

# Urban Design and Planning

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>Urban Design and Planning is founded upon the social, environmental, political, aesthetic and economic importance of design in the public realm, serving the public interest. It focuses on the intersections between architecture, landscape architecture, planning and geography. Students who have a desire to learn about and engage in the design of urban features will explore two strongly related fields of environmental practice: urban design as the shaping of urban space and urban planning as the strategic and regulatory mediation of urban change.</p> <p><b>Careers and Further Study</b> Completion of the Urban Design and Planning major will provide a basis from which to gain professional practice in the field and to apply for one of the two-year graduate programs, the Master of Urban Planning or the Master of Urban Design, or for the three-year Masters programs in Architecture or Landscape Architecture. For more information on the Masters programs, please visit the Melbourne School of Design web site: <a href="http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/graduate-school">http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/graduate-school</a> (<a href="http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/graduate-school">http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/graduate-school</a>)</p>																							
<b>Objectives:</b>	By the end of a three year Bachelor of Environments degree with an Urban Design and Planning major, students will have developed a strong base of design competence and knowledge across a wide range of Urban design and planning issues. For more information visit: <a href="http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/</a> ( <a href="http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/</a> )																							
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	Please see details below.																							
<b>Majors/Minors/Specialisations</b>	<p>Course planning for an Urban Design and Planning major A major in Urban Design and Planning in the Bachelor of Environments consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 112.5 points (9 subjects) of Urban Design and Planning subjects;</li> <li># 25 points (2 subjects) of core first year subjects (Natural Environments and Reshaping Environments);</li> <li># 25 points (2 subjects) of first year subjects that are core to the major (Designing Environments and Urban Environments).</li> </ul> <p>This is in addition to elective subjects and breadth subjects to make up the 300 points required for the degree. Specific details of the Bachelor of Environments course structure can be found at: <a href="https://app.portal.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/A04-AA">https://app.portal.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/A04-AA</a> (<a href="https://app.portal.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/A04-AA">/view/2010/A04-AA</a>)</p> <p>In order to complete a major in Urban Design and Planning, you will undertake the following subjects:</p>																							
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**2nd year level subjects**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ABPL20035 Cities: From Local to Global	Semester 1	12.50
ABPL20034 Urban History	Semester 1	12.50
ABPL20028 Architecture Design Studio 2 : Water	Semester 2	12.50
ABPL20037 Urban Design Studies	Semester 1	12.50

**3rd year level subjects**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ABPL30042 Landscape Studio 3: Urban Open Space	Semester 1	12.50
ABPL30051 Morphological Mapping	Semester 2	12.50
ABPL30052 Urban Precinct Studio	Semester 2	12.50

**AND two of****2nd year level subjects**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ABPL20031 Property Market Analysis	Semester 1	12.50
ABPL20047 Site Tectonics	Semester 2	12.50
ABPL20045 City Futures	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG20008 Inside the City of Diversity	Semester 2	12.50

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Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
EVSC30006 Ecology of Urban Landscapes	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30021 The Disaster Resilient City	Semester 2	12.50

**Bachelor of Environments elective subjects**

Students must take 37.5 points of Bachelor of Environments electives. For a complete listing of subjects please see:

<http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/elective-subjects.html> (<http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/elective-subjects.html>)

**Bachelor of Environments breadth subjects**

Students must complete 75 points of breadth subjects. For a listing of available breadth subjects for Bachelor of Environments subjects please see:

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**For more information on this major and to see a sample course plan please visit**  
<http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/current-students/course-info/urban-design.html> (<http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/current-students/course-info/urban-design.html>)