Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (International students)

Program code
1658

Available at
Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus

Duration
4 years full-time

Credit points
320

Indicative fee
$36,500.00* per year (more)

* 2024 indicative annual fee

Entry requirements
6.5

IELTS (Academic) (more)

CRICOS code
107880G

Commencing in
Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Prerequisites
NIL

Assumed knowledge
Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3 and 4, C)

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Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2023

For Domestic and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) [BUrbanPlan(Hons)]*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 60 credit points for a Major (including 30 credit points for dissertation on a topic from your major area); OR
  - if you elect not to complete a major, you will complete 30 credit points for dissertation and 30 credit points of listed electives.
- 10 credit points of listed Architecture electives;
- 10 credit points of free-choice electives.

For Domestic and those International students required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) [BUrbanPlan(Hons)]*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 10 credit points for the English Language Enhancement course (5903LHS); AND
- 60 credit points for a Major (including 30 credit points for dissertation on a topic from your major area); OR
  - if you elect not to complete a major, you will complete 30 credit points for dissertation and 30 credit points of listed electives.
- 10 credit points of listed Architecture electives.

Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 100 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

Honours

Classification of Honours

This degree with Honours may be awarded in the following classes:

- Class I Honours
- Class IIA Honours
- Class IIB Honours
- Class III Honours

The class of Honours to be awarded to each student in this degree will be determined on the basis of the GPA achieved for the 80 credit points of nominated courses and a minimum percentage for the Dissertation as outlined in the **Dissertation**

Management Procedure.

The 80 credit points of nominated courses are as follows:

- 3097ENV Strategic Planning Studio (20CP)
- 4017ENV Planning Practicum 20 (20CP)
- 4029ENV Project Proposal for Honours (10CP)
- 4030ENV_P1 Honours Dissertation (10CP)
- 4030ENV_P2 Honours Dissertation (10CP)
- 4030ENV_P3 Honours Dissertation (10CP)

If you do not achieve the standard necessary to be awarded Class III Honours, you will be required to transfer to the AQF Level 7 Bachelor of Urban Studies (1659) to be awarded the degree without Honours.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 8 - Bachelor Honours Degree.

English Language Enhancement

All undergraduate International students are required to complete an **English Language Enhancement Course** unless specific criteria are met as specified in Section 5.0 Qualifications Procedure.

The following course must be completed in the first trimester of study:

- 5903LHS Language and Communication for Sciences

Advice regarding the requirement to complete the English Language Enhancement Course is available via the *myGriffith* portal (in the To Do List).

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this course.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2023

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

English Language Enhancement course

Students required to undertake the English Language Enhancement course must complete 5903LHS in their first trimester of study in place of a free-choice elective.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	5903LHS	English Enhancement	Language and Communication for Sciences (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: This advice is only for students required to complete the English Language Enhancement course.

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1901ENG	Core to Program	Design Studio 1 Bodies in Space and Place	20
Tri 1	1908ENG	Core to Program	Designer Languages	10
Tri 1	1037ENV	Core to Program	Understanding Australian Cities	10
Tri 2	1511ENV	Core to Program	Environmental Planning Studio	20
Tri 2	2034LHS	Core to Program	Aboriginal Political Histories	10
Tri 2	1024ENG	Core to Program	Intro to Digital and Spatial Analysis	10

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2067ENV	Core to Program	Development Processes Studio	20
Tri 1,3	2107ENV	Core to Program	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	10
Tri 1			Listed Architecture elective	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Major courses	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Urban Planning courses (for students electing to not complete a major)	10
Tri 2	2122ENG	Core to Program	Planning Theory and Practice	10
Tri 2	1023ENG	Core to Program	Introduction to Transport Planning and Engineering	10
			OR	
Tri 2	2023ENG	Core to Program	Introduction to Transport Planning and Engineering	10
Tri 2	2904ENV	Core to Program	Sustainable Built Environment Principles	10
Tri 2			Listed Architecture elective	10
			OR	
Tri 2			Major courses	10
			OR	
Tri 2			Urban Planning courses (for students electing to not complete a major)	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3097ENV	Hons Core to Program	Strategic Planning Studio (Studio Capstone)	20
Tri 1	4047ENV	Core to Program	Public Involvement and Community Development	10
Tri 1			Free-choice elective (see Note 1)	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Major course	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Urban Planning courses (for students electing to not complete a major)	10
Tri 2	3023ENG	Core to Program	Urban Modelling and Spatial Analytics	10
Tri 2	5020LAW	Core to Program	Urban Planning Law	10
Tri 2	4029ENV	Hons Core to Program	Project Proposal for Honours (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	3004ENG	Core to Program	Project Management Principles	10

Note 1: International Students who took 5903LHS Language and Communication for Sciences in their first trimester, take Listed Architecture elective here.

Note 2: Students will be required to align the topic of their Honours Research Project to that of their major if they have chosen a major.

Exit Point: Bachelor of Urban Studies (1659), to exit (after completing the 240 credit point requirements of years one, two and three) you should apply for a program transfer.

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	4017ENV	Hons Core to Program	Planning Practicum 20 (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,3	4118ENV	Core to Program	Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change	10
Tri 1	4030ENV_P1	Hons Diss Core Prog	Honours Dissertation	10
Tri 1	4030ENV_P2	Hons Diss Core Prog	Honours Dissertation	10
Tri 2	4030ENV_P3	Hons Diss Core Prog	Honours Dissertation	10
Tri 2			Major course	10
			OR	
Tri 2			Urban Planning courses (for students electing to not complete a major)	10
			OR	
Tri 2			Free-choice elective	10
Tri 2			Major course	10
			OR	
Tri 2			Urban Planning courses (for students electing to not complete a major)	10

Note 1: Students are encouraged to align their Practicum placement, where possible, with their Major.

Majors (2 available)
Environmental Planning

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2315ENV	Core to Major	Urban Ecology and Biodiversity	10
Tri 2	2281ENV	Core to Major	Economics and the Environment	10
Tri 1	4030ENV_P1	Core to Major	Honours Dissertation	10
Tri 2	4030ENV_P2	Core to Major	Honours Dissertation	10
Tri 2	4030ENV_P3	Core to Major	Honours Dissertation	10

You must complete 10 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2416ENV	Elective to Major	Environmental Anthropology	10
Tri 2	3306ENV	Elective to Major	Environmental Management	10
Tri 2,3	2212ENV	Elective to Major	Ecotox and Impact Assessment	10

Transport Planning

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	2154IBA	Core to Major	International Business Logistics	10
Tri 2	6106ENG	Core to Major	Transportation Engineering	10
Tri 1	6605ENG	Core to Major	Construction Procurement	10
Tri 1	4030ENV_P1	Core to Major	Honours Dissertation	10
Tri 2	4030ENV_P2	Core to Major	Honours Dissertation	10
Tri 2	4030ENV_P3	Core to Major	Honours Dissertation	10

Note: 1606ENG Construction Economics is the recommended Free-choice Elective for students in the Transport Planning major.

No Major Option (1 available)
Urban Planning (for students not completing a major)

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	4030ENV_P1	Core to Major	Honours Dissertation	10
Tri 2	4030ENV_P2	Core to Major	Honours Dissertation	10
Tri 2	4030ENV_P3	Core to Major	Honours Dissertation	10
Tri 2			Listed electives	30

Electives (3 available)
Listed Architecture electives

You must select 10 credit points from the following Architecture electives:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2907ENG	Listed Elective	Operative Architectural History	10
Tri 1	2908ENG	Listed Elective	Communicating Design Ideas and Industry Software	10
Tri 1	3907ENG	Listed Elective	History of Urban and Architectural Typologies	10
Tri 2	1904ENG	Listed Elective	Construction Material and Practice	10
Tri 1,2,3	2910ENV	Listed Elective	Work Integrated Learning Special Topic 1	10

Listed Electives

You may select elective courses from one of the following specialisations or from across all of them:

Environmental Planning: Pollution, Natural Resources and Resilience

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1043SCG	Listed Elective 2	Introduction to Environmental Sustainability	10
Tri 1	2101GIR	Listed Elective 2	The Politics of Environment and Sustainability	10
Tri 1	2416ENV	Listed Elective 2	Environmental Anthropology	10
Tri 1	2524LHS	Listed Elective 2	Environmental and Climate Change Communication (offered at GC)	10
Tri 2,3	2212ENV	Listed Elective 2	Ecotox and Impact Assessment	10
Tri 1	2315ENV	Listed Elective 2	Urban Ecology and Biodiversity	10
Tri 2	2281ENV	Listed Elective 2	Economics and the Environment	10
Tri 2	3306ENV	Listed Elective 2	Environmental Management	10
Tri 2	2414ENV	Listed Elective 2	Urban Environmental Systems	10
Tri 1	5173LAW	Listed Elective 2	Environmental Law (offered at NA)	10
Tri 1	5170LAW	Listed Elective 2	Environmental and Social Advocacy (offered at NA)	10

Infrastructure Planning: Transport, Energy and Communications

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1503NSC	Listed Elective 2	Airport Planning, Operations and Management	10
Tri 2	2154IBA	Listed Elective 2	International Business Logistics	10
Tri 1	3201ENG	Listed Elective 2	Water and Wastewater Treatment Fundamentals	10
Tri 2	3203ENG	Listed Elective 2	Renewable Energy Systems (offered at NA)	10
Tri 2	2313AFE	Listed Elective 2	Environmental and Energy Economics	10
Tri 2	6106ENG	Listed Elective 2	Transportation Engineering	10
Tri 1	6605ENG	Listed Elective 2	Construction Procurement	10
Tri 2	6311ENG	Listed Elective 2	Energy Resources Management	10
Tri 2	6208ENG	Listed Elective 2	Hazardous Waste Management (offered at NA)	10

Economic Planning: Tourism and Property Development

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2009THS	Listed Elective 2	Real Estate and Property Development Principles	10
Tri 1,3	2004GIR	Listed Elective 2	The Government Business Nexus: Intervening, Lobbying and Responding	10
Tri 2	2211AFE	Listed Elective 2	Real Estate Finance	10
Tri 1	3216THS	Listed Elective 2	Strata Communities and Management	10
Tri 1	3220THS	Listed Elective 2	Real Estate and Property Development Law	10
Tri 2	3219THS	Listed Elective 2	Property Development Process	10
Tri 1	2219THS	Listed Elective 2	Event Management Principles	10
Tri 1	2204THS	Listed Elective 2	Sustainable Tourism Practices and Impacts	10
Tri 2	2233THS	Listed Elective 2	Tourism Impact Assessment	10
Tri 1	3120THS	Listed Elective 2	Diversity and Culture in Tourism	10
Tri 1	3117THS	Listed Elective 2	Facility and Venue Management	10
Tri 2	3009THS	Listed Elective 2	Tourism Futures	10

Social Planning: Health and Community

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	2013EHR	Listed Elective 2	Negotiation (not offered from 2024)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2,3	3021EHR	Listed Elective 2	Negotiation (offered from 2024)	10
Tri 2	2010HSV	Listed Elective 2	Community Practice Approaches	10
Tri 2	2715LHS	Listed Elective 2	Conflict, Displacement and Human Rights	10
Tri 1,2,3	3002LFC	Listed Elective 2	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 3	3024HSV	Listed Elective 2	Contemporary Issues in Ageing	10
Tri 2	3202LHS	Listed Elective 2	Intercultural Communication	10
Tri 2	3550LHS	Listed Elective 2	Migration, Settlement and Integration	10
Tri 3	3612LHS	Listed Elective 2	Islam and Muslim Communities in the West	10
Tri 1	3300LHS	Listed Elective 2	Wicked Problems	10

Internationalisation and Field: International Development, Asia/China and Study Tour

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1001GIR	Listed Elective 2	International Relations	10
Tri 2,3	1005GBS	Listed Elective 2	Engaging Australia and the Asia-Pacific	10
Tri 1	1603LHS	Listed Elective 2	Islam in the Modern World	10
Tri 2	1003GIR	Listed Elective 2	Global Political Economy	10
Tri 2	1117LHS	Listed Elective 2	World History	10
Tri 1	2101LHS	Listed Elective 2	Australia and the World	10
Tri 2	2017GIR	Listed Elective 2	International Relations Theory	10
Tri 2	2019GIR	Listed Elective 2	International Organisations, Peace and Conflict	10
Tri 2	2047IBA	Listed Elective 2	Engaging Asia: Developing Cultural Competence (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 2	2614LHS	Listed Elective 2	Gender Issues in Islam and Muslim Societies	10
Tri 2	3016GIR	Listed Elective 2	Religion, Politics and Globalisation	10
Tri 1	3027GIR	Listed Elective 2	Business and Politics in the Asia Pacific	10
Tri 1	3054IBA	Listed Elective 2	Politics of Religion in Asia: Influencers and Identity (not offered from 2024)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2	3016GIR	Listed Elective 2	Religion, Politics and Globalisation	10
Tri 1	5237LAW	Listed Elective 2	International Environmental Law and Policy	10

Planning and Indigenous Communities

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1088LHS	Listed Elective 2	First Peoples	10
Tri 1,3	1599EDN	Listed Elective 2	World Indigenous Knowledges	10
Tri 3	2035LHS	Listed Elective 2	Global Indigeneities	10
Tri 1	2032HSV	Listed Elective 2	First Peoples and Social Justice	10
Tri 1	2416ENV	Listed Elective 2	Environmental Anthropology	10
Tri 3	3100AFE	Listed Elective 2	Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 3	3100GBS	Listed Elective 2	Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business	10
Tri 1	3034LHS	Listed Elective 2	Reconstructing Indigenous Identities	10
Tri 1	3307ENV	Listed Elective 2	Environmental and Social Futures	10
Tri 2	3053LHS	Listed Elective 2	Contemporary Aboriginal Issues	10
Tri 3	5065LAW	Listed Elective 2	The Law and Practice of Native Title	10

General

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2291ENV	Listed Elective 2	Applied Data Science	10
Tri 1,2,3	2043IBA	Listed Elective 2	Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship	10
Tri 2,3	2034IBA	Listed Elective 2	Griffith Innovation Challenge	10
Tri 1	2111LHS	Listed Elective 2	Public Policy for Change	10
Tri 1	2512LHS	Listed Elective 2	Public Writing and Professional Practice	10
Tri 1	2521LHS	Listed Elective 2	Data Storytelling	10
Tri 2	2030ICT	Listed Elective 2	Introduction to Big Data Analytics	10
Tri 1,2	3900ESC	Listed Elective 2	Work Integrated Learning Placement	20
Tri 1,2,3	3922ESC	Listed Elective 2	Research Special Topic	10
Tri 1,2,3	3911ESC	Listed Elective 2	Work Integrated Learning Special Topic	10

Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below or any Undergraduate free-choice elective/s offered across the University provided prerequisites are met. Only 10 credit points of free-choice electives can be at Level 1. If you require guidance, please liaise with your Program Director.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1607ENG	Free-choice Elective	Domestic Construction	10
Tri 1	1503NSC	Free-choice Elective	Airport Planning, Operations and Management	10
Tri 1	2009THS	Free-choice Elective	Real Estate and Property Development Principles	10
Tri 1	2656QCA	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Spatial Design	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3220THS	Free-choice Elective	Real Estate and Property Development Law	10
Tri 1	3636QCA	Free-choice Elective	Universal Interiors	10
Tri 2	1606ENG	Free-choice Elective	Construction Economics	10
Tri 2	2607ENG	Free-choice Elective	Construction Site Operations and Safety	10
Tri 2	3607ENG	Free-choice Elective	Construction Business Management (offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	2658QCA	Free-choice Elective	Spatial Design Cultures	10
Tri 2	2674QCA	Free-choice Elective	Visualising through Animation	10
Tri 2	2675QCA	Free-choice Elective	Mixed Reality Experiences	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	2910ENV	Free-choice Elective	Work Integrated Learning Special Topic 1	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3913ENV	Free-choice Elective	Work Integrated Learning Special Topic 3	10
Tri 3	2657QCA	Free-choice Elective	Interior Technologies	10
Tri 1,3	1022ENG	Free-choice Elective	Engineering Design Practice	10
Tri 1	1088LHS	Free-choice Elective	First Peoples	10
Tri 1	2059LHS	Free-choice Elective	A History of Nature	10
Tri 1	2101GIR	Free-choice Elective	The Politics of Environment and Sustainability	10
Tri 1	2315ENV	Free-choice Elective	Urban Ecology and Biodiversity	10
Tri 2	2414ENV	Free-choice Elective	Urban Environmental Systems	10
Tri 1	2416ENV	Free-choice Elective	Environmental Anthropology	10
Tri 1	2431QCA	Free-choice Elective	Art, Gender, Sexuality and the Body	10
Tri 1	2639QCA	Free-choice Elective	Digital Modelling for Design	10
Tri 1,2	2651QCA	Free-choice Elective	Digital Photography	10
Tri 1	2652QCA	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Photo Media Practice	10
Tri 1	2672QCA	Free-choice Elective	3D Modelling for Visualisation	10
Tri 1	2901QCA	Free-choice Elective	Indigenous Art and Protocols	10
Tri 1	3034LHS	Free-choice Elective	Reconstructing Indigenous Identities	10
Tri 2	3053LHS	Free-choice Elective	Contemporary Aboriginal Issues	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	3202LHS	Free-choice Elective	Intercultural Communication	10
Tri 2	3219THS	Free-choice Elective	Property Development Process	10
Tri 2	3223LHS	Free-choice Elective	Performing Ecologies	10
Tri 2	3403QCA	Free-choice Elective	Australian Art	10
Tri 1	3608ENG	Free-choice Elective	Construction Law and Ethics	10
Tri 1	3614QCA	Free-choice Elective	Experimental Media	10
Tri 2	3619QCA	Free-choice Elective	Digital Making: Objects and Furniture	10
Tri 2	3706LHS	Free-choice Elective	Editing for Publication (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2	3707LHS	Free-choice Elective	Editing for Publication	10