

# Development

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>Development is offered as a major field of study in the Master of Environment degree.</p> <p>How we develop as a society, in the city and in rural areas, needs effective planning to reduce negative impacts on the environment and society and to ensure the systems we develop operate effectively.</p> <p>The Development major looks at the sustainable development of economies and environments, drawing on inter-faculty expertise at the University of Melbourne.</p> <p>Students will study rural and urban landscapes and look at issues including international development policy, carbon sequestration in the tropics, food security, biodiversity conservation, urban growth and planning, and sustainable livelihoods.</p> <p>This major is a fantastic platform for business and government professionals and those working in the non-governmental sector. Students will acquire skills for implementing sustainable development strategies in developing countries and in the western world.</p>											
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Students who complete the Master of Environment will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An advanced understanding of environmental issues</li> <li>• Advanced skills and techniques applicable to changing and managing the environment</li> <li>• An ability to evaluate and synthesise research and professional literature in the chosen stream or focus of study</li> <li>• An advanced understanding of the international context and sensitivities of environmental assessment</li> </ul> <p>The graduate attributes for the Master of Environment are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expertise in multidisciplinary understanding, analysis and research with an environmental focus</li> <li>• Collaborative approaches to environmental problem solving</li> <li>• Capacity to engage in critical social and sustainability questions</li> </ul> <p>The Master of Environment generic skills are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multidisciplinary and trans-disciplinary knowledge and research of environmental relevance</li> <li>• Collaborative environmental management skills</li> <li>• Capacity for independent learning across discipline boundaries</li> </ul>											
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>Students will be required to complete the two core subjects, plus choose three subjects from the compulsory subject list and undertake electives to make up the balance of the award. The selection of electives is made in consultation with the Development major coordinator.</p> <p>For a current list of subjects offered in the Development major, please refer to the course information page at: <a href="http://www.oep.unimelb.edu.au/currentstudents/master_of_environment/specialist_paths_of_study/development">http://www.oep.unimelb.edu.au/currentstudents/master_of_environment/specialist_paths_of_study/development</a> (<a href="http://www.oep.unimelb.edu.au/currentstudents/master_of_environment/specialist_paths_of_study/development">http://www.oep.unimelb.edu.au/currentstudents/master_of_environment/specialist_paths_of_study/development</a>)</p>											
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Core Subjects</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MULT90004 Sustainability Policy and Management</td> <td>March</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MULT90005 Interdisciplinarity and the Environment</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Compulsory Subjects</b></p>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	MULT90004 Sustainability Policy and Management	March	12.50	MULT90005 Interdisciplinarity and the Environment	Semester 2	12.50
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and choose 3 subjects from the list of:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ENST90002 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
EVSC90015 Environmental Impact Assessment	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90009 Understanding Development	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90003 The Political Ecology of Development	Semester 1	12.50

### Elective Subjects

plus undertake electives to make up the balance of the award. The recommended list of electives includes:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
DEVT90001 Project Management & Design	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90002 Internship in Development	January, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
ANTH90001 Heritage and Cultural Environments	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90008 International Internship in Development	January, Semester 1, Semester 2	25
ENST90005 Environmental Policy	Semester 1	12.50
ENST90017 Environmental Policy Instruments	Semester 2	12.50
POLS90009 International Relations Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
NRMT90007 Community Natural Resource Management	Semester 2	12.50
ECON90016 Environmental Economics and Strategy	Semester 1	12.50
CVEN90019 Sustainable Water Resources Systems	Semester 2	12.50
ENEN90011 Energy Efficiency Technology	Semester 2	12.50
GEOM90008 Foundations of Spatial Information	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90137 Primary Health Care, Jamkhed, India	January, November	12.50
EVSC90010 Environmental Risk Assessment	Semester 1	12.50
ABPL90278 Comparative Urbanisation & Governance	Not offered 2012	12.50
ABPL90065 Managing Global City Regions	Semester 1	12.50
ABPL90064 Planning Urban Sustainability	Semester 2	12.50
ABPL90279 Cities Without Slums	July	12.50
ANTH90004 Migration and Development	Semester 1	12.50
LAWS70068 Environmental Law	September	12.50
LAWS70219 International Environmental Law	April	12.50
DEVT90040 Gender Issues in Development	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT50002 Poverty, Microfinance and Development	Semester 2	12.50

	GEND90007 Rethinking Rights and Global Development	Semester 2	12.50
	GEOG90007 China Field Class PG	Semester 2	25
	LAWS70356 Cultural Heritage, Trade and Development	Not offered 2012	12.50
	POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform	Semester 1	12.50
	POPH90014 Epidemiology	Semester 1	12.50
	ENST90006 Environmental Research Review	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	EVSC90014 Environmental Risk Assessment	November	12.50
	POPH90190 HIV and AIDS:An Evolving Global Response	Semester 1	12.50
	DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development	June	12.50
	ENST90022 Contemporary Environmental Issues A	Semester 1	12.50
	ENST90007 Environmental Research Topic	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
	ENST90016 Environmental Research Project	Semester 1, Semester 2	50
	ENST70001 Environmental Research Proj (long) MYE	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
	ENST90020 Environmental Research - Industry C	Semester 2	50
	ENST70002 Environmental Research - Industry D	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.environment.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.environment.unimelb.edu.au/</a>		
<b>Notes:</b>	Other subjects may be approved at the discretion of the coordinator.		
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Environment Master of Environment		