

MASTER OF DESIGN
RECOMMENDED STUDY PLAN 2025

SEMESTER 1

Course Code	Course Name	Points	Core/Elective
ARDN800	Te Ao Mahora Creative Practice Research Design	15 Points	Core
ARDN808	Contextual Review	15 Points	Core
	Elective course*	15 Points	Elective
	Elective Course *	15 Points	Elective

SEMESTER 2 & 3 (ONE YEAR)

Course Code	Course Name	Points	Core/Elective
DESN999	Thesis	120 Points	Core

*** Available electives**

Weeks 1-6

DESN800 Design Practice 1

DESN806 Design for Health and Wellbeing

Weeks 7-12

ARDN801 Ethics in Research

DESN801 Design Practice 2

*Note: Timetable may be subject to change and courses with insufficient enrolments may be cancelled.
Please contact pgartdes@aut.ac.nz for further information.*

NB. Enrolment into the Thesis (research component) of the Master of Design programme is subject to successful completion of 60 points of coursework with a Grade Point Average of B- or higher.
If this requirement is not met, you may be asked to exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Design.

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