

# Transition Checklist – Bachelor of Urban Planning

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## Completion of 2026 Bachelor of Urban Planning (2552) program

This checklist is for students who commenced the Bachelor of Urban Planning in 2026 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 Program Requirements:

Complete 64 units comprising:

- 50 units for BUPlan Core Courses, and
- 10 to 14 units for BUPlan 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).*

| BRTP Level 1 and 2 Core Courses |                                                                                                                 |              |        |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |              |                           |          |
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| 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:<br>ENVM2100 Foundations of Sustainable Development*<br>ARCH1140 Buildings in History and Culture<br>*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<br>OR<br>PLAN1020 Urban Intelligence: Data for Planning                                                                                                                                                            | 2<br>OR<br>2 | 2<br>OR<br>2 | Existing<br>OR<br>S2 2027 |          |
|                                 | GEOS1100 Environment & Society                                                                                  | 1            | 2      | Continuing         | GEOS1100 Environment & Society                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1            | 2            | Existing                  |          |
|                                 | PLAN1000 The Planning Challenge (discontinued)<br>AND<br>PLAN2003 Urban Design Theory & Practice (discontinued) | 1<br>2       | 2<br>2 | S1 2027<br>S2 2027 | PLAN1040 Foundation Studio: Urban Design<br>(See Note 1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 2            | 4            | S2 2027                   |          |

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| <b>PLAN1001</b> Introduction to Planning ( <b>discontinued</b> )<br>AND<br><b>PLAN2005</b> History of the Built Environment ( <b>discontinued</b> ) | 1<br>AND<br>1 | 2<br>AND<br>2 | S1 2027<br>AND<br>S1 2027 | <b>PLAN1030</b> History & Theory of Planning<br>(See Note 2)                                                 | 2 | 2 | S2 2027  |  |
| <b>PLAN1100</b> Foundational Ideas for Planning ( <b>discontinued</b> )                                                                             | 2             | 2             | S2 2026                   | This course must be completed.<br>Students who have not completed after S2 2027 should seek academic advice. |   |   |          |  |
| <b>PLAN1101</b> Teamwork & Negotiation for Planners ( <b>discontinued</b> )                                                                         | 2             | 2             | S2 2026                   | <b>PLAN1010</b> Urban Planning: Governance and Engagement                                                    | 1 | 2 | S1 2027  |  |
| <b>ENVM2008</b> Cultural Heritage Management                                                                                                        | 1             | 2             | Continuing                | <b>ENVM2008</b> Cultural Heritage Management                                                                 | 1 | 2 | Existing |  |
| <b>GEOG2001</b> Digital Geographies: Geospatial Data & Analysis                                                                                     | 2             | 2             | S2 2027                   | <b>GEOG2001</b> Urban Analytics                                                                              | 2 | 2 | S2 2028  |  |
| <b>GEOG2104</b> Urban Geography                                                                                                                     | 2             | 2             | Continuing                | <b>GEOG2104</b> Urban Geography                                                                              | 2 | 2 | Existing |  |
| <b>GEOM2001</b> Geographical Information Systems                                                                                                    | 1             | 2             | Continuing                | <b>GEOM2001</b> Geographical Information Systems                                                             | 1 | 2 | Existing |  |
| <b>PLAN2100</b> Transport Planning                                                                                                                  | 1             | 2             | S1 2026                   | <b>PLAN2100</b> 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. |
|                             | <b>ENVM3103</b> Regulatory Frameworks for Environmental Management & Planning  | 1            | 2 | Continuing   | <b>ENVM3103</b> Regulatory Frameworks for Environmental Management & Planning | 1            | 2 | Existing      |          |
|                             | <b>ENVM3115</b> Climate Change & Environmental Management                      | 1            | 2 | Continuing   | <b>ENVM3115</b> Climate Change & Environmental Management                     | 1            | 2 | Existing      |          |
|                             | <b>GEOG3000</b> Regional Economic Development Planning ( <b>discontinued</b> ) | 1            | 2 | S1 2028      | This course must be completed.                                                | 1            | 2 |               |          |
|                             | <b>GEOG3003</b> The Global Metropolis ( <b>discontinued</b> )                  | 2            | 2 | S2 2028      | This course must be completed.                                                | 2            | 2 |               |          |
|                             | <b>GEOG3205</b> Applied Demography                                             | 2            | 2 | S2 2026      | <b>GEOG3205</b> Geography of Population & Housing                             | 2            | 2 | S2 2027       |          |
|                             | <b>PLAN3000</b> Plan Making ( <b>discontinued</b> )                            | 2            | 2 | S2 2027      | <b>PLAN2040</b> Intermediate Studio: Master Planning (See Note 3)             | 2            | 2 | S2 2028       |          |
|                             | <b>PLAN3001</b> Applied Research Methods                                       | 2            | 2 | Continuing   | <b>PLAN3001</b> Applied Research Methods                                      | 2            | 2 | Existing      |          |
|                             | <b>PLAN3005</b> Community Participation in Planning ( <b>discontinued</b> )    | 1            | 2 | S1 2026      | <b>PLAN2010</b> 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. |
|                              | <b>PLAN4001</b> Citymaking: Theory & Practice ( <b>discontinued</b> ) | 1            | 2 | S1 2029      | <b>PLAN3040</b> Advanced Studio: Strategic Planning (See Note 5) | 2            | 4 | S1 2029       |          |
|                              | <b>PLAN4100</b> Advanced Planning Practice ( <b>discontinued</b> )    | 2            | 2 | S2 2029      |                                                                  |              |   |               |          |

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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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\*Students wanting to complete a larger research component in their program may apply to enrol in the [Bachelor of Urban Planning \(Honours\) \(BUPlan\(Hons\)\)](#).

To enrol in the program, a student must have completed at least 42 units towards the Bachelor of Urban Planning, including PLAN3001, and either:

- have a GPA of 5.5 in courses that can be credited towards the BUPlan(Hons) program; or
- satisfied the head of school that the person is qualified to undertake honours.

Students interested in enrolling in the BRTP(Hons) should contact the [Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology Enquiries Office](#).

| BUPlan Level 1 & 2 Program Elective Courses                                     |              |   |              |                                                                   |              |   |               |          |
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| Complete exactly 0 to 4 units from BUPlan Level 1 & 2 Program Elective Courses: | Sem Offering | # | Last offered | If NOT completed you can choose                                   | Sem Offering | # | First offered | P compl. |
| <b>ARCH2240</b> Modern Architecture & the Metropolis (discontinued)             | 1            | 2 | S2 2026      | <b>ARCH2020</b> Architectural Transitions from Modernity to Today | 2            | 2 | S2 2027       |          |
| <b>ADPS1001</b> Digital Visual Communication                                    | 1            | 2 | Continuing   | <b>ADPS1001</b> Digital Visual Communication                      | 1            | 2 | Existing      |          |
| <b>ECON1010</b> Introductory Microeconomics                                     | 1, 2, sum    | 2 | Continuing   | <b>ECON1010</b> Introductory Microeconomics                       | 1, 2, sum    | 2 | Existing      |          |
| <b>ECON1020</b> Introductory Macroeconomics                                     | 1, 2, sum    | 2 | Continuing   | <b>ECON1020</b> Introductory Macroeconomics                       | 1, 2, sum    | 2 | Existing      |          |
| <b>ENVM2100</b> Foundations of Sustainable Development                          | 2            | 2 | Continuing   | <b>ENVM2100</b> Foundations of Sustainable Development            | 2            | 2 | Existing      |          |
| <b>ENVM2203</b> Environmental Impact Assessment                                 | 2            | 2 | Continuing   | <b>ENVM2203</b> Environmental Impact Assessment                   | 2            | 2 | Existing      |          |
| <b>GEOG2205</b> Global Population Issues                                        | 1            | 2 | Continuing   | <b>GEOG2205</b> Global Population Issues                          | 1            | 2 | Existing      |          |
| <b>MGTS1601</b> Organisational Behaviour                                        | 1, 2         | 2 | Continuing   | <b>MGTS1601</b> Organisational Behaviour                          | 1, 2         | 2 | Existing      |          |
| <b>SOCY2340</b> An Urban World                                                  | 2            | 2 | Continuing   | <b>SOCY2340</b> An Urban World                                    | 2            | 2 | Existing      |          |
| <b>POLS1101</b> Introduction to Australian Politics                             | 1, 2         | 2 | Continuing   | <b>POLS1101</b> Introduction to Australian Politics               | 1, 2         | 2 | Existing      |          |
| <b>PUBH1102</b> Introduction to Public Health                                   | 1            | 2 | Continuing   | <b>PUBH1102</b> Introduction to Public Health                     | 1            | 2 | Existing      |          |

| BUPlan Level 3 and 4 Program Elective Courses                           |              |   |              |                                                      |              |   |               |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---|---------------|----------|
| Complete 4-14 units from BUPlan Level 3 and 4 Program Elective Courses: | Sem Offering | # | Last offered | If NOT completed you can choose                      | Sem Offering | # | First offered | P compl. |
| <b>ABTS3020</b> Working with Indigenous People                          | 2            | 2 | Continuing   | <b>ABTS3020</b> Working with Indigenous People       | 2            | 2 | Existing      |          |
| <b>ANTH3019</b> Development Practice & Social Impact                    | 2            | 2 | Continuing   | <b>ANTH3019</b> Development Practice & Social Impact | 2            | 2 | Existing      |          |

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| <b>ARCH3130</b> Advanced Built Environment Communication (discontinued)             | 1         | 2 | S1 2027    | <b>ARCH3112</b> Digital Tools for Urban Analysis                                    | 2         | 2 | S2 2028  |  |
| <b>ADPS3300</b> Industry Placement                                                  | 1, 2, Sum | 2 | Continuing | <b>ADPS3300</b> Industry Placement                                                  | 1, 2, Sum | 2 | Existing |  |
| <b>ENVM3201</b> Catchment Processes & Management                                    | 1         | 2 | Continuing | <b>ENVM3201</b> Catchment Processes & Management                                    | 1         | 2 | Existing |  |
| <b>ENVM3220</b> Conservation Planning & Management                                  | 1         | 2 | Continuing | <b>ENVM3220</b> Conservation Planning & Management                                  | 1         | 2 | Existing |  |
| <b>ENVM4512</b> Environmental Problem Solving                                       | 1         | 2 | Continuing | <b>ENVM4512</b> Environmental Problem Solving                                       | 1         | 2 | Existing |  |
| <b>ENVM4525</b> Sustainable Business Practice                                       | 2         | 2 | Continuing | <b>ENVM4525</b> Sustainable Business Practice                                       | 2         | 2 | Existing |  |
| <b>GEOM3002</b> Spatial Analysis & Modelling                                        | 2         | 2 | Continuing | <b>GEOM3002</b> Spatial Analysis & Modelling                                        | 2         | 2 | Existing |  |
| <b>HIST3003</b> Playing on the Big Stage: Histories of the Olympics and Paralympics | 1         | 2 | Continuing | <b>HIST3003</b> Playing on the Big Stage: Histories of the Olympics and Paralympics | 1         | 2 | Existing |  |
| <b>MGTS3601</b> Organisational Design and Change Management                         | 1         | 2 | Continuing | <b>MGTS3601</b> Organisational Design and Change Management                         | 1         | 2 | Existing |  |
| <b>PLAN3200</b> International Field Course: Understanding Development Complexities  | 2         | 2 | Continuing | <b>PLAN3200</b> International Field Course: Understanding Development Complexities  | 2         | 2 | Existing |  |

| BUPlan 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>