



2018 Bachelor of Planning

The Bachelor of Planning offers a four-year degree which receives professional accreditation from the Planning Institute of Australia. The degree has a unique interdisciplinary focus on integrating social and environmental domains in the planning and design of sustainable cities and regions. The degree aims to produce professionally oriented graduates with a demonstrated knowledge of land use planning theory and policy, a sound understanding of public interest, ethics and good governance, and with practical skills in plan-making, urban design, impact assessment and issue-oriented research. A unique feature of the degree is the opportunity for students to undertake planning related Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) activities locally and overseas. For example, students undertake research projects in Sydney or Malaysia and professional work experience in a planning field in their fourth year. Bachelor of Planning students are able to develop areas of specialisation in: environmental science and management; international development; demographics and social science; and in spatial science and Geographical Information Systems (GIS). The curriculum is based on lectures, tutorials, workshops, practical activities, work experience, research based fieldwork, and field visits.



The table below is a suggested first year program guide to support your enrolment. Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2018 Handbook:

www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor-of+Planning

Suggested First Year			
Session 1, 2018		Session 2, 2018	
Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name
ENVS117	Biophysical Environments	ENV118	Environmental Management for a Changing World
GEOP111	Geographies of Global Change	GEOP181	Urban Planet: Cities and Planning in the Anthropocene
ISYS100	IT & Society	ANTH151	Human Evolution and Diversity
ACSH100 or Elective	Academic Communication in the Social Sciences and Humanities Choose a People or Planet unit	Elective	Choose a Planet or People unit

- You must also meet the general requirements for the degree for which you will qualify.
- It may be possible to satisfy the requirements of your degree by taking a different selection of units in your first year from those suggested above.
- Consider what units you will want to study in second and third year. Prerequisite requirements for those units must be completed prior to enrolment in the higher-level unit.
- All students must complete one People unit and one Planet unit. Criteria and available units can be viewed at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/Planet and www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/People.



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- You can receive specific program advice from the faculty at any stage in your degree by lodging a “Program Advice” enquiry via <http://ask.mq.edu.au>.



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