



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:** Minimum 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 program provides a foundation in urban design and planning for students intending to make their careers in a variety of built environment professions involved in creating sustainable cities. This program is taught within the context of both history and contemporary concerns and teaches students to develop practical skills in managing development. Students are taught basic research methods relevant to urban design and planning while also gaining development and property knowledge through studying the specified relevant subjects from those areas. Students need to proceed into the Master of Urban Planning in order to be accredited with the Planning Institute of Australia.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE - 24 SUBJECTS

One subject from each of the following categories:

#### University Core Subjects (4)

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

#### Foundation Subjects (4)

- Introducing Urban Design
- Introduction to the Economics of Development
- Planning Process
- Principles of Sustainable Property

#### Urban Design and Planning Subjects (12)

- Development Assessment
- Economic and Social Foundations of Planning
- Infrastructure Planning and Governance
- Internship in Sustainable Development
- Introduction to GIS
- Principles of Property Valuation
- Research Methods in Sustainable Development
- Strategic Land Use Planning
- Supportive Environments for Active Transport
- Sustainable Development and the Urban Environment
- Urban Design and Site Analysis Studio
- Capstone Project

#### Electives (4)

Plus four electives chosen from subjects offered by any faculty or institute.

#### PROFESSIONAL OUTCOMES

Successful graduates will achieve a sound knowledge and entry level 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 architecture and landscape architecture.

#### 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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