

3119 - Bachelor of Architectural Design (Version 3)

Course Structure -

Architecture at Monash is a five year academic program comprising the Bachelor of Architectural Design and the Master of Architecture degrees. The Bachelor of Architectural Design offers a program of education in the discipline of architecture and provides the first of two degrees required for professional registration.

Students who complete the Bachelor of Architectural Design will have the ability to engage imagination, creativity, analysis and critical judgement in resolving design issues; they will be able to express ideas and concepts orally, verbally and visually.

The program of study will develop critical awareness of building materials, construction processes and structural service systems and their integration in architecture. The course delivers knowledge of the regulatory and business aspects of the architectural profession within an ethical and environmentally-aware framework.

(a) Architectural design studio (72 points)

This is the major study. In first year it introduces students to the architecture workshop. There are design studios at each level of the course.

(b) Technology (18 points)

This is delivered with the architectural design studios and includes materials, construction and environmental systems.

(c) Theory of art and design (24 points)

This includes the common first year introduction to design theory and history and three architecture-specific units, exploring the culture and context of architecture over time.

(d) Communications (18 points)

In first year, students take one perceptual drawing unit. There are also two units of digital communications.

(e) Electives (12 points)

A range of electives from across the disciplines are available to suit individual study programs. Two electives are undertaken. PPR3102 Professional practice for interior architecture is recommended to students not intending on progressing to the masters level. This unit does not replace the professional practice taught at the masters level which is required for accreditation.

(f) Occupational health and safety (0 points)

A compulsory health and safety unit which deals with issues relevant to art and design.

For any variations to the course map students must seek written approval from the course coordinator



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Course Map				
Year 1	Sem 1	ARC1001 Foundation Studio (12 points) & OHS1000 Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 points)	ARC1401 Introduction to architectural theory (6 points)	DWG1301 Drawing 1C (6 points)
	Sem 2	ARC1002 Architecture Design Studio 2 (12 points)	ARC1102 Technologies and Environments 1 (6 points)	ARC1301 Architecture Communications 2 (6 points)
Year 2	Sem 1	ARC2001 Architecture Design Studio 3 (12 points)	ARC2401 Contemporary Architecture (6 points)	ARC2301 Architecture Communications 3 (6 points)
	Sem 2	ARC2002 Architecture Design Studio 4 (12 points)	ARC2402 19 th & 20 th Century Architecture (6 points)	ARC2101 Technologies and Environments 2 (6 points)
Year 3	Sem 1	ARC3001 Architectural Design Studio 5 (12 points)	ARC3401 Architecture and the city (6 points)	Elective or PPR3102 Professional Practice for Interior Architecture (6 points)
	Sem 2	ARC3002 Architectural Design Studio 6 (12 points)	ARC3101 Technologies and Environments 3 (6 points)	Elective (6 points)
Total Requirement: 144 credit points				

My Enrolment					
Year	Sem				
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Notes
