**Overview**

Research is a fundamental underpinning to urban planning both as a discipline and practice, and preparation of a Planning thesis acts as the primary capstone activity for students completing the Master of City Planning. It enables students to deepen knowledge in an aspect of planning and urban studies and demonstrate capacity to develop and evaluate arguments, perform critical analysis and synthesis and apply creative thinking to complex problems. The focus of the research is determined by the student, and will have been initially developed through the preparation of a research proposal and literature review as part of BENV7020. Students are assigned a supervisor, who will offer advice and provide feedback throughout the research process and thesis preparation. Students are expected to undertaking primary fieldwork, and put into practice core research and analysis skills developed throughout the degree. Preparation of a 12-15,000 word thesis also build students’ capacity to recognise and demonstrate the importance of coherence, logic, structure, relevance and accuracy in written outputs, presented in a creative and compelling way.
Faculty
Faculty of Built Environment

School
School of Built Environment

Study Level
Postgraduate

Offering Terms
Term 1, Term 3

Campus
Kensington

Indicative contact hours
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Timetable
Visit timetable website for details
Conditions for Enrolment

Pre-requisite: BENV7020
**Fees**

- Commonwealth Supported Students: $2340
- Domestic Students: $7680
- International Students: $9360

**DISCLAIMER**

Please note that the University reserves the right to vary student fees in line with relevant legislation. This fee information is provided as a guide and more specific information about fees, including fee policy, can be found on the fee website.

For advice about fees for courses with a fee displayed as "Not Applicable", including some Work Experience and UNSW Canberra at ADFA courses, please contact the relevant Faculty.

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