## **DEGREE: Master of Urban Design (Coursework or coursework and dissertation) 25530**

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Focus Area: FA-LDARC Landscape Design

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| **2025** | SEM 1 | URBD5804 Urban Design Studio 1 (12 points) | Option unit i.e.  URBD5803  Sustainability and Cities \* | Option unit i.e.  URBD5807  The Forces that Shape Cities \* |
| SEM 2 | URBD5802 Urban Design Studio 2 (12 points) | URBD5805  Contemporary Urbanism | ARLA4506 Research Strategies in Landscape Architecture, Urban Design and Architecture |
| **2026** | SEM 1 | LACH5424 Design Studio – Complexity (12 points) | LACH4423  Landscape and Urban Ecology | Option unit i.e.  URBD5801  Urban Design Industry Placement |
| SEM 2 | URBD5806 Urban Design Capstone Studio (12 points) | LACH4421  Australian Landscapes | Option unit i.e.  ARCT5528  Delivering Good Design |

A standard full-time study load is 24 points per semester. The standard minimum completion for a master’s pass degree is two years. The maximum completion time is five years.

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The focus areas can be selected in the second year of study. This study plan has been created based on 2025 Handbook and is subject to change. For the most current information unit availabilities and majors, always refer to [www.handbooks.uwa.edu.au](http://www.handbooks.uwa.edu.a#u)

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Focus Area: FA-GISYS Geographic Information Systems

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| **2025** | SEM 1 | URBD5804 Urban Design Studio 1 (12 points) | | Option unit i.e.  URBD5810  Healthy by Design\* | Option unit i.e.  URBD5807  The Forces that Shape Cities\* |
| SEM 2 | URBD5802 Urban Design Studio 2 (12 points) | | URBD5805  Contemporary Urbanism | ARLA4506 Research Strategies in Landscape Architecture, Urban Design and Architecture |
| **2026** | SEM 1 | ENVT4411  Geographic Information Systems Applications | SCIE4401  Data Use in Science | ENVT5561\*\*  GIS and Spatial Analysis: Multifunctional Landscapes | Option unit i.e.  URBD5801  Urban Design Industry Placement |
| SEM 2 | URBD5806 Urban Design Capstone Studio (12 points) | | ENVT4408 \*\*  GIS Programming | Option unit i.e.  ARCT5528  Delivering Good Design |

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\*\*Please note that both ENVT5561 and ENVT4408 have the prerequisite of ENVT4411**.**

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| **2025** | SEM 1 | URBD5804 Urban Design Studio 1 (12 points) | Option unit i.e.  URBD5803  Sustainability and Cities\* | Option unit i.e.  URBD5807  The Forces that Shape Cities\* |
| SEM 2 | URBD5802 Urban Design Studio 2 (12 points) | URBD5805  Contemporary Urbanism | ARLA4506 Research Strategies in Landscape Architecture, Urban Design and Architecture |
| **2026** | SEM 1 | URBD5821 Urban Design Dissertation (Full Time) (24 points\*\* | | |
| SEM 2 | URBD5821 Urban Design Dissertation (Full Time) (24 points) \*\* | | |

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\*\*Please note that a student requires a WAM of at least 60% at the end of their first year /48 credit points to proceed with the dissertation option.

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| Units in the Master of Urban Design | | | | |
| Core units – take all units (48 points) | | | | |
| URBD5804 | Urban Design Studio 1 | 12 pts | Core | S1 |
| URBD5802 | Urban Design Studio 2 | 12 pts | Core | S2 |
| URBD5805 | Contemporary Urbanism | 6 pts | Core | S2 |
| ARLA4506 | Research Strategies in Landscape Architecture, Urban Design and Architecture | 6 pts | Core | S2 |
| URBD5806 | Urban Design Capstone Studio | 12 pts | Core\* | S2 |
| Take units to the value of 24 points | | | | |
| URBD5803 | Sustainability and Cities | 6 pts | Option | S1 |
| URBD5807 | The Forces that Shape Cities | 6 pts | Option | S1 |
| URBD5810 | Healthy by Design | 6 pts | Option | S1 |
| URBD5801 | Urban Design Industry Placement (2nd year only) | 6 pts | Option | S1/S2 |
| ARCT5528 | Delivering Good Design | 6 pts | Option | S2 |
| Complete Focus area units to the value of 24 points (see tables below) | | | | |

\*Please note that this unit is not required if a student completes the 48-point dissertation option.

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| Master of Urban Design Focus Areas (24 pts) | | | | |
| Landscape Design | | | | |
| LACH5424 | Design Studio – Complexity | 12 pts | Focus Area | S1 |
| LACH4423 | Landscape and Urban Ecology | 6 pts | Focus Area | S1 |
| LACH4421 | Australian Landscapes | 6 pts | Focus Area | S2 |

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| Geographic Information Systems | | | | |
| ENVT4411 | Geographic Information Systems Applications | 6 pts | Focus Area | S1/S2 |
| SCIE4401 | Data Use in Science | 6 pts | Focus Area | S1/S2 |
| ENVT5561\* | GIS and Spatial Analysis: Multifunctional Landscapes | 6 pts | Focus Area | S1 |
| ENVT4408\* | GIS Programming | 6 pts | Focus Area | S2 |

\*Please note that both ENVT5561 and ENVT4408 have the prerequisite of ENVT4411**.**