



BOND UNIVERSITY

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INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

With over 50 per cent of the world's population now living in urban areas, there is a worldwide need for professionals with the knowledge and skills to make urban places liveable and sustainable. Urban designers and planners are involved in the collaborative design and management of how places work, how they look and how they relate to people and the environment. Urban planning is an established profession concerned with the spatial and functional coordination of human activity systems and their relationship to the natural environment. Urban design is a new field that integrates the activities of several professions involved in creating urban places that satisfy social, cultural, economic and environmental needs.

Duration: 2 years full-time (6 semesters)

Starting: January, May, September

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent, or Bond College certificate.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This degree provides a foundation in urban design and planning for those intending to pursue a career in a variety of built environment professions involved in creating sustainable cities. It is delivered within the context of history and contemporary concerns and will develop your practical skills in managing development. You will gain development and property knowledge through studying the specified relevant subjects from those areas. If you are seeking professional membership of the Planning Institute of Australia you will need to proceed into the postgraduate planning program.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

University Core Subjects (4)

One subject from each of the following categories:

- Communication Skills
- Knowledge and Critical Thinking
- Leadership, Initiative and Teamwork
- Responsibility

Foundation Subjects (4)

- Introducing Urban Design
- Land Economy and Environment
- Planning Process
- Sustainable Development and Society

Urban Design and Planning Subjects (12)

- City, Culture and Environment
- Development Assessment
- Economic and Social Foundations of Planning
- Environmental and Economic Impact Assessment
- Internship in Sustainable Development
- Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- Managing Projects
- Strategic Land Use Planning
- Supportive Environments for Active Transport
- Urban Design and Site Analysis Studio
- Urban Development
- Capstone project

Electives (4)

Four electives offered by the Institute or any faculty.

PROFESSIONAL OUTCOMES

Successful graduates will achieve a sound knowledge and skills in urban design and planning. This program also serves as a pathway to the Master of Urban Planning and further studies in related fields such as property, development and landscape architecture. Graduates will be equipped to take advantage of work opportunities in government and private consultancies.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

A combined eight semester program comprising of the Bachelor of Urban Design and Planning and eight subjects from the Master of Urban Planning is accredited with the Planning Institute of Australia.

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