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The following tables display the approved course equivalency arrangements for students who commenced in the Bachelor of Visual Communication Design [40208] program prior to 2021. Students should refer to the following tables.

In 2020 there were four Visual Communication Design majors, and two School of Creative Industries majors. They were:

- Visual Communication Design Majors
 - Animation
 - Graphic Communication and Typography
 - o Illustration
 - o Interaction and UX Design
- School of Creative Industries Majors
 - Experience Creation
 - Media Production

From 2021, there are changes to the structure of the program. The following changes will apply:

- Visual Communication Design Majors
 - The **Animation** has been replaced with the **Animation and Interaction** major.
 - The **Graphic Communication and Typography** major has been replaced with the **Graphic Design and Illustration** major.
 - $\circ\quad$ The Interaction and UX Design major has been removed from the program.
 - $\circ\quad$ The ${\bf Illustration}$ major has been removed from the program.
 - o The Creative Arts major has been introduced.
- School of Creative Industries Majors
 - The **Experience Creation** major has been removed from the program.
 - The Media Production major has been renamed Media Arts Production.
 - The Public Relations and Songwriting and Production majors have been introduced.

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Students must complete 240 units consisting of one of the following structures:

- **Single Major Pathway A**: 80 units of Core Courses, **and** one 80 unit Visual Communication Design major (20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level) **and** 80 units of Electives; **or**
- **Double Major Pathway B**: 80 units of Core Courses, **and** two 80 unit Visual Communication Design Majors, with 20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level in each major. As DESN1031 is a common compulsory course across the Visual Communication Design majors, students must undertake an additional 10 units. These 10 units can be either 10 units of electives or 10 units chosen from the directed course lists; **or**
- **Double Major Pathway C** 80 units of Core Courses, **and** one 80 unit Visual Communication Design Major (20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level) and a second 80 unit School of Creative Industries Major (20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level).

Students must ensure that each Major has a minimum of 60 units of unique courses. Students must not exceed 240 units in order to complete a second major. Students must not exceed a maximum of 100 units at the 1000 level. Students must only complete courses that form part of the program and not exceed 240 units.

Courses completed pre-2021 will count towards the program.

Students are to complete the 2021 courses if they have not already successfully completed the equivalent course in 2020, as per these credit arrangements and <u>Bachelor of Visual Communication Design [40208] Program Handbook</u>.

Students who complete the program in 2021 and onwards will complete with the new (2021) major.

If you have questions regarding your remaining program or major requirements, please email ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au

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2020 Bachelor of Visual Communication Design	2021 Bachelor of Visual Communication Design	Equivalencies
2020 Core Courses (Complete 80 units)	2021 Core Courses (Complete 80 units)	Course equivalents
	CIND1004 Creative Collaborations	New core course. If you have not completed DESN1002 you must complete CIND1004.
DESN1002 Visual Communication Design, Histories and Impacts		If you have completed DESN1002, you cannot complete CIND1004.
DESN1011 Introduction to Visual Design Principles	DESN1011 Visual Design Principles	Equivalent – Name change only
DESN1021 Visual Design Principles in Practice	DESN1021 Visual Design Projects	Equivalent – Name change only
DESN1031 Introduction to Digital Practices in Visual Communication		If you have completed DESN1031 as a core course, this will count as a compulsory course in the following majors - Animation and Interaction or Creative Arts or Graphic Design and Illustration. You cannot complete DESN1031 again.
	CIND2003 Strategic Creativity	New core course.
	DESN2002 Design Thinking and Innovation	New core course. If you have not completed DESN2011, you must complete DESN2002.
DESN2003 The Design Process in Theory and Professional Practice	DESN2003 Design Process and Practice	Equivalent – Name change only
DESN2011 Design Futures and Professional Practice		If you have completed DESN2011, you cannot complete DESN2002.
CIND3001 Business Models, Professional Practice and Ethics		If you have completed CIND3001 you cannot complete CIND3000.
DESN3004 Design Exhibition Practice		If you have completed DESN3004, you cannot complete DESN3730.
	CIND3000 Entrepreneurship	New core course. If you have not completed CIND3001 you must complete CIND3000.
	DESN3730 Storytelling in Transmedia Practice	New core course. If you have not completed DESN3004, you must complete DESN3730.

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Bachelor of Visual Communication Design	Majors	
2020 Animation	2021 Animation and Interaction	Equivalencies
2020 Compulsory Courses (Complete 50 units)	2021 Compulsory Course (Complete 10 units)	Course equivalents
	DESN1031 Digital Practices in Visual Communication	New compulsory course. If you have completed DESN1031 this will count as a compulsory course. You cannot complete DESN1031 again.
DESN1801 Animation Thinking		If you have completed DESN1801 as a compulsory course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major or as an elective.
DESN2801 Animation Process		If you have completed DESN2801 as a compulsory course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major or as an elective.
DESN2802 Animation Production		If you have completed DESN2802 as a compulsory course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major or as an elective.
DESN3910 Professional Creative Portfolio – Single (20 units)		If you have completed DESN3910 as a compulsory course in the Animation major, this will count as a 20 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN3920 Professional Creative Portfolio – Double (20 units)		No equivalent
2020 Directed Courses (Complete 30 units)	2021 Directed Courses (Complete 70 units)	Course equivalents
CMNS1230 Foundations of Media Production		If you completed CMNS1230 as a directed course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major or as an elective.
DESN1200 Design Drawing Foundations		If you have completed DESN1200 as a directed course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN1331 Character Design	DESN1331 Character Design	No change

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	DESN1600 Interaction and UX Design Fundamentals	New directed course
	DESN1801 Animation Thinking	New directed course
	DESN2600 Designing for Gameplay	New directed course
	DESN2610 Experience Design Studio	New directed course
	DESN2801 Animation Process	New directed course
	DESN2802 Animation Production	New directed course
DESN2803 Designing for 3D		If you have completed DESN2803 as a directed course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN2804 3D Motion	DESN2804 3D Motion	No change
DESN3411 Creative Studio Placement		If you have completed DESN3411 as a directed course in the Animation major, this will count as the 10 unit directed course in the in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN3730 Visual Storytelling in Transmedia Practice		If you have completed DESN3730 as a directed course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit core course.
Tractice	CIND3003 Creative Industries Professional Project (20 units)	New directed course
	DESN3600 Experimental Interfaces & Tangible Interaction Design	New directed course
DESN3801 TV Animation	DESN3801 Animation Studio	Equivalent – Name change only
DESN3802 3D Environments	DESN3802 3D Environments	No change
DESN3803 Digital Compositing and Imaging	DESN3803 Digital Compositing and Imaging	No change

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2020 Graphic Communication & Typography	2021 Graphic Design & Illustration	Equivalencies
2020 Compulsory Courses (Complete 50 units)	2021 Compulsory Courses (Complete 10 units)	Course equivalents
	DESN1031 Digital Practices in Visual Communication	New compulsory course
DESN1101 Typography Fundamentals		If you have completed DESN1101 as a compulsory course in the Graphic Communication and Typography major, this will count as the 10 unit directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as an elective.
DESN2201 Advanced Typography		If you have completed DESN2201 as a compulsory course in the Graphic Communication and Typography major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as an elective.
DESN2221 Graphic Brand Identities and Spaces		If you have completed DESN2221 as a compulsory course in the Graphic Communication and Typography major, this will count as the 10 unit directed course DESN2221 in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as an elective.
DESN3910 Professional Creative Portfolio – Single (20 units)		If you have completed DESN3910 as a compulsory course in the Graphic Communication and Typography major, this will count as a 20 unit directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as an elective.
DESN3920 Professional Creative Portfolio – Double (20 units)		No equivalent.
2020 Directed Courses (Complete 30 units)	2021 Directed Courses (Complete 70 units)	Course equivalents
	DESN1101 Typography	New directed course
DESN1121 Experimental Design Imaging		If you have completed DESN1121 as a directed course in the Graphic Communication and Typography major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as a 10 unit directed course in the Creative Arts major, or as an elective.
	DESN1200 Drawing Foundations	New directed course

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	DESN1600 Interaction and UX Design Fundamentals	New directed course
	CIND2101 Commercial Studio Photography	New directed course
	DESN2011 Design Futures and Professional Practice	New directed course
	DESN2040 Illustration	New directed course
	DESN2060 Scientific Illustration	New directed course
	DESN2221 Graphic Brand Identities and Spaces	New directed course
CIND3500 Professional Placement		If you have completed CIND3500 as a directed course in the Graphic Communication and Typography major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as an elective.
DESN3301 Professional Typography Practice		No equivalent
	CIND3003 Creative Industries Professional Project (20 units)	New directed course
	DESN3040 Commercial Illustration	New directed course
DESN3321 Publication Design	DESN3321 Publication Design	No change
DESN3411 Creative Studio Placement	DESN3411 Creative Studio Placement	No change
DESN3730 Visual Storytelling in Transmedia Practice		If you have completed DESN3730 as a directed course in the Graphic Communication and Typography major, this will count as the 10 unit core course.

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2020 Illustration	Equivalencies
2020 Compulsory Courses (Complete 50 units)	Course equivalents
DESN1121 Experimental Design Imaging	If you have completed DESN1121 as a compulsory course in the Illustration major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as a 10 unit directed course in the Creative Arts major, or as an elective.
DESN1200 Design Drawing Foundations	If you have completed DESN1200 as a compulsory course in the Illustration major it will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as an elective.
DESN2040 Commercial Illustration 1	If you have completed DESN2040 as a compulsory course in the Illustration major, this will count as a directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as an elective.
DESN3910 Professional Creative Portfolio – Single (20 units)	If you have completed DESN3910 as a compulsory course in the Illustration major, this will count as a 20 unit directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major.
DESN3920 Professional Creative Portfolio – Double (20 units)	No equivalent.
2020 Directed Courses (Complete 30 units)	Course equivalents
DESN1040 Foundations in Observation and Visual Recording	If you have completed DESN1040 as a directed course in the Illustration major, this will count as a 10 unit course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major or as an elective.
DESN1331 Character Design	If you have completed DESN1331 as a directed course in the Illustration major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as an elective.
DESN2050 Anatomical and Medical Illustration	If you have completed DESN2050 as a directed course in the Illustration major, this will count as a 10 unit course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major or as an elective
DESN2060 Scientific Illustration	If you have completed DESN2060 as a directed course in the Illustration major, this will count as the directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major or as an elective.

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DESN2211 Visual Narrative	If you have completed DESN2211 as a directed course in the Illustration major, this will count as the 10 unit directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as a 10 unit directed course in the
DESN3040 Commercial Illustration 2	Creative Arts major, or as an elective. If you have completed DESN3040 in the Illustration major, this will count as the directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as an elective.
DESN3050 Visualising Cultures	If you have completed DESN3050 in the Illustration major, this will count as the directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as an elective.
DESN3060 Advanced Studio Practice	If you have completed DESN3060 in the Illustration major, this will count as the directed course in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as an elective.
DESN3411 Creative Studio Placement	If you have completed DESN3411 as a directed course in the Illustration major, this will count as the 10 unit directed course in the in the Graphic Design and Illustration major, or as an elective.
DESN3730 Visual Storytelling in Transmedia Practice	If you have completed DESN3730 as a directed course in the Illustration major, this will count as a 10 unit core course.
2020 Interaction and UX Design	Equivalencies
2020 Compulsory Courses (Complete 30 units)	Course equivalents
DESN1600 Interaction and UX Design Fundamentals	If you have completed DESN1600 as a compulsory course in the Interaction and UX Design major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN3910 Professional Creative Portfolio – Single (20 units)	If you have completed DESN3910 as a compulsory course in the Interaction and UX Design major, this will count as a 20 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major.
DESN3920 Professional Creative Portfolio — Double (20 units)	No equivalent.
2020 Directed Courses (Complete 50 units)	Course equivalents

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DESN1200 Design Drawing Foundations	If you have completed DESN1200 as a directed course in the Interaction and UX Design major it will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN1331 Character Design	If you have completed DESN1331 as a directed course in the Interaction and UX Design major, this will count as the 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN1610 Screen Design & Prototyping Across Platforms	If you have completed DESN1610 as a directed course in the Interaction and UX Design major, this will count as a 10 unit course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN2002 Design Thinking	If you have completed DESN2002 as a directed course in the Interaction and UX Design major, this will count as 10 unit core course, or as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN2211 Visual Narrative	If you have completed DESN2211 as a directed course in the Interaction and UX Design major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as a 10 unit directed course in the Creative Arts major, or as an elective.
DESN2600 Designing for and Conceptualising Game Play	If you have completed DESN2600 as a directed course in the Interaction and UX Design major, this will count as a directed course in the Animation and Interaction major or as an elective.
DESN2610 Experience Design for Web: Future Facing Best Practices	If you have completed DESN2610 as a directed course in the Interaction and UX Design major, this will count as a directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
CMNS3560 Scripting for Interactivity	If you have completed CMNS3560 as a directed course in the Interaction and UX Design major, this will count as a directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN3411 Creative Studio Placement	If you have completed DESN3411 as a directed course in the Interaction and UX Design major, this will count as the 10 unit directed course in the in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN3600 Experimental Interfaces & Tangible Interaction Design	If you have completed DESN3600 as a directed course in the Interaction and UX Design major, this will count as directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.

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DESN3730 Visual Storytelling in Transmedia Practice		If you have completed DESN3730 as a directed course in the Interaction and UX Design major, this will count as a 10 unit core course. If you have completed DESN3802 as a directed course in the Interaction
DESN3802 3D Environments		and UX Design major, this will count as directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
	2021 Creative Arts	Equivalencies
	2021 Compulsory Courses (Complete 10 units)	Course equivalents
	DESN1031 Digital Practices in Visual Communication	New compulsory course
	2021 Directed Courses (Complete 70 units)	Course equivalents
	AART1500 Constructing Images	New directed course
	AART1700 Foundations in Digital Photography	New directed course
	DESN1121 Experimental Design Imaging	New directed course
	AART2000 Australian Contemporary Art in Context	New directed course
	AART2001 3D Prototype to Production	New directed course
	CIND2102 Extended Reality for Creative Practice	New directed course
	DESN2211 Visual Narrative	New directed course
	AART3000 Interdisciplinary Studio	New directed course
	AART3320 Creative Place Making	New directed course
	CIND3003 Creative Industries Professional Project (20 units)	New directed course

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	CIND3101 Manipulating Images	New directed course
School of Creative Industries Majors		
Experience Creation	Experience Creation is no longer available as a major in this program.	
2020 Compulsory Courses (Complete 20 units)		Course equivalents
CMNS1090 Media Storytelling		If you have completed CMNS1090 as a compulsory course in the Experience Creation major, this course will count as a compulsory course in the Media Arts Production or News Media or Public Relations majors.
CMNS1240 Mobile Media Making		If you have completed CMNS1240 as a compulsory course in the Experience Creation major, this course will count as a compulsory course in the Media Arts Production or News Media or Public Relations majors.
2020 Directed Courses (Complete 60 units)		Course equivalents
CMNS2016 Social and Interactive Media		If you have completed CMNS2016 as a directed course in the Experience Creation major, this course will count as a directed course in the Media Arts Production major or as an elective.
CMNS2080 Virtual Places		If you have completed CMNS2080 as a directed course in the Experience Creation major, this course will count as a directed course in the Media Arts Production major or as an elective.
DESN2211 Visual Narrative		If you have completed DESN2211 as a directed course in the Experience Creation major, this course will count as an elective.
DESN2801 Animation Process		If you have completed DESN2801 as a directed course in the Experience Creation major, this course will count as a directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
CMNS3450 Media Project		If you have completed CMNS3450 as a directed course in the Experience Creation major, this course will count as a 20 unit elective.

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CMNS3560 Scripting for Interactivity		If you have completed CMNS3560 as a directed course in the Experience Creation major, this course will count as a directed course in the Media Arts Production major, or as an elective.
CNMS3600 Sound for Interactive Media		If you have completed CMNS3600 as a directed course in the Experience Creation major, this course will count as an elective.
CMNS3620 Virtual Drama and Documentary		If you have completed CMNS3620 as a directed course in the Experience Creation major, this course will count as a directed course in the Media Arts Production major, or as an elective.
INFT3950 Games Design		If you have completed INFT3950 as a directed course in the Experience Creation major, this course will count as an elective.
2020 Media Production	2021 Media Arts Production	Equivalencies
2020 Compulsory Courses (Complete 20 units)	2021 Compulsory Courses (Complete 20 units)	
CMNS1090 Media Storytelling	CMNS1090 Media Storytelling	No change
CMNS1240 Mobile Media Making	CMNS1240 Mobile Media Making	No change
2020 Directed Courses (Complete 60 units)	2021 Directed Courses (Complete 60 units)	
CMNS2005 Cinematography		If you have completed CMNS2005 as a directed course in the Media Production major, this course will count as a directed course in the Media Arts Production major or as an elective.
	CMNS2016 Social and Interactive Media	New directed course
CMNS2035 Television	CMNS2035 Screen Production	Equivalent - name change only
	CMNS2080 Interactive Art Practice and Production	New directed course
CMNS2130 Sound Production	CMNS2130 Sound Production	No change
CMNS2180 Screenwriting	CMNS2180 Screenwriting	No change

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CMNS2400 Radio Production		If you have completed CMNS2400 as a directed course in the Media Production major, this course will count as a directed course in the Media Arts Production major, or as an elective.
	CIND3003 Creative Industries Professional Project	New directed course
CMNS3150 Podcasting		If you have completed CMNS3150 as a directed course in the Media Production major, this course will count as a directed course in the News Media major or as an elective.
CMNS3160 Documentary	CMNS3160 Transmedia Documentary	Equivalent - name change only
CMNS3440 Short Film Production	CMNS3440 Short Film Production	No change
CMNS3450 Media Project		If you have completed CMNS3450 as a directed course in the Media Production major, it will count as a 20 Unit directed course in the Media Arts Production major, or as an elective. If you have completed CMNS3450 as a directed course, you may choose to complete CIND3003 if you have room in the program at the 3000 level.
	CMNS3560 Interactive Media	New directed course - name change only
CMNS3600 Sound for Interactive Media		If you have completed CMNS3600 as a directed course in the Media Production major, this course will count as an elective.
	CMNS3620 Virtual Drama and Documentary	New directed course