



Master of Urban and Environmental Planning (Domestic students)

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| Program code | Admission requirements | Commencing in |
| 5576 | Any Bachelor degree (4.5 GPA) | Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 |
| Available at | Griffith Graduate Certificate in Urban and Environmental Planning (4.5 GPA) | Next start date |
| Nathan Campus | (more) | Trimester 2, 2024 (more) |
| Duration | | Applications close |
| 1.5 to 2 years full-time | | Monday, 24 June 2024 |
| 4 years part-time | | Apply Now |
| Credit points | | |
| 160 | | |
| Indicative fee | | |
| \$10,500.00* per year (more) | | |
| * 2024 indicative annual CSP fee | | |

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2023

Standard Pathway

- gain 60 credit points for Planning Studio courses
- gain 40 credit points for Core courses
- gain 60 credit points for Standard Pathway courses
 - 40 credit points for Listed electives (20 CP from Planning theme, 20 CP from Environment theme)
 - 20 credit points for free choice electives

Work Integrated Learning Pathway

- gain 60 credit points for Planning Studio courses
- gain 40 credit points for Core courses
- gain 60 credit points for Work Integrated Learning Pathway courses
 - 20 credit points for Listed electives (10 CP from Planning theme, 10 CP from Environment theme)

Research Pathway

- gain 60 credit points for Planning Studio courses
- gain 40 credit points for Core courses
- gain 60 credit points for Research Pathway courses
- gain 10 credit points for Listed electives (from Planning theme)

Note 1: Students wishing to pursue doctoral research will need to complete the 40 credit Dissertation which will normally be taken in the final Year of the program. The Dissertation involves the design and implementation of a systematic research project and presentation of a written report for examination. Normally the dissertation will be between 20000 and 25000 words in length depending on the nature of the problem and the specific field. Students will normally only be admitted to the dissertation after completion of 7161ESC and 7181ESC and after achieving a minimum GPA of 5.5 (using a 7.0 scale) over all courses in the program up to the point of entry to the Dissertation. Admission is also conditional upon a research project proposal being approved by the Program Director including nomination and consent of a supervisor.

Advanced standing

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Urban and Environmental Planning (MUrbanEnvPlan)*, a student admitted with **40 credit points of advanced standing** must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 40 credit points for Planning Studio courses
- gain 20 credit points of core courses
- gain 60 credit points from one of the Pathway Courses (see Note 1).

Note 1: Students admitted with advanced standing will have completed 40 credit points of courses that fulfill the requirements of the Graduate Certificate in Urban and Environmental Planning program (3216) and should therefore select their remaining

courses so that the courses previously completed and the additional 120 credit points covers the 160 CP content of one of the pathways. Students should contact the Program Director for any further advice.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Exit point

To be eligible for the award of *Graduate Certificate in Urban and Environmental Planning (GCertUrbanEnvPlan)*, a student must acquire 40 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 20 credit points for Planning Studio courses:
- gain 20 credit points from the Core courses:

To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

Note: The Graduate Certificate exit point is not available to students admitted to the Masters program with advanced standing.

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 9 - Masters Degree (Coursework).

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 2 - 2023

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

Program Options

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Tri 1,2 | | | Standard Pathway | 160 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Work Integrated Learning Pathway | 160 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Research Pathway | 160 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Advanced Standing Pathway | 120 |

Pathways (4 available)

Advanced Standing Pathway

Students admitted with advanced standing will have completed 40 credit points of courses from the Graduate Certificate in Urban and Environmental Planning Program and should therefore select their remaining courses so that the courses previously completed and the additional 120 credit points covers the 160 CP content of one of the pathways. Students should contact the Program Director for any further advice.

Students must complete 40 credit points from the following **Planning Studio** courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7128ENV | | Advanced Development Processes Studio | 20 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 7056ENV | | Advanced Urban Analysis and Planning Studio | 20 |
| Tri 1 | 7038ENV | | Advanced Strategic Planning Studio | 20 |

Students must complete 20 credit points from the following **core** courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7067ENV | | Geographic Information Systems | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7161ESC | | Research Design and Methods | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | 7029ESC | | Research Proposal for Dissertation | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7328LAW | | Advanced Urban Planning Law | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 7020ENG | | Advanced Planning and Environmental Law | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7022ESC | | Planning Theory and Practice | 10 |

Students must complete 60CP from **one** of the Pathway courses.

Research Pathway

Students must complete the following **Planning Studio** courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7128ENV | | Advanced Development Processes Studio | 20 |
| Tri 1 | 7038ENV | | Advanced Strategic Planning Studio | 20 |
| Tri 2 | 7056ENV | | Advanced Urban Analysis and Planning Studio | 20 |

Students must complete the following **core** courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7067ENV | | Geographic Information Systems | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7029ESC | | Research Proposal for Dissertation | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | 7161ESC | | Research Design and Methods | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7020ENG | | Advanced Planning and Environmental Law (not offered from 2021) | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 7328LAW | | Advanced Urban Planning Law | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7022ESC | | Planning Theory and Practice | 10 |

Students must complete the following **Research Pathway** courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1,2 | | | Listed Planning Theme Electives | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7181ESC | | Exploring the Literature | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7159ESC_P1 | | Dissertation | 20 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7159ESC_P2 | | Dissertation | 20 |

Standard Pathway

Students must complete the following **Planning Studio** courses:

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|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
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| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 7020ENG | | Advanced Planning and Environmental Law (not offered from 2021) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7022ESC | | Planning Theory and Practice | 10 |

Students must complete the following **Standard Pathway** courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Tri 1,2 | | | Listed Planning Theme Electives |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Listed Environment Theme Electives |
| Tri 1,2 | | | free-choice elective/s |

Work Integrated Learning Pathway

Students must complete the following **Planning Studio** courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7128ENV | | Advanced Development Processes Studio | 20 |
| Tri 1 | 7038ENV | | Advanced Strategic Planning Studio | 20 |
| Tri 2 | 7056ENV | | Advanced Urban Analysis and Planning Studio | 20 |

Students must complete the following **Core** courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7067ENV | | Geographic Information Systems | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7161ESC | | Research Design and Methods | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7020ENG | | Advanced Planning and Environmental Law (not offered from 2021) | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 7328LAW | | Advanced Urban Planning Law | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7022ESC | | Planning Theory and Practice | 10 |

Students must complete the following **Work Integrated Learning Pathway** courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1,2 | | | Listed Planning Theme Elective | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Listed Environment Theme Elective | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7103ESC_P1 | | Work Integrated Learning (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
| | | | AND | |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7103ESC_P2 | | Work Integrated Learning (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7105ESC_P1 | | Work Integrated Learning | 20 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7103ESC_P3 | | Work Integrated Learning (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
| | | | AND | |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7103ESC_P4 | | Work Integrated Learning (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7105ESC_P2 | | Work Integrated Learning | 20 |

Electives (1 available)

Listed Electives

Planning Theme Listed Electives

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 2 | 7087ENV | | Transport Planning | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7097ENV | | Public Involvement and Community Development | 10 |

Environment Theme Listed Electives

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7250ENV | | Environmental Systems and Climate Change | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7461ENV | | Environment and Development | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7407ENG | | Environmental Management Systems | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7421ENV | | Environmental Pollution | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7007ENV | | Climate Change Adaptation (Not offered from 2022) | 10 |
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| Tri 2 | 7950ESC | | Urban Futures: Delivering Water Sensitive Cities | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7401ENV | | Environmental Economics | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 7057ENV | | Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7407ENG | | Environmental Management Systems | 10 |