COURSE PLANNER

Bachelor of Design / Bachelor of Business (BB-DESBUS1)

Recommended Sequence

Units are listed on your Course Planner in a recommended sequence. However, this can be amended depending on unit availability, unit progression, timetabling and the semester in which you commenced your program.

Year One

Semester 1 (SEPTEMBER 2025)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Pre-Req
DCO10001	Concepts and Narratives	NIL
DCO10004	Photography for Design	NIL
ACC10007	Financial Information for Decision Making	NIL
ECO10005	Economics for Business Decision Making	NIL
MPU3272	Integrity and Anti-Corruption *(Malaysian and International Students*	NIL

Semester 2 (MARCH 2026)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Pre-Req
DCO10002	Digital Design	NIL
DDD10001	20th Century Design	NIL
MKT10009	Marketing and the Consumer Experience	NIL
MGT10009	Contemporary Management Principles	NIL
MPU3182	Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban *(Malaysian Students Only)*	NIL
MPU3142	Malay Language Communication 2 *(International Students Only)*	NIL

Winter Term (June 2026)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Pre-Req
MPU3212	Bahasa Kebangsaan A *(Malaysian students who do not have SPM Bahasa Melayu credit)*	NIL

Year Two

Semester 3 (SEPTEMBER 2026)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Pre-Req
DCO10005	Typography	NIL
DDD20004	Contemporary Design Issues	DDD10001
INF10024	Business Digitalisation	NIL
BUS10015	Creative Mindset and Entrepreneurship	NIL
MPU3192	Philosophy and Current Issues *(Malaysian and International Students)*	NIL

Semester 4 (MARCH 2027)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Pre-Req
DCO20001	Brand and Identity Design	50 cps
	Design Major Unit	
	Business Major Unit	
	Business Major Unit	
MPU3412	Service Learning *(Malaysian and International Students)*	NIL

Winter Term (JULY 2027 - SEPTEMBER 2027)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Pre-Req
DDD20034*	Work-Integrated Learning Placement Unit (WILPU)	

Year Three

Semester 5 (SEPTEMBER 2027)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Pre-Req
	Design Major Unit	
DCO20004	User Interface Design	NIL
	Business Major Unit	
	Business Major Unit	

Summer Term (JANUARY 2028 - MARCH 2028)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Pre-Req
DDD20034*	Work-Integrated Learning Placement Unit (WILPU)	

Semester 6 (MARCH 2028)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Pre-Req
	Design Major Unit	
	Design Major Unit	
	Business Major Unit	
	Business Major Unit	

How to use your Course Planner

Refer to the below table to help explain what units are required each semester throughout your course. The units in your planner are colour coded to assist you with mapping out your studies.

Course Information

This course is made up of 31 units (400 credit points).

Design Core Units (100 credit points)

A set of compulsory design units you must complete as part of your course.

Business Core Units (100 credit points)

A set of compulsory business units you must complete as part of your course.

Design Major units (100 credit points)

A structured set of 7 units depending on the selected Design Major.

Business Major units (100 credit points)

A structured set of 8 units depending on the selected Business Major unit from any study area.

General Studies/ Mata Pelajaran Umum (0 credit points)

* Compulsory units to be complete as a pre-requisite to graduate (see statement below)

* Advisable to enroll in Year One

* Email to ltu@swinburne.edu.my for queries

Work-Integrated Learning Placement (3 months) (25 credit points)

* A compulsory unit for students

* Students need to complete at least 12 units to enroll in WIL placement

* WIL placement should be taken in Year Three (either Summer or Winter Term)

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Ministry of Education requires that all NEW Cohorts pursuing Degree course (International and Malaysian) students must take the MPU units as a prerequisite for the award of their degree.

- Malaysian students: Must take and pass the units as a prerequisite for the award of their degree.

- International students: Must attempt all coursework and final exam as a prerequisite for the award of their degree.

All commencing students of Master, Degree, Diploma and Foundation courses will be automatically registered for the **Academic Integrity Training Module** in the first semester.

(Note: Students articulating from Foundation Studies are expected to undertake this unit as a refresher).

There are 4 topics in this online module that are recommended for completion during Week 1-4 of your commencing study period.

At the end of this module, students are required to complete a quiz comprised of 10 questions and achieve score of at least 90%.

Year Four

Semester 7 (SEPTEMBER 2028)		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Pre-Req
	Design Major Unit	
	Design Major Unit	
BUS30031	Sustainable Business Practice	300cps
	Business Major Unit	

Semester 8 (MARCH 2029)		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Pre-Req
	Business Major Unit	
BUS30032	Business Consulting Project	BUS30031 300cps
	*Design Capstone Unit	

Design Major Options

GRAPHIC DESIGN
DCO10003   Packaging Design
DCO10007   Visual Communication Studio
DCO20009   Typography for Print and Interactive Publication
DCO30002   Design for Production
DDD30013   Publication Design
DDD30047*   Communication Design Capstone Project
DDD30048   Communication Design Strategy

* DDD30047 is a double-credit design capstone unit bearing 25 credit points.

MULTIMEDIA DESIGN
DDD30021   Digital Video Compositing
DDD30022   Motion Graphics Project
DDM10005   Imaging for Narrative and Storyboards
DDM10006   Typography for Screen and Motion
DDM20003   Digital Video Camera Techniques
DDM30001*   Motion Design Capstone Project
DDM30005   Motion Design New Technologies

* DDM30001 is a double-credit design capstone unit bearing 25 credit points.

Business Major Options

FINANCE
FIN10002   Financial Statistics
BUS10014   Business for Sustainability, Social Change and Impact
FIN20014   Financial Management
FIN20016   Ethics and International Finance
FIN30014   Financial Risk Management
FIN30016   Management of Investment Portfolios
FIN30020   Alternative Investments
FIN30021   Fixed Income and Debt Markets

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
BUS10014   Business for Sustainability, Social Change and Impact
HRM10004   Human Resource Practices
HRM20016   Dynamics of Diversity in Organisations
HRM20017   Managing Workplace Relations
MGT20007   Organisational Behaviour
HRM30012   Digital Management and the Future of Work
HRM30011   Human Resource Analytics
LAW30005   Law of Employment

MANAGEMENT
BUS10014   Business for Sustainability, Social Change and Impact
MGT10010   Ethics of Innovation
MGT20008   Business, Society and Sustainability
MGT20007   Organisational Behaviour
PRM30001   Project Management Essentials
MGT30005   Strategic Planning
MGT30008   Leadership Practice and Skills
HRM30012   Digital Management and the Future of Work

MARKETING
BUS10014   Business for Sustainability, Social Change and Impact
MKT20019   Marketing Research and Analytics
MKT20021   Integrated Marketing Communication
MKT20025   Consumer Behaviour
MKT20031   Marketing and Innovation
MKT20032   Frontiers in Digital Marketing
MKT30016   Marketing Strategy and Planning
MKT30018   Marketing Insights