

Bachelor of Regional and Town Planning (Honours)

Undergraduate Program - Consists of 64 units
Suggested Study Plans for 2026 Commencement

Program and Course requirements

For the **Bachelor of Regional and Town Planning (Honours)** full program and course requirements, [click here](#). Make sure to check your program's rules to ensure you are compliant with requirements.

Prerequisite Courses

Students are expected to be aware if a course has prerequisites and must have successfully completed any required prerequisites before enrolling. A prerequisite course provides the foundational knowledge needed to progress to the next course and may be high school subjects or university-level study/courses.

Prerequisites are listed on the course profile and the course page on the [Programs and Courses website](#).

Electives

Depending on your program, you may need to complete compulsory and elective courses.

Electives are courses you can choose, while compulsory courses are mandatory courses that you must study. You must successfully complete all the required units of elective and compulsory courses to meet the program requirements. Your program rules outline how many electives you can study and the types of electives you can choose from.

Search [Programs and Courses website](#) for your program to confirm program rules and elective options.

Academic Advice

Academic advisors provide specialist help in course selection and can look at your individual study history to make personalised recommendations on your study plan.

If you need assistance with your program, you can [seek Academic Advice](#).

Additional Information

Course profiles are underlined and hyperlinked to their relevant course page which can be accessed by clicking the underlined text.

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Suggested Study Plan for Semester 1, 2026 Commencement

The following is a colour reference guide, including notes around course offerings and units:

Core Courses	Program Electives	General Electives
Honours Course		

	Course offered in both Semester 1 & 2
	This course does not consist of 2 units

YEAR 1				
Sem 1 Feb	PLAN1000 The Planning Challenge	PLAN1001 Introduction to Planning	GEOS1100 Environment & Society	PROGRAM ELECTIVE¹
Sem 2 July	PLAN1100 Foundational Ideas for Planning	PLAN1101 Teamwork and Negotiation for Planners	GEOG1000 Human Settlements	GEOM1000 Fundamentals of Geographic Information & Technologies

YEAR 2				
Sem 1 Feb	PLAN2005 History of the Built Environment	PLAN2100 Transport Planning	GEOM2001 Geographical Information Systems	ENVM2008 Cultural Heritage Management
Sem 2 July	PLAN2003 Urban Design Theory and Practice	GEOG2001 Digital Geographies: Geospatial Data & Analysis	GEOG2104 Urban Geography	ENVM2100 Foundations of Sustainable Development

YEAR 3				
Sem 1 Feb	PLAN3005 Community Participation in Planning	GEOG3000 Regional Economic Develop Planning	ENVM3103 Regulatory Frameworks for Env Management & Planning	ENVM3115 Climate Change & Environmental Management
Sem 2 July	PLAN3000 Plan Making	PLAN3001 Applied Research Methods	GEOG3003 The Global Metropolis	GEOG3205 Applied Demography

YEAR 4				
Sem 1 Feb	PLAN4001 Citymaking: Theory and Practice	GEOS6001 Research Design	PROGRAM ELECTIVE²	PROGRAM ELECTIVE³
Sem 2 July	PLAN4100 Advanced Planning Practice	PLAN4009 Thesis	GENERAL ELECTIVE*	

NOTES

* General Elective can be substituted for additional Level 2, Level 3 or Level 4 Program Elective

¹ Level 1 Program Elective required

² Level 2, Level 3 or Level 4 Program Elective required

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Suggested Study Plan for Semester 2, 2026 Commencement

The following is a colour reference guide, including notes around course offerings and units:

Core Courses	Program Electives	General Electives
Honours Course		

	Course offered in both Semester 1 & 2
	This course does not consist of 2 units

YEAR 1				
Sem 2 July	PLAN1100 Foundational Ideas for Planning	PLAN1101 Teamwork and Negotiation for Planners	GEOG1000 Human Settlements	GEOM1000 Fundamentals of Geographic Information & Technologies
Sem 1 Feb	PLAN1000 The Planning Challenge	PLAN1001 Introduction to Planning	GEOS1100 Environment & Society	PROGRAM ELECTIVE¹

YEAR 2				
Sem 2 July	PLAN2003 Urban Design Theory and Practice	GEOG2001 Digital Geographies: Geospatial Data & Analysis	GEOG2104 Urban Geography	ENVM2100 Foundations of Sustainable Development
Sem 1 Feb	PLAN2005 History of the Built Environment	PLAN2100 Transport Planning	GEOM2001 Geographical Information Systems	ENVM2008 Cultural Heritage Management

YEAR 3				
Sem 2 July	PLAN3000 Plan Making	PLAN3001 Applied Research Methods	GEOG3003 The Global Metropolis	GEOG3205 Applied Demography
Sem 1 Feb	PLAN3005 Community Participation in Planning	GEOG3000 Regional Economic Development Planning	ENVM3103 Regulatory Frameworks for Env Management & Planning	ENVM3115 Climate Change & Environmental Management

YEAR 4				
Sem 2 July	PLAN4100 Advanced Planning Practice	GEOS6001 Research Design	PROGRAM ELECTIVE²	PROGRAM ELECTIVE³
Sem 1 Feb	PLAN4001 Citymaking: Theory and Practice	PLAN4009 Thesis	GENERAL ELECTIVE*	

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