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UNIVERSITY

Master of Urban and Environmental Planning (International students)

Program code

5576

Available at

Nathan Campus

Duration

1.5 to 2 years full-time

Credit points

160

Indicative fee

$40,500.00* per year (more)

* 2024 indicative annual fee

Admission requirements

Any Bachelor degree (4.5 GPA)

Griffith Graduate Certificate in Urban
and Environmental Planning (4.5 GPA)

(more)

CRICOS code

076266A

Commencing in

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

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Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2022

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
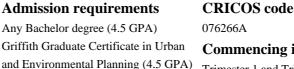- gain 10 credit points for Listed electives (from Planning theme)

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 - 2022
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:

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
			OR	
Tri 2	7029ESC		Research Proposal for Dissertation	10
Tri 2	7328LAW		Advanced Urban Planning Law	10
			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			<a href="https://www148.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses/Search/Results?SearchRequestType=CourseCatalogue&&AcademicCareerNa 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
			courseLineOperator	
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