

## Urban Design and Planning major

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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 places 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 for 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>	112.5 points (9 subjects) of Urban Design and Planning subjects.
<b>Majors/Minors/ Specialisations</b>	<p>Course planning for an Urban Design and Planning major</p> <p>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 electives and breadth 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://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/B-ENVS">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/B-ENVS</a> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/B-ENVS">../view/current/B-ENVS</a>)</p>
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p>The following description of the Urban Design and Planning major aligns with the Study Plan Structure viewable on the Portal for students who commenced the Bachelor of Environments in 2011 or later.</p> <p>The components within the structure of this major have been designed to enforce the requirements of both this specific major and of the course overall, e.g. the requirement that at least 62.5 points of Environments discipline subjects (which can include subjects taken within the major) are taken at each of Level 2 and Level 3.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that students refer to the full description of this major.</p> <p>The layout of this description is not necessarily in the order in which subjects are taken.</p> <p>E.g. breadth subjects should be taken in a student's first year and the information on breadth is displayed at the end of this entry.</p> <p>Students who commenced the Bachelor of Environments prior to 2011 should also refer to this description for the 9 subjects (112.5 points) required for the major. These students will need to complete 225 Environments Discipline subjects including a major sequence but are not bound by minimum requirements for total Environments Discipline subjects at Level 2 and Level 3. Refer to the <b>B-ENVS entry in the 2010 Handbook</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-ENVS">../view/2010/B-ENVS</a>) for further details.</p> <p><b>Level 1 Core subjects - Bachelor of Environments (25 points)</b></p>

Core subjects that must be taken by all Bachelor of Environments students.

Both of

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ENVS10001 Natural Environments	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
ENVS10002 Reshaping Environments	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

### Level 1 Environments Electives (50 points)

Select four of the following subjects.

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- # ENVS10004 Designing Environments and ENVS10007 Urban Environments must be taken by students intending to undertake the Urban Planning and Design major.
- # ENVS10005 Governing Environments is recommended.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ENVS10003 Constructing Environments	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
ENVS10004 Designing Environments	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
ENVS10005 Governing Environments	Semester 2	12.50
ENVS10006 Mapping Environments	Semester 1	12.50
ENVS10007 Urban Environments	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
ENVS10008 Virtual Environments	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

### Urban Planning and Design major - core subjects (87.5 points)

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

### Urban Planning and Design major - elective subjects (25 points)

Select two of

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ABPL20031 Property Market Analysis	Semester 1	12.50
ABPL20045 City Futures	Semester 2	12.50
ABPL20047 Site Tectonics	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG20008 Inside the City of Diversity	Semester 2	12.50
EVSC30006 Ecology of Urban Landscapes	Semester 1	12.50

	GEOG30021 The Disaster Resilient City	Semester 2	12.50
Notes:	<p>For students who have enrolled in one or two Level 3 subjects as an elective within this major, an adjustment to the points requirement for Level 3 Environments elective subjects can be made.</p> <p><b>Level 2 Environments elective subject (12.5 points)</b>                  Select one x 12.5 point subject at Level 2 from the list of <b>Environments Discipline subjects</b> (<a href="#">../view/current/%21B-ENVS-SPC%2B1000</a>)</p> <p><b>Level 3 Environments elective subjects (25 points)</b>                  Select two x 12.5 point subjects at Level 3 from the list of <b>Environments Discipline subjects</b> (<a href="#">../view/current/%21B-ENVS-SPC%2B1000</a>)</p> <p><b>Breadth subjects</b>                  Bachelor of Environments students must complete between 50 and 75 credit points of subjects selected from those available as breadth for Bachelor of Environments students; with no more than 37.5 points at Level 1. For a complete listing of available subjects please click the 'Find breadth subjects' link on the <b>Handbook homepage</b> (<a href="#">../</a>) and perform a search.</p> <p>The breadth requirements for the Bachelor of Environments include the restriction of some subjects as breadth options, depending on an individual student's choice of major. Subjects in the Handbook that are marked as available as breadth in the Bachelor of Environments may be subject to further restrictions, depending up which major a student is completing in that course. Detailed information on these <b>Restrictions for Breadth Options</b> (<a href="#">../view/CURRENT/%21B-ENVS-SPC%2B1001</a>) is available.</p>		
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