

# Master of Planning (Urban Design)

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

## 1 Duration of program

The program of study for the degree shall extend over four semesters of full-time study or the equivalent. Students shall pass courses to the value of at least 48 units.

## 2 Admission

2.1 A candidate for admission to the program of study for the Master of Planning or Master of Planning (Urban Design) shall have qualified for a degree of the University of Adelaide, or a degree of another institution accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent.

2.2 Subject to the approval of Council the Faculty may, in special cases and subject to such conditions (if any) as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the degree a person who does not hold the qualifications specified in 2.1 above but who has given evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the degree.

2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

2.3.1 No candidate shall be granted credit for courses with a total value of more than 12 units on account of courses presented for any other award except with permission of the Executive Dean of the Faculty.

## 3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Masters degree: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

3.2 A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

3.3 In determining a candidate's final result in a course (or part of a course) the examiners may take into account oral, written, practical and examination work, provided that the candidate has been given adequate notice at the commencement of the teaching of the course of the way in which work will be taken into account and of its relative importance in the final result.

3.4 A candidate who fails a course and who desires to take that course again shall, unless exempted wholly or partially there from by the Faculty, satisfactorily complete the required work in that course.

3.5 Academic progress

The Faculty may prescribe rules for review of academic progress. Any student who meets the requirements for review will be asked to show cause as to why they should be permitted to continue their studies. Students who cannot adequately explain poor academic performance may have their enrolment cancelled or restricted, and/or be precluded from undertaking further studies toward their program.

## 4 Qualification requirements

4.1 Master of Planning

To qualify for the degree of Master of Planning a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 48 units, as follows:

4.1.1 Core courses

GEOG 5002 Environmental Planning & Governance .....	6
GEOG 5005 Community Engagement.....	6
GEOG 5010 Research Methods .....	3
PLANNING 7026 State of the City.....	3
PLANNING 7027 Urban Design Principles .....	3
PLANNING 7028 Design Communications.....	3
PLANNING 7029 Planning Professional Practice .....	6
PLANNING 7031 Planning & Landscape Ecology .....	6

4.1.2 Dissertation

GEOG 5505 Planning Dissertation.....	6
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4.1.3 Electives

6 units of elective courses chosen from:

GEOG 5008 Ethics in Environmental Policy and Planning.....	6
GEOG 5009 Regional Planning .....	6

Alternative courses may be selected with the approval of the Program Convenors

4.2 Master of Planning (Urban Design)

To qualify for the degree of Master of Planning (Urban Design), a candidate must successfully complete all core courses listed in 4.1.1.

In addition, the courses presented must include:

- 4.2.1 ARCH 7017 Urban Design Studio (M) ..... 6
- PLANNING 7030 Urban Design Project..... 6

4.3 No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course, together with any other course, which, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material.

4.4 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

**5 Special circumstances**

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.