

# Master of Urban Design

## Postgraduate Diploma in Urban Design

### 1. University Educational Aims (UEAs) for Taught Postgraduate Curricula

To enable our students to develop their capabilities in:

- (a) Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession
- (b) Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity
- (c) Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
- (d) Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public
- (e) Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics
- (f) Enhancement of leadership and advocacy skills in the profession <sup>Note</sup>.

(<sup>Note</sup> This educational aim will apply only to professional curricula. Whether a similar aim might be articulated for non-professional curricula is still being considered.)

### 2. Statement of Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

**Programme: Master of Urban Design**

PLO	Statement
1	Outlook - Establish an international outlook and appreciate local urban policies and practices from the global perspective
2	Critical Thinking - Develop critical thinking in urban design and pursue intellectual inquiries in seeking new knowledge and pushing the boundary of urban design
3	Knowledge - Acquire interdisciplinary knowledge in urban design, urban planning and related fields and understand the economic, environmental, social, and institutional implication of urban design.
4	Ethics - Uphold professional ethics, solicit the needs, opinions and values of the professionals and community.
5	Communication - Possess visual, verbal, and multi-media communication skills
6	Leadership - Demonstrate leadership and teamwork ethnics
7	Sustainability - Commitment to urban design solutions that are environmental sustainable, socially equitable, and economically competitive. Improve health and wellness of urban residents.
8	Creativity - Achieve high standards of creativity and innovation in design.

### 3. Statement of Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) aligned with or mapped against University Educational Aims (UEAs)

Mapping of the PLOs against the UEAs (in the form of a matrix). Please put a tick in the appropriate boxes.

UEAs	Programme Learning Outcomes							
	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5	PLO6	PLO7	PLO8
Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession		✓					✓	
Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity			✓					
Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems	✓							✓
Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public					✓	✓		
Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics				✓				
Enhancement of leadership and advocacy skills in a profession	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**4. Mapping of Course against the PLOs. Mapping includes disciplinary courses only, with Core (C) and Auxiliary (A) classification included.**

Courses	Programme Learning Outcomes							
	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5	PLO6	PLO7	PLO8
ARCH4006 Urban Design Principles & Theories	C	A	C	C	A	A	A	
ARCH6121 Urban Design Technologies			A		C		C	
ARCH6122 Introduction to Urban Development and Planning	A	A	C	C	A		A	
ARCH6104 Urban development and the Physical Environment			A	A			C	
ARCH6070 Research Methods for Urban Design		C			A			
ARCH6101 Urban Design Studio I	A	A	A	A	C	C	A	C
ARCH6102 Urban Design Studio II	C	A	A	A	C	C	A	C
ARCH6103 Dissertation / Urban Design Thesis		C	A		C			C