

Bachelor of Urban Design and Town Planning (Honours)



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2025

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
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia
SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability - Investigating Planetary Health

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 in Cities and Regions
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:

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- 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.

Total units: 384

Study sequence

Year 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENP101 Introduction to Urban Design & Town Planning - Studio I	• Semester 1	12	
ENP105 Introduction to Sustainable Urban Development & Town Planning	• Semester 1	12	
GEO100 The Changing Planet	• Semester 1	12	Anti: ENP100
SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability - Investigating Planetary Health	• Semester 1	12	

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENP103 Planning Theory, Governance and Politics	• Semester 2	12	
ENP104 Urban Economics and System Analytics	• Semester 2	12	
ENP106 Planning and Design for Health and Wellbeing	• Semester 2	12	
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	

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Year 2

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENP211 Planning and Environmental Law	• Semester 1	12	Anti: ENP210
ENP255 Public Space Planning and Design - Studio II	• Semester 1	12	
ENS253 Geographic Information Science and Technology	• Semester 1	12	
HIS200 Heritage: Australian and Global Contexts	• Semester 1	12	

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENP203 Urban Climate Theory and Science	• Semester 2	12	
ENS204 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation	• Semester 2	12	Anti: ENS310 and ENS320
ENP245 Landscapes, Place and People	• Semester 2	12	

PLUS select either 1 course towards your chosen minor
OR select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Year 3

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENP300 Culture and Identity in Cities and Regions	• Semester 1	12	
ENP355 Neighbourhood Planning and Design - Studio III	• Semester 1	12	Pre: ENP255 Anti: ENP704
ENS300 Environmental Economics	• Semester 1	12	Anti: ENS700

PLUS select either 1 course towards your chosen minor
OR select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENP336 Strategic Infrastructure Planning	• Semester 2	12	

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ENP365 Participation and Conflict Resolution	• Semester 2	12	
SCS225 Social Research	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Any 2 courses or enrolled in Program AR707 or AR708

PLUS select either 1 course towards your chosen minor
OR select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Year 4

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENP411 Advanced Planning Policy and Practice	• Semester 1	12	
ENP455 Community Planning and Design - Studio IV	• Semester 1	24	Pre: ENP355, ENP336 and ENP365 and enrolled in Program AR404 or AR406
ENP470A Planning Project A	• Semester 1	Pre: ENP355 and ENP336 and ENP365 and SCS225 and enrolled in AR406	

Please note that ENP470 runs over two semesters as ENP470A Planning Project A and ENP470B Planning Project B. This semester enrolment is equivalent to 0.5 EFTSL

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENP460 Planning Practicum	• Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2	24	Pre: ENP355, ENP336, ENP365, ENP411 and enrolled in Program AR406
ENP470B Planning Project B	• Semester 2	24	Pre: ENP355 and ENP336 and ENP365 and SCS225 and enrolled in AR406

PLUS select either 1 course towards your chosen minor
OR select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Please note that ENP470 runs over two semesters as ENP470A Planning Project A and ENP470B Planning Project B. This semester enrolment is equivalent to 0.5 EFTSL

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Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 384 units as outlined in the Program Structure
- Complete no more than 10 introductory level (100 coded) courses (120 units)

Program notes

- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each student's responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods which may include essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations
- As part of your UniSC program, you may apply to Study Overseas to undertake courses with an overseas higher education provider
- Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student Visa
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.