

Urban Management and Planning

If you are interested in a career in urban, social or cultural planning the Bachelor of Social Science pathway to the Master of Urban Management and Planning might be the course for you. This course gives students the professional and scholarly education to take a leadership role in urban management, strategic planning and policy development. The coursework includes preparation in professional practice, history, and the theoretical and legal frameworks for planning. Students will develop skills in a range of relevant areas including governance, urban finance and sustainable strategies.

Course Details

1662 Bachelor of Social Science (pathway to Master of Urban Management and Planning)

UAC Code 706950

A career in Urban Planning

After graduating from the Bachelor of Social Science/Master of Urban Management and Planning, you can pursue a career in:

- local government
- regional organisations
- state and federal government departments concerned with urban and regional affairs
- planning consultancies
- international development agencies
- research and policy organisations

Practical Experience

The degree incorporates a placement with local planning/urban management employers, working on a variety of planning tasks.

This placement will provide students with an understanding of the planning/urban management workplace.

Assumed knowledge

Any two units of English

Additional information

The 3 year Bachelor of Social Science component of this program is only offered at Penrith. The final year Master of Urban Management and Planning is only offered at Parramatta.

Duration

3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

Recommended Study Pattern

Autumn	Spring
Year 1 .Organisations, Communities and Communication .Cities: An Introduction to Urban Studies .Understanding Society .Elective	Year 1 .Geographies of Social Difference .The Individual in Society .Development and Sustainability .Elective
Year 2 .Ethics in the Social Sciences .Cultural and Social Geographies .Elective .Elective	Year 2 .Social Research Methods .Analysis of Spatial Data .The Economics of Cities and Regions .Elective
Year 3 .Applied Social Research .Planning the City: Development, Community and Systems .Transport, Access and Equity .Elective	Year 3 .Contemporary Issues in Social Science .Geographies of Immigration .Housing Markets and Policy .Introduction to Urban Design
Students are also required to complete two of the following four pool units. .Issues in World Development: Rich World, Poor World (Autumn) .Sustainable Futures (Autumn) .Heritage Interpretation (Autumn) .Recreational Tourism Planning and Policy (Spring)	