Bachelor of
Urban Design and Town Planning (Honours)

UniSC

LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	60.00	011091	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	60.00	014092	Semester 1, Semester 2

Plan better neighbourhoods and communities of all kinds for our next generation. A career in urban design and town planning enables you to plan, design and shape good places for people to live, work, learn and play. This is not just a planning degree.

In this program you will:

- Manage urban growth and plan for sustainable development, infrastructure and services
- Choose a specialisation such as environmental management or geospatial analysis
- Get hands-on experience through practical projects each year and learn how to use data for better urban design and town planning decision-making
- Put theory into practice, make connections in the industry and impress potential employers
- Undertake a five-week industry placement in local government, state government, planning consultancies, non-government or environmental organisations
- Graduate with a degree qualification that is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia and recognised Australia wide

Career opportunities

- Strategic planning and policy
- Urban designer
- Place maker
- Planning consultancy
- Community development
- Development assessment
- Infrastructure development
- Social planner
- Transport planner
- Property development

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Urban Design and Town Planning (Honours) is fully accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia.

Duration
4 years
Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees
A$10,788 - 2024 Fees (CSP)
Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Recommended prior study
English

Delivery mode
Blended Learning

Total courses
30

Total units
384

UniSC program code
AR406

Program structure

Introductory courses (8) 96 units

ENP101 Introduction to Urban Design & Town Planning - Studio I
ENP103 Planning Theory, Governance and Politics
ENP104 Urban Economics and System Analytics
ENP105 Introduction to Sustainable Urban Development & Town Planning
ENP106 Planning and Design for Health and Wellbeing
GEO100 The Changing Planet

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SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia
SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability

Developing courses (8) 96 units

ENP203 Urban Climate Theory and Science
ENP211 Planning and Environmental Law
ENP245 Landscapes, Place and People
ENP255 Public Space Planning and Design - Studio II
ENS204 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
ENS253 Geographic Information Science and Technology
HIS200 Heritage: Australian and Global Contexts
SCS225 Social Research

Graduate courses (9) 144 units

ENP300 Culture and Identity for Just Cities
ENP336 Strategic Infrastructure Planning
ENP355 Neighbourhood Planning and Design - Studio III
ENP365 Participation and Conflict Resolution
ENP411 Advanced Planning Policy and Practice
ENP455 Community Planning and Design - Studio IV(24 units)
ENP460 Planning Practicum(24 units)
ENP470A Planning Project A
ENP470B Planning Project B

Minor courses (4) 48 units

Environmental Management
Geospatial Analysis
Sociology
Sustainability

Select 0 to 12 units from the undergraduate elective course options.*

*The number of electives will be dependant on the minor chosen.

Honours

The Bachelor Urban Design and Town Planning (Honours) may be awarded with Honours according to the Bachelor Honours Degree - Academic Policy. The class of honours to be awarded is dependent upon:

• The percentage results achieved by study in ten courses (144 Units) as specified in the list below; and

  • ENP103 Planning Theory, Governance and Politics
  • ENP211 Planning and Environmental Law
  • ENP255 Public Space Planning and Design - Studio II
  • ENP336 Strategic Infrastructure Planning
  • ENP355 Neighbourhood Planning and Design - Studio III
  • ENP365 Participation and Conflict Resolution
  • ENP411 Advanced Planning Policy and Practice
  • ENP455 Community Planning and Design - Studio IV
  • ENP460 Planning Practicum
  • SCS225 Social Research

• Planning Project (ENP470A and ENP470B)(24 units).

Students must complete a minimum of eight courses in the list including the planning project for an Honours grade to be awarded.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.