 Overview

This program provides students with an opportunity to choose four courses from four related postgraduate Masters degrees in the Faculty of Built Environment: Master of Urban Policy and Strategy, Master of Urban Renewal and Housing, and Master of Sustainable Built Environment. Two courses from the Master of City Analytics are also available.

The program is targeted towards mid-career urban policymakers and practitioners in government, industry and consultancy and who wish to advance their careers and deepen their knowledge of urban policy, housing, urban renewal or sustainable development. Students may choose a mix of policy and/or practice courses from any of the listed courses below.

All the courses are taught in 'intensive mode' to suit students wishing to extend their learning alongside full time work. The program is accessible to interstate students due to the intensive mode of teaching - meaning that most classes are structured in 2-3 day blocks usually spanning Fridays and Saturdays.

The program utilises a number of different teaching strategies including: studios, master classes, problem-based learning, case studies and field trips, consulting projects with clients, and evidence-based research (depending on course choices).

The program comprises:

- Four Master of Urban Policy and Strategy - 8313 courses. Drivers of Urban Change (MUPS0001) which looks at the big picture influences on our changing cites globally; Decision Making and Governance (MUPS0003) which examines the actors and arenas involved in making decisions and governing our cities; Development Economics and Finance (MUPS0004) looks at the foundations of the way the development industry operates; and Engaging Communities (PLAN7157) which explores the latest ways we work with and communicate
with our communities.

- Four courses from the Urban Renewal and Housing - 8149 masters program. Urban Renewal (BENV7811) explores the policy and market drivers involved in the ongoing re-structuring of Australia's major cities. Implementing Urban Regeneration Projects (PLAN7321) focuses on regeneration practice at the project scale. Similarly, while Housing Policy and Finance (PLAN7156) approaches housing from a policy making perspective, this is complemented by Housing Management and Markets (PLAN7230) which focuses more on the operation of the housing system and the administration of rental and strata property.

- Three courses from the Master of Sustainable Built Environment - 8132 program in the selection of courses offered in this Graduate Certificate. These include two MSBE core courses, Building Ecology and Life Cycle Thinking (SUSD0002), and Energy in the Built Environment (SUSD0003), as well as an exciting new course Sustainable Infrastructure (SUSD0016). SUSD0003 incorporates the curriculum for the Green Star Accredited Professional (GSAP) examination, and SUSD0016 includes the curriculum for the Infrastructure Sustainability Accredited Professional (ISAP) exam.

- Two courses from the new Master of City Analytics - 8151 program. Digital Cities (BENV7504) explores the new ways big data is changing the way we examine and use our cities. GIS and Urban Informatics (BENV7728) will provide students skills in mapping and data analytics platforms and the insight into how these digital planning technologies can assist in evidenced based city planning.
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Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate leadership and a capacity for innovative problem solving and an ability to embrace change.
   - Global Citizens
   - Leaders

2. Demonstrate cultural awareness, environmental and social responsibility, and a respect for diversity.
   - Scholars
   - Global Citizens

3. Interpret and communicate knowledge, skills and ideas to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
   - Scholars
   - Professionals
   - Leaders

4. Apply disciplinary knowledge and skills to demonstrate expert judgement, autonomy, adaptability and responsibility as a practitioner.
   - Scholars
   - Leaders

5. Demonstrate a high level understanding of the interdisciplinary nature of city policy and practice and the complexity and challenges facing urban practitioners and the ability to manage complex interdisciplinary problems.
   - Scholars
   - Global Citizens
   - Leaders

6. Demonstrate professional and ethical conduct and personal accountability consistent with contemporary public service expectations.
   - Professionals
   - 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.

Prescribed Electives

Students must take at least 24 UOC of the following courses.

BENV7504  |  6 UOC
Digital Cities

BENV7728  |  6 UOC
Geographical Information Systems and Urban Informatics

BENV7811  |  6 UOC
Urban Renewal

MUPS0001  |  6 UOC
Drivers of Urban Change

MUPS0003  |  6 UOC
Decision Making and Governance

MUPS0005  |  6 UOC
Strategic Planning and Impact Assessment Tools

PLAN7156  |  6 UOC
Housing Policy and Finance

PLAN7157  |  6 UOC
Engaging Communities

PLAN7320  |  6 UOC
Housing Management and Markets
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.
Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

It is anticipated that the program will attract interest from students from a range of different undergraduate backgrounds including, but not limited to Built Environment discipline areas, Business, Economics, Engineering, Geography, Law, Political Science, Social Policy, Social Science Political Science, Engineering. An undergraduate degree with at least a credit average in a relevant discipline is required. Whilst there is no formal work experience requirement, we expect that most students enrolling in this graduate certificate will be working full time or will have worked full time since graduating including work in an urban, regional or related professional role. Both local and international students are eligible to apply.

All students completing the Graduate Certificate will have the opportunity to take their Grad Cert credits and continue their studies towards a diploma or a full Masters degree subject to meeting any specific entry requirements of that program.

Students may be able to secure professional development credits from their Professional Institutes (depending on the course) and accumulate four units that together will give them a Graduate Certificate. The Faculty is negotiating with the various Professional Institutes to secure their agreement to grant professional development credits to each course.

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

Domestic Students
International Student
Program Requirements

**Progression Requirements**

Progression rules are in accordance with university policy.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit [Academic Progression](#).
Pathways

Post Graduate

Master of Sustainable Built Environment - MSBE
8132 Sustainable Built Environment

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

Read More

Master of Urban Policy and Strategy - MUPS
8313 Urban Policy and Strategy

Faculty: Faculty of Built Environment
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 72
Typical Duration: 1 Years

Read More
**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

**Additional Expenses**

- Access to own computer
- Cost of printing, books, reference materials
Pre-2019 Handbook Editions

Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)