

TRANSITION FROM THE COLLEGE TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPRING 2026

Disclaimer: This suggested study pattern is based on the information currently available and is intended as a general guide only. Students are advised to refer to the official Academic Handbook and consult with the School to confirm their individual study plan.

Guide for students transitioning from 7194 Diploma in Creative Industries and Communication to 1571 Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)

More information on your chosen Bachelor Degree, including the sequence of study, can be found on the [University website](#) or in the [Student Handbook](#).

PATHWAY CREDITS

Your pathway credits are shown below and can be [found online](#).

Upon successful completion of your Diploma, you will receive full credit for the following subjects:

- DESN1011 - Image Design
- DESN1021 - Web and Time-Based Design
- DESN2001 - Australian Design
- DESN1003 - Design Histories and Futures
- Unspecified Electives - 40 credit points

For registration and academic advice please contact EnquiriesSOA@westernsydney.edu.au.

NOTE: Students must seek advice from University academics as this bachelor degree takes longer to complete.

STUDY SEQUENCE

The recommended study sequence for students commencing in Spring semester is:

Year	Semester	Subject Code
2	Spring	DESN1007 - Graphic Branding and Identity (20 credit points) Specialisation 1B Specialisation 2B
2	Autumn	DESN1009 - Graphic Design: Understanding the Principles (20 credit points) DESN2005 - Graphic Design: Interactive Digital Media (20 credit points)
3	Spring	DESN2006 - Graphic Design: The Professional Context (20 credit points) DESN3003 - Design Research Project DESN3006 - Graphic Design: Developing a personal Portfolio (10 credit points)
3	Autumn	DESN2014 - Researching the Visual (10 credit points) DESN3013 - Social Design: Research & Practice Specialisation 1A Specialisation 2A
4	Spring	Elective 3 Elective 4
4	Autumn	DESN4007 - Professional Design Experience: The Studio (20 credit points) DESN4005 - Major Design Project 1H (10 credit points)
5	Spring	DESN4006 - Professional Design Experience: The Individual Practitioner (20 credit points) DESN4005 - Major Design Project 2H (10 credit points)