

Diploma Course Map – October 2026 (New student)

Course Code 2613/U0602 - Diploma of Art and Design

This course map provides advice on the suitable sequencing of units and guidance on how to plan unit enrolment for each trimester.

Part 1 - Diploma of Art and Design:

Part 1A (T3 – October 2026 entry point.)				
First Trimester	MCD1500 Introduction to Design Thinking	MCD1490 Principles of Design	MCD1520 Introduction to Academic Communication	Elective: (Choose One) MCD1360 Media Studies B: Mass Communication and the Modern World or MCD1590 The Modern World
Part 1B (T1 - February 2027 pathway.)				
Second Trimester	MCD1730 Foundations of 3D	MCD1460 Visual Arts	MCD1720 Media, Visual Culture and Communication	Elective: (Choose One) MCD1580 Introduction to Psychology or MCD1740 AI and the Digital World

Part 2 - Diploma of Art and Design:

Part 2A: Design Stream (T1 – February, T2 – June and T3 – October entry points.)				
First Trimester	MCD5040 Drawing C	MCD5210 Design Studio 1	Elective: (Choose One) MCD6020 Media and Culture or MCD2050 Introduction to Marketing or MCD4730* Foundations of 3D (P2 Direct Entry Students Only)	MCD5120 Art and Design Health and Safety (Non-credit unit)
	*If you have a direct Part 2 offer, you may select MCD4730 Functions of 3D. If you are continuing from Part 1 and have completed MCD1730, please select one of the other two electives.			
Part 2B: Design Stream (T1 – February, T2 – June and T3 - October entry points.)				
Second Trimester	MCD5160 Art and Design Theory D	MCD5250 Interdisciplinary Design Studio 2	MCD5280 Interdisciplinary Studies 2	

Part 2A: Architecture Stream (T1 – February and T2 – June entry points.)

First Trimester	MCD5130 Architecture Foundation Studio 1	MCD5190 Architecture Communications 1	Elective: (Choose One) MCD5160 Art and Design Theory D or MCD6020 Media and Culture or MCD2050 Introduction to Marketing or MCD4730* Foundations of 3D (P2 Direct Entry Students Only)	MCD5120 Art and Design Health and Safety (Non-credit unit)
	*If you have a direct Part 2 offer, you may select MCD4730 Functions of 3D. If you are continuing from Part 1 and have completed MCD1730, please select one of the other three electives.			

Part 2B: Architecture Stream (T2 – June and T3 – October entry points.)

Second Trimester	MCD5310 Architecture Foundation Studio 2	MCD5290 Architecture Communications 2	MCD5300 Architectural Performance 1	
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We're here to help

Contact the Team Leader for help with your unit selection.

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