may permit the candidate to re-enrol for an Honours degree under such conditions (if any) as the Head may determine.
- 6 No exemption from any component of the requirements of 5.1.2 is permitted.
- 7 A candidate who satisfies the requirements for Honours shall be awarded the Honours degree, but the Faculty shall decide within which of the following classes and divisions the degree shall be awarded:
 - 1 First Class
 - 2 A Second Class div A
 - 2 B Second Class div B
 - 3 Third ClassNAH Not awarded