

# Master of Urban Development and Design

## Recommended Study Plan

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## February Commencement

SEM YEAR 1			
Feb	ARCH7005 Advanced Architectural Design: Landscapes & Architecture (4 units)	ARCH3130 Advanced Built Environment Communications (2 units)	MUrbDevDes Elective or Research Course (2 units)
July	UDAD7016 Urban Design: Responsive Environments (4 units)	UDAD7014 Contemporary Urbanism Theory and Practice (2 units)	MUrbDevDes Elective or Research Course (2 units)
SEM YEAR 2			
Feb	UDAD7006 Urban Design: Urban Futures (4 units)	MUrbDevDes Elective Course (2 units)	MUrbDevDes Elective Course (2 units)
July	UDAD7004 Urban Design: Masterclass (4 units)	MUrbDevDes Elective Course (2 units)	MUrbDevDes Research Course (2 units)

### MUrbDevDes Core Courses

Complete 20 units for ALL of the following:

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UDAD7006	Urban Design: Urban Futures
UDAD7014	Contemporary Urbanism Theory and Practice
UDAD7016	Urban Design: Responsive Environments

### MUrbDevDes Research Courses

Complete 2 to 6 units from the following:

ARCH7074	Research Methods: Data & Systems
ARCH7075	Research Methods: Computation & Visualisation
ARCH7084	Research Methods: Heritage & Archive
ARCH7094	Research Methods: Culture and Diversity
ADPS7060/1	Research Thesis

### MUrbDevDes Elective Courses

Complete between 6 to 10 units from the following:

ADPS7300	Industry Placement
ECON7002	Economics for Commerce
ENVM7100	Foundations of Sustainable Development
ENVM7202	Conservation Planning & Management
ENVM7205	Climate Change and Environmental Management
GEOG7002	Global Population Issues
GEOM7005	Geographical Information Systems
GEOM7200	Fundamentals of Geographic Information and Technologies
HLTH3132	The New Psychology of Health
MGTS7601	Managing Organisational Behaviour
MGTS7618	Wise Leadership
MGTS7619	Leadership: Theory and Practice
PLAN7116	Transport Planning
PLAN7121	Community Planning and Participation
PLAN7612	Global South Cities: Development Planning Theory & Practice
POLS7101	Dynamics of Governance
TIMS7301	Principles of Entrepreneurship
TOUR7051	Destination Management & Marketing
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## July Commencement

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