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Bachelor of Design – User Experience

Honours Degree

Program Code: DS411

Campus: North

Length: 8 semesters

The Bachelor of Design - User Experience program is broadly focused on UX design, meeting an increasing demand for designers.

The program emphasizes a people-first approach, applying principles of human-centered design and research to solve problems.

This innovative program of interdisciplinary, collaborative and project-based learning prepares students to join the challenging world of design.

The program applies evidence-based design and research methods to services and digital projects including websites, apps, VR/AR.

Students will participate in a mandatory field experience which takes place in the summer semester between years 3 and 4. After

Courses

Semester 1

BDES 1001: Fundamentals of User Experience Design

BDES 1002: Writing for Designers

BDES 1003: Design Theory

BDES 1004: Design Practice 1

Select 1 from the following courses

DEGE: Degree Breadth Elective

Semester 2

BDES 1501: Collaborative Design Processes

BDES 1502: Prototyping for Discovery

BDES 1503: Design Practice 2

BDES 2504: Usability Testing

Select 1 from the following courses

DEGE: Degree Breadth Elective

Semester 3

BDES 2001: Visual Communication Design

BDES 2002: Design Research Methods 1

BDES 2003: Interaction Design 1

BDES 3003: Information Architecture

Select 1 from the following courses

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Semester 4

BDES 1500: Design History

BDES 2501: Design Research Methods 2

BDES 2502: Interaction Design 2

BDES 3503: Information Design

Select 1 from the following courses

DEGE: Degree Breadth Elective

Semester 5

BDES 1504: Professional Practice

BDES 2004: Service Design 1

BDES 3000: Creativity and Curiosity

BDES 3001: Critical Making and Experience Prototyping

BDES 3002: Visual Storytelling

Select 1 from the following courses

DEGE: Degree Breadth Elective

Semester 6

BDES 2503: Service Design 2

BDES 3501: Futures Thinking and Emerging Technology

BDES 3504: Design and Data

BDES 4001: User Experience Design in Organizations

Select 1 from the following courses

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Work Experience - SEM 6C

BDES 3099: Field Experience - Design

Semester 7