Overview

Planning is an exciting, varied and progressive profession which plays a pivotal role in decisions shaping the future of cities and regions. Planners need to see the whole picture: we need to be good thinkers, good analysts and good communicators. We work with stakeholders across the spectrum of interests - from global developers to local communities - to foster feasible, equitable and sustainable outcomes. Sydney and NSW provide a fantastic laboratory to help understand the crucial role played by planners in addressing complex challenges, systematically placed in its global context through critical analysis and drawing upon best practice. The Graduate Certificate in City Planning [GCCP] degree is designed for students with an undergraduate qualification in a related discipline seeking to move into a planning or planning-related field. It is also tailored for professionals working in other sectors, especially those whose work may intersect with the planning system or requires involvement with planning agencies. Subject to progress, students can articulate from the GCCP into the Graduate Diploma or Master of City Planning.

The Grad Cert in City Planning aims to produce high quality graduates who have acquired UNSW Graduate attributes and are capable, through their skills, knowledge and experience, of undertaking a wide range of tasks required of a qualified planning practitioner. As well as preparing for the profession, a planning degree provides lifelong analytical, collaborate and communication skills much in demand more widely.
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Learning Outcomes

1. Apply disciplinary knowledge and skills in order to address multi-scalar challenges and perspectives shaping space and place
   - Global Citizens
   - Scholars

2. Examine and evaluate international issues, perspectives and opportunities within their field of study
   - Global Citizens
   - Scholars

3. Apply concepts and principles of urban planning in practice
   - Global Citizens
   - Scholars

4. Implement systematic knowledge and analytical skills to synthesise complex information and reach appropriate evidence-based decisions to inform planning issues and actions
   - Leaders
   - Professionals
   - Scholars

5. Develop innovative and multidisciplinary knowledge and planning approaches to facilitate and influence appropriate social, economic and environmental outcomes
   - Leaders
   - Global Citizens
   - Scholars

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
**Program Structure**

Students must complete 24 UOC as a standalone program.

**Core Courses**

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.

- **PLAN7140 | 6 UOC**
  Land & Environment Law

- **PLAN7141 | 6 UOC**
  Land Use Policy & Practice

- **PLAN7142 | 6 UOC**
  City Equity & Wellbeing

- **PLAN7143 | 6 UOC**
  Urban Design

- **PLAN7145 | 6 UOC**
  City Building - Infrastructure Planning

- **PLAN7146 | 6 UOC**
  City Economics, Urban Development & Finance

- **PLAN7147 | 6 UOC**
  Planning Techniques & Analysis

- **PLAN7148 | 6 UOC**
  Strategic Spatial Planning

One of the following:

- **SUSD0001 | 6 UOC**
  Sustainable Development and the Urban Environment


**Enrolment Disclaimer**

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Related Programs

Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Built Environment - GradCertSBEnv

7332 Sustainable Built Environment

Faculty: Faculty of Built Environment
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 24
Typical Duration: 0.7 Years

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Graduate Certificate - GradCert

7339 Environmental Management

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 24
Typical Duration: 0.7 Years

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Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

A Bachelor's degree with a credit average or above (WAM of 65+). Students applying for either the Grad. Dip or MCP who do not meet these standard admission requirements, may be able to enter the Grad. Cert. This will be at the discretion of the Program Director or Academic Coordinator who will assess applications on a case-by-case basis.

For more information about admission requirements for various UNSW programs, visit the following website(s):

Domestic Students
International Student
Program Requirements

Progression Requirements

Students commencing their studies in the Program at the Grad Cert or Grad Dip level will be able, subject to satisfactory performance, to progress to the next stage within the articulated program.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit Academic Progression.
Pathways

Post Graduate

Master of Property and Development - **MPD**

**8127 Property and Development**

Faculty: Faculty of Built Environment
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 72
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

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Master of Urban Development and Design - **MUDD**

**8131 Urban Development and Design**

Faculty: Faculty of Built Environment
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 72
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

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Master of Sustainable Built Environment - **MSBEnv**

**8132 Sustainable Built Environment**

Faculty: Faculty of Built Environment
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 72
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

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Articulation Arrangements

Other program(s) within articulated suite:

Graduate Diploma in City Planning - **GDCP**

**5148 City Planning**

Faculty: Faculty of Built Environment
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 48
Typical Duration: 1 Years
Master of City Planning - MCP

8148 City Planning

Faculty: Faculty of Built Environment
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 96
Typical Duration: 2 Years
Professional Outcomes

Career Opportunities

The Grad Cert in City Planning [GCCP] degree provides an excellent platform to take up planning and urban policy-related opportunities across all tiers of government (Federal, State, local), private sector consultancies, property development, and indeed the breadth of built environment professions where planning skills are required. The interdisciplinary skill sets developed through the diploma also enable graduates move into wider policy, research, analytical, creative and community roles both in Australia and overseas.
Program Fees

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

- Domestic Students
- Commonwealth Supported Students
- International Students
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