

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.

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

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 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	◆	◆	◆
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