

Bachelor of Urban Design and Town Planning (Honours)



LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	65.00	011091	Semester 1, Semester 2

Plan better spaces and land uses for our next generation. A career in urban design and town planning enables you to plan and design good places for people to live, work 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 a five-week full-time placement in final year
- Put theory into practice, make connections in the industry and impress potential employers
- Undertake placement in local government, state government, planning consultancies, non-government or environmental organisations

Career opportunities

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

Memberships

Graduates may be eligible to become members of:

- Planning Institute of Australia after two years of professional practice

Accreditation

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

Program structure

Introductory courses (7) 84 units

- ENP101** Introduction to Urban Design & Town Planning - Studio I
- ENP103** Planning Theory, Governance and Politics
- ENP104** Urban Economics and System Analytics
- GEO100** The Changing Planet

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Duration

4 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2022 fees

A\$11,320 (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

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HIS140 Global Citizens: A History of Humanity

SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia

SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability

Developing courses (8) 96 units

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

SWK251 Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

Graduate courses (9) 132 units

ENP336 Strategic Infrastructure Planning

ENP355 Neighbourhood Planning and Design - Studio III

ENP365 Participation and Conflict Resolution

ENS300 Environmental Economics

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

PLUS select up to 3 elective courses (36 units) from the undergraduate elective course options.*

*The number of electives may vary depending 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 USC courses are available on every USC campus.

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