

Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning

Recommended Study Plan

This study plan is a guide only for students commencing the Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning in 2026. Please note that all course selections must adhere to the program course list outlined at [UQ Courses and Programs](#). If you have any questions or concerns regarding your course selections, please speak with an [Academic Advisor](#) in the School of Architecture, Design and Planning.

February or July Commencement

SEM	YEAR 1			
1	GDUP Flexible Core Course (2 units)			
2	GDUP Flexible Core Course (2 units)	GDUP Flexible Core Course (2 units)	GDUP Flexible Core Course (2 units)	GDUP Flexible Core or GDUP Program Elective Course (2 units)

GDipUP Flexible Core Courses

Complete 14 to 16 units from:

ENVM7100 Foundations of Sustainable Development (2 units)
 ENVM7123 Regulatory Frameworks for Environmental Management & Planning (2 units)
 OR
 ENVM7124 International Regulatory Frameworks for Climate Change & Environmental Management (2 units)
 ENVM7205 Climate Change & Environmental Management (2 units)
 ENVM7206 Environmental Impact Assessment (2 units)
 PLAN7116 Transport Planning (2 units)
 PLAN7120 Citymaking: Theory & Practice (2 units)
 PLAN7121 Community Participation in Planning (2 units)
 PLAN7122 Urban Design Theory & Practice (2 units)
 PLAN7126 Plan Making (2 units)
 PLAN7612 Global South Cities: Development Planning Theory & Practice (2 units)

GDipUP Program Electives

Complete 0 to 2 units from:

ADPS7300 Industry Placement (2 units)
 ECON7000 Foundations in Microeconomics (2 units)
 ECON7002 Economics for Commerce (2 units)
 ENVM7202 Conservation Planning & Management (2 units)
 GEOG7000 Applied Demography (2 units)
 GEOG7002 Global Population Issues (2 units)
 GEOM7002 Spatial Analysis & Modelling (2 units)
 GEOM7005 Geographical Information Systems (2 units)
 GEOS7106 Environmental Hazards (2 units)
 MGTS7601 Managing Organisational Behaviour (2 units)
 MGTS7618 Wise Leadership (2 units)
 MGTS7619 Leadership: Theory & Practice (2 units)
 PLAN7200 International Field Course: Understanding Development Complexities (2 units)
 PLAN7615 The Global Metropolis (2 units)
 POLS7101 Dynamics of Governance (2 units)
 POLS7111 Dynamics of Public Policy (2 units)
 POLS7190 Indigenous Politics Within & Beyond The State (2 units)
 TIMS7317 Corporate Sustainability (2 units)
 TOUR7051 Destination Marketing & Management (2 units)
 WATR6105 Integrated Urban Water Management (2 units)