

Transition Checklist – Bachelor of Urban Planning Honours

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Completion of 2026 Bachelor of Urban Planning Honours (2553) program

This checklist is for students who commenced the Bachelor of Urban Planning Honours prior to 2027 and will identify courses that are approved substitutions for discontinued courses.

IMPORTANT Notes:

- The information contained in this document is intended as general advice only. Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#) relevant to the year they commence. This planner must be used in conjunction with your program duration course list and program rules.
- Students need to check future course offerings, prerequisites, incompatibles and restrictions for all courses as these are subject to change.
- Students cannot take courses that are incompatible with courses already counted towards their program and cannot count the same course twice.

2026 Bachelor of Urban Planning Honours Program Requirements:

Complete 64 units comprising:

- 50 units for BUPlan(Hons) Core Courses, and
- 6 units for all BUPlan(Hons) Research Courses, and
- 4 to 8 units for BUPlan(Hons) Program Elective Courses, and
- 0 to 4 units from General Elective Courses

Tick the courses you have completed and nominate the alternative course you plan to choose (if required).

B RTP Level 1 and 2 Core Courses									
P compl.	Complete all 30 units BUPlan Level 1 and 2 Core Courses:	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	If NOT completed you can choose	Sem Offering	#	First offered	P compl.
	ADPS1000 Sustainability for Global Citizenship	1	2	Continuing	Students who completed either of the below courses prior to 2026 will receive an exemption from completing ADPS1000: ENVM2100 Foundations of Sustainable Development* ARCH1140 Buildings in History and Culture *Course cannot also be counted as Level 1 and 2 Elective	1	2	Existing	
	GEOG1000 Human Settlements	2	2	S2 2026	GEOG1000 Human Geography	1	2	S1 2027	
	GEOM1000 Fundamentals of Geographic Information & Technologies	2	2	Continuing	GEOM1000 Fundamentals of Geographic Information & Technologies OR PLAN1020 Urban Intelligence: Data for Planning	2 OR 2	2 OR 2	Existing OR S2 2027	
	GEOS1100 Environment & Society	1	2	Continuing	GEOS1100 Environment & Society	1	2	Existing	
	PLAN1000 The Planning Challenge (discontinued)	1	2	S1 2027	PLAN1040 Foundation Studio: Urban Design (See Note 1)	2	4	S2 2027	
	AND PLAN2003 Urban Design Theory & Practice (discontinued)	2	2	S2 2027					

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	PLAN1001 Introduction to Planning (discontinued) AND PLAN2005 History of the Built Environment (discontinued)	1 AND 1	2 AND 2	S1 2027 AND S1 2027	PLAN1030 History & Theory of Planning (See Note 2)	2	2	S2 2027	
	PLAN1100 Foundational Ideas for Planning (discontinued)	2	2	S2 2027	This course must be completed. Students who have not completed after S2 2027 should seek academic advice.				
	PLAN1101 Teamwork & Negotiation for Planners (discontinued)	2	2	S2 2026	PLAN1010 Urban Planning: Governance and Engagement	1	2	S1 2027	
	ENVM2008 Cultural Heritage Management	1	2	Continuing	ENVM2008 Cultural Heritage Management	1	2	Existing	
	GEOG2001 Digital Geographies: Geospatial Data & Analysis	2	2	S2 2027	GEOG2001 Urban Analytics	2	2	S2 2028	
	GEOG2104 Urban Geography	2	2	Continuing	GEOG2104 Urban Geography	2	2	Existing	
	GEOM2001 Geographical Information Systems	1	2	Continuing	GEOM2001 Geographical Information Systems	1	2	Existing	
	PLAN2100 Transport Planning	1	2	S1 2026	PLAN2100 Transport & Infrastructure Planning	1	2	S1 2027	

Notes:

1. If a continuing student has:
 - a. Completed PLAN1000 but not PLAN2003, they must complete PLAN2003 by Semester 2 2027.
 - b. Completed PLAN2003 but not PLAN1000, they must complete PLAN1000 by Semester 1 2027.
 - c. Completed one of PLAN1000 or PLAN2003, and the other course is no longer available, they must complete PLAN1040. The completed PLAN1000/PLAN2003 will then be counted as a Level 1/2 Program Elective.
2. If a continuing student has:
 - a. Completed PLAN1001 but not PLAN2005, they must complete PLAN2005 by Semester 1, 2027.
 - b. Completed PLAN2005 but not PLAN1001, they must complete PLAN1001 by Semester 1, 2027.
 - c. Not completed both PLAN1001 and PLAN2005 by Semester 1, 2027, they must complete PLAN1030 and one additional level 2 Program Elective.
 - d. Completed one of PLAN1001 or PLAN2005, and the other course is no longer available, they must complete PLAN1030. The completed PLAN1001/PLAN2005 will then be counted as a Level 1/2 Program Elective.

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BUPlan Level 3 Core Courses									
P compl.	Complete all 16 units BUPlan Level 3 Core Courses:	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	If NOT completed you can choose	Sem Offering	#	First offered	P compl.
	ENVM3103 Regulatory Frameworks for Environmental Management & Planning	1	2	Continuing	ENVM3103 Regulatory Frameworks for Environmental Management & Planning	1	2	Existing	
	ENVM3115 Climate Change & Environmental Management	1	2	Continuing	ENVM3115 Climate Change & Environmental Management	1	2	Existing	
	GEOG3000 Regional Economic Development Planning (discontinued)	1	2	S1 2028	This course must be completed.	1	2		
	GEOG3003 The Global Metropolis (discontinued)	2	2	S2 2028	This course must be completed.	2	2		
	GEOG3205 Applied Demography	2	2	S2 2026	GEOG3205 Geography of Population & Housing	2	2	S2 2027	
	PLAN3000 Plan Making (discontinued)	2	2	S2 2027	PLAN2040 Intermediate Studio: Master Planning (See Note 3)	2	2	S2 2028	
	PLAN3001 Applied Research Methods	2	2	Continuing	PLAN3001 Applied Research Methods	2	2	Existing	
	PLAN3005 Community Participation in Planning (discontinued)	1	2	S1 2026	PLAN2010 Social Planning & Urban Health (See Note 4)	1	2	S1 2027	

Notes:

3. If a continuing student has replaced PLAN3000 with PLAN2040, they must complete an additional program elective at level 3 or higher, with a minimum of 24 units at level 3 required in the program.
4. If a continuing student has replaced PLAN3005 with PLAN2010, they must complete an additional program elective at level 3 or higher, with a minimum of 24 units at level 3 required in the program.

BUPlan Level 4 Core Courses*									
P compl.	Complete all 4 units BUPlan Level 4 Core Courses:	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	If NOT completed you can choose	Sem Offering	#	First offered	P compl.
	PLAN4001 Citymaking: Theory & Practice (discontinued)	1	2	S1 2029	PLAN3040 Advanced Studio: Strategic Planning (See Note 5)	2	4	S2 2029	
	PLAN4100 Advanced Planning Practice (discontinued)	2	2	S2 2029					

Notes:

5. If a continuing student has:
 - a. Completed PLAN4001 but not PLAN4100, they must complete PLAN4100 by Semester 2, 2029.
 - b. Completed PLAN4100 but not PLAN4001, they must complete PLAN4001 by S1 2029.
 - c. Completed one of PLAN4100 or PLAN4001 and the other course is no longer available, they must complete PLAN3040. The completed PLAN4100/PLAN4001 will then be counted as a Level 3/4 Program Elective.

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BUPlan(Hons) Research Courses								
Complete 6 units for ALL of the following:	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	If NOT completed you can choose	Sem Offering	#	First offered	P compl.
PLAN4009 Thesis (discontinued)	1,2	4	S2 2030	Course must be completed.				
GEOS6001 Research Design	1,2	2	Continuing	GEOS6001 Research Design	1,2	2	Existing	

BUPlan(Hons) Level 1 Program Elective Courses								
Complete 0-4 units from BUPlan(Hons) Level 1 and 2 Program Elective Courses:	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	If NOT completed you can choose	Sem Offering	#	First offered	P compl.
ARCH1140 Buildings in History & Culture	1	2	S1 2025	ADPS1000 Sustainability for Global Citizenship	1	2	Existing	
DSGN1300 Digital Visual Communication	1	2	S1 2025	ADPS1001 Digital Visual Communication	1	2	Existing	
ECON1010 Introductory Microeconomics	1, 2, sum	2	Continuing	ECON1010 Introductory Microeconomics	1, 2, sum	2	Existing	
ECON1020 Introductory Macroeconomics	1, 2, sum	2	Continuing	ECON1020 Introductory Macroeconomics	1, 2, sum	2	Existing	
MGTS1601 Organisational Behaviour	1, 2	2	Continuing	MGTS1601 Organisational Behaviour	1, 2	2	Existing	
POLS1101 Introduction to Australian Politics	1, 2	2	Continuing	POLS1101 Introduction to Australian Politics	1, 2	2	Existing	
PUBH1102 Introduction to Public Health	1	2	Continuing	PUBH1102 Introduction to Public Health	1	2	Existing	

BUPlan(Hons) Level 2 Program Elective Courses								
Complete 0-4 units from BUPlan(Hons) Level 1 and 2 Program Elective Courses:	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	If NOT completed you can choose	Sem Offering	#	First offered	P compl.
ARCH2240 Modern Architecture & the Metropolis (discontinued)	1	2	S2 2026	ARCH2020 Architectural Transitions from Modernity to Today	2	2	S2 2027	
ENVM2203 Environmental Impact Assessment	2	2	Continuing	ENVM2203 Environmental Impact Assessment	2	2	Existing	
GEOG2205 Global Population Issues	1	2	Continuing	GEOG2205 Global Population Issues	1	2	Existing	
SOCY2340 An Urban World	2	2	Continuing	SOCY2340 An Urban World	2	2	Existing	

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BUPlan(Hons) Level 3 and 4 Program Elective Courses								
Complete 0-8 units from BUPlan(Hons) Level 3 and 4 Program Elective Courses:	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	If NOT completed you can choose	Sem Offering	#	First offered	P compl.
ABTS3020 Working with Indigenous People	2	2	Continuing	ABTS3020 Working with Indigenous People	2	2	Existing	
ANTH3019 Development Practice & Social Impact	2	2	Continuing	ANTH3019 Development Practice & Social Impact	2	2	Existing	
ARCH3130 Advanced Built Environment Communication (discontinued)	1	2	S1 2027	ARCH3112 Digital Tools for Urban Analysis	2	2	S2 2028	
ADPS3300 Industry Placement	1, 2, Sum	2	Continuing	ADPS3300 Industry Placement	1, 2, Sum	2	Existing	
ENVM3201 Catchment Processes & Management	1	2	Continuing	ENVM3201 Catchment Processes & Management	1	2	Existing	
ENVM3220 Conservation Planning & Management	1	2	Continuing	ENVM3220 Conservation Planning & Management	1	2	Existing	
ENVM4512 Environmental Problem Solving	1	2	Continuing	ENVM4512 Environmental Problem Solving	1	2	Existing	
ENVM4525 Sustainable Business Practice	2	2	Continuing	ENVM4525 Sustainable Business Practice	2	2	Existing	
GEOM3002 Spatial Analysis & Modelling	2	2	Continuing	GEOM3002 Spatial Analysis & Modelling	2	2	Existing	
HIST3003 Playing on the Big Stage: Histories of the Olympics and Paralympics	1	2	Continuing	HIST3003 Playing on the Big Stage: Histories of the Olympics and Paralympics	1	2	Existing	
MGTS3601 Organisational Design and Change Management	1	2	Continuing	MGTS3601 Organisational Design and Change Management	1	2	Existing	
PLAN3200 International Field Course: Understanding Development Complexities	2	2	Continuing	PLAN3200 International Field Course: Understanding Development Complexities	2	2	Existing	
WATR6105 Integrated Urban Water Management	1	2	Continuing	WATR6105 Integrated Urban Water Management	1	2	Existing	

BUPlan(Hons) General Elective Courses									
P compl.	Complete 0 to 4 units General Elective Courses:	Sem Offering	#	Last offered	If NOT completed you can choose	Sem Offering	#	First offered	P compl.
	General elective courses means courses which are chosen from any other undergraduate program course list at the university.				No change to this requirement. General elective courses means courses which are chosen from any other undergraduate program course list at the university.				

If you have any questions, please visit <https://adp.uq.edu.au/current-students/program-changes/planning-program-changes-2027>