

GRAPHIC DESIGN, MINOR (0073)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0073

Previous Code: SM1118.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

The Graphic Design minor provides students from outside the Design program with an introduction to fundamental skills and knowledge in graphic design. The minor includes a selection of practice-based and theoretical subjects and you can opt for study areas such as image design, contextual design studies, web design and branding. In addition, you will have the opportunity to choose a practice-based specialisation from the areas of interactive design; digital design; illustration and photomedia.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	enquiriesHCA@uws.edu.au

Minor Structure

Students must complete 40 credit points as follows

Note: Creative Industries Students

Creative Industries students complete whichever Level 1 subject they did not complete as their introductory major subject.

Subject DESN 1011 Image Design or DESN 1021 Web and Time-based Design.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select one of the following:		10
DESN 1011	Image Design	
DESN 1021	Web and Time-based Design	
Select 30 credit points of the following OR Select 10 credit points of the following and one of the 20 credit point Design Pairings.		30
DESN 2001	Australian Design	
DESN 3001	Contextual Design Studies	
DESN 3006	Graphic Design: Developing a Personal Portfolio	
DESN 2014	Researching the Visual	
DESN 3013	Social Design: Research and Practice	
Total Credit Points		40

Design Pairings

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Illustration		
DESN 2007	Illustrating Narrative	10
DESN 3007	Illustrating Popular Culture	10
Interactive		
DESN 3008	Interactive Design: Apps	10
COMM 2019	Interactive Design: Games	10
Photomedia		

VISU 3002	Photomedia: Fashion and Identity	10
DESN 2013	Photomedia: Photographic Practice	10
Digital Design		
DESN 3002	Data Visualisation	10
DESN 2011	Motion Design	10

Related Programs

Bachelor of Communication (1696) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-communication/>)

Bachelor of Creative Industries (1838) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Design and Technology (3729) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-design-technology/>)

Bachelor of Industrial Design (3730) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-industrial-design/>)

Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours) (3731) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-industrial-design-honours/>)

Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Creative Industries (6009) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-communication-bachelor-creative-industries/>)