

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Bachelor of Architectural Design

COURSE CODE: NBAD – 1B3 Commencement

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 REQUIREMENTS	To attain The Bachelor of Architectural Design, students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 96 credit points First Year Core studies;• 192 credit points Professional Core and Capstone studies.
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
COURSE CHAIR	Hing-Wah Chau
COURSE ADVICE	AskVU https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: 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.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

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.

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YEAR 1 – 1B3 Commencement

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
NBC1111	Fundamentals of Building Construction	Core	1B3	12	FP	
NBC1101	Maths for Builders	Core	1B4	12	FP	
NBC1113	Measurement and Estimating	Core	2B1	12	FP	
NBC1103	Basic Structural Mechanics	Core	2B2	12	FP	NBC1101
NBC1112	Building Science	Core	2B3	12	FP	
NBC1104	Structural Principles in Construction	Core	2B4	12	FP	NBC1101, NBC1103

YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
NAD1001	Introduction to Architectural Design	Core	1B1	12	FP	
NBD1100	Built Environment Communication and Skills	Core	1B2	12	FP	
NAD2001	Architectural Design Studio 1	Core	8WB2 (1B3+1B4)	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	Core	8WB4 (2B3+2B4)	24	FP	NAD1001



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YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
NBD2002	Building Contract Documentation	Core	1B1	12	ORT	
NBD2001	Architectural History and Analysis	Core	1B2	12	FP	
NAD3002	Architectural Design Studio 3	Core	8WB2 (1B3+1B4)	24	FP	NAD1001
NBD3001	Risk and Safety Management	Core	2B1	12	ORT	
NBD3200	Urban Design and Development	Core	2B2	12	FP	
NAD3003	Architectural Design Studio 4	Core	8WB4 (2B3+2B4)	24	FP	NAD2001

YEAR 4

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
NAD3001	Professional Architectural Practice	Core	1B1	12	FP	NAD2001; and NAD2002
NBC3204	Complex Construction	Core	1B2	12	FP	



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