

# Master of Urban Habitat Management

*Note: There will be no further intake into this program.*

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

## 1 Duration of program

To qualify for the Master of Urban Habitat Management a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a 48 unit program of study comprising four semesters of full-time study or not more than 8 semesters of part-time study.

## 2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the program of study for the Master of Urban Habitat Management degree must have:

a qualified for an Honours degree from the University at an appropriate standard in an appropriate field of study, or a degree of another institution at an appropriate standard in an appropriate field of study accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent to an Honours degree of the University

*or*

b completed the Graduate Diploma in Urban Habitat Management at an average credit level or higher

*or*

c qualified for a degree of the University in an appropriate field of study or a degree of another institution in an appropriate field of study accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent to a degree of the University, and have relevant professional experience which is deemed by the Faculty to be equivalent to at least 12 units of tertiary study.

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to such conditions as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the degree a person who does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 2.1 above but who has presented evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the degree.

## 2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

2.3.1 Except with special permission of the Faculty, no candidate will be granted status for any course which he or she has completed for another award.

2.3.2 Such status as may be awarded in exceptional circumstances will only be awarded for graduate level studies.

2.3.3 In any case, no candidate will be awarded more than 6 units of status for such courses.

2.3.4 Notwithstanding Rules 2.3.1, 2.3.2 and 2.3.3, candidates admitted under Rules 2.1 (a) or (b) may be granted further status as applicable.

2.3.5 A candidate who fails a course and is allowed to repeat that course shall, unless exempted partially there from by the Faculty, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

## 2.4 Articulation with other awards

2.4.1 A candidate for the Master of Urban Habitat Management who does not complete the requirements for the Masters but satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Diploma, the Graduate Certificate or the Professional Certificate in Urban Habitat Management may be admitted to one or other of those awards as appropriate.

2.4.2 A candidate who has been admitted to the Graduate Diploma in Urban Habitat Management and who subsequently satisfies the requirements for the Master of Urban Habitat Management must surrender the Graduate Diploma before being admitted to the Master degree.

## 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 A candidate shall not be eligible to be assessed, by examination or otherwise, unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

b For the purpose of this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to be assessed, by examination or otherwise, shall be deemed to have failed the course.

3.3 A candidate who has failed a course twice may not re-enrol in that course except by special permission of the Faculty and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.

3.4 A candidate shall complete the coursework component of the degree with a credit average, before proceeding to the research component of the degree. A candidate who is not eligible to undertake the research component, but has satisfied the requirements for the Professional Certificate, Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma may be admitted to one or other of those awards as appropriate.

#### 4 Qualification requirements

##### 4.1 Academic program

To qualify for the degree of Master of Urban Habitat Management candidates shall, with the exception of Notes (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) below, complete a program of study to a total of 48 units as follows.

Elective courses to the value of 24 units selected from the following:

GEOG 5002 Environmental Planning & Governance .....	6
URBH 7100 Designing Urban Habitats for Biodiversity .....	6
URBH 7102 Internship in Urban Habitat Management* .....	6
URBH 7200 Managing Wildlife in Urban Habitats .....	6
URBH 7201 Managing Urban Vegetation .....	6

*and*

URBH 7000 A/B Urban Habitat Management Research and Dissertation F/T .....	24
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*or*

URBH 7001 A/B Urban Habitat Management Research and Dissertation P/T .....	24
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*or*

(for those candidates admitted under Rules 2.1 (a), (b) or (c))

URBH 7002 Urban Habitat Management Research Project F/T .....	12
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URBH 7003 A/B Urban Habitat Management Research Project P/T .....	12
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\* It is the responsibility of the student to find a suitable industry partner and to secure a member of academic staff to supervise their project.

4.2 To be eligible to have the degree conferred, candidates are required to provide three bound copies of the dissertation or project to the School, after the dissertation or project has been passed and accepted for the degree.

##### 4.3 Unacceptable combinations of courses

No candidate will be permitted to count for the degree any course that, in the opinion of the Faculty, contains substantially the same material as any other course that he or she has already presented for another award; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards the degree.

##### 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.

##### Notes:

- i Candidates who have completed the Graduate Diploma in Urban Habitat Management at an average Credit level, shall be permitted to transfer all equivalent courses towards the Masters degree and will only be required to complete the Urban Habitat Management Research and Dissertation.
- ii Candidates who have completed the Graduate Diploma in Urban Habitat Management at an average Credit level and have relevant professional experience shall be permitted to transfer all equivalent courses towards the Masters degree and be granted 12 units of status, and will only be required to complete the Urban Habitat Management Research Project.
- iii Candidates who have an Ordinary degree of the University in an appropriate field of study or a degree of another institution in an appropriate field of study accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent to an Ordinary degree of the University, and have relevant professional experience, shall be granted 12 units of status and be required to complete 24 units of coursework and the Urban Habitat Management Research Project.
- iv Candidates who have completed an Honours degree from the University, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline may be granted 24 units of status and be required to complete only 12 units of coursework and the Urban Habitat Management Research Project.