

Bachelor of Architectural Design

Course code: NBAD

Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Architectural Design, students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points First Year Core studies
- 192 credit points Professional Core and Capstone studies

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

Capstone Units

This course includes capstone units, which are usually third-year level units that are completed towards the end of your studies. They involve demonstrating the skills and knowledge you have acquired through your course, usually through a large research project or an internship. They have the study load of 2 units, and are worth 24 credit points upon completion.

Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

Campus

Footscray Park (FP)

College

College of Sport, Health and Engineering

Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

Duration

3 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees, refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

Course Chair

Hing-Wah Chau

Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Unit Type | Sem | Credit Points | Campus | Pre-Requisites |
|-----------|--|-----------|-----|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| NBC1111 | Fundamentals of Building Construction | Core | 1B1 | 12 | FP (in person) | |
| NBD1100 | Built Environment Communication and Skills | Core | 1B2 | 12 | FP (in person) | |
| NBC1101 | Maths for Builders | Core | 1B3 | 12 | FP (in person) | |
| NBC1112 | Building Science | Core | 1B4 | 12 | FP (in person) | |
| NBC1103 | Basic Structural Mechanics | Core | 2B1 | 12 | FP (in person) | NBC1101 |
| NBC1104 | Structural Principles in Construction | Core | 2B2 | 12 | FP (in person) | NBC1101 and NBC1103 |
| NBC1113 | Measurement and Estimating | Core | 2B3 | 12 | FP (in person) | |
| NAD1001 | Introduction to Architectural Design <small>REPLACED UNIT NBD1101</small> | Core | 2B4 | 12 | FP (in person) | |

NOTE: ORT/Online delivery is for students taking the NBBS course.

Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

Core

A unit that must be completed

Year 2

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Unit Type | Sem | Credit Points | Campus | Pre-Requisites |
|-----------|--|-----------|------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| NBD2002 | Building Contract Documentation | Core | 1B1 | 12 | FP | |
| NBD2001 | Architectural History and Analysis | Core | 1B2 | 12 | FP | |
| NAD2001 | Architectural Design Studio 1 <small>REPLACED UNITS NBD2100 AND NBC3101</small> | Core | 8WB2 | 24 | FP | NAD1001 |
| NEA2201 | Building Development and Compliance | Core | 2B1 | 12 | FP | |
| NBC2003 | Building Systems and Services | Core | 2B2 | 12 | FP | |
| NAD2002 | Architectural Design Studio 2 <small>REPLACED UNITS NEA2102 AND NBD3100</small> | Core | 8WB4 | 24 | FP | NAD1001 |

Year 3

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Unit Type | Sem | Credit Points | Campus | Pre-Requisites |
|-----------|--|-----------|------|---------------|--------|---------------------|
| NAD3001 | Professional Architectural Practice <small>REPLACED UNIT NBC3003</small> | Core | 1B1 | 12 | FP | NAD2001 and NAD2002 |
| NBC3204 | Complex Construction | Core | 1B2 | 12 | FP | |
| NAD3002 | Architectural Design Studio 3 <small>REPLACED UNITS NBD3002 AND NBD3103</small> | Core | 8WB2 | 24 | FP | NAD1001 |
| NBD3001 | Risk and Safety Management | Core | 2B3 | 12 | FP | |
| NBD3200 | Urban Design and Development | Core | 2B2 | 12 | FP | |
| NAD3003 | Architectural Design Studio 4 <small>REPLACED UNITS NBD3003 AND NBD3104</small> | Core | 8WB4 | 24 | FP | NAD2001 |

