

Academic Year 2026/27

Master of Science in Urban Planning

Code: 5373F/P

Postgraduate Diploma in Spatial Planning

Code: 3393F/P

If student choose to take the appropriate modules they may leave with a specialist title of-
5374F/P MSc Urban Planning -Development

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass.*
- (iii) *A core module for PSRB accreditation is a module a student is required to obtain accreditation*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September. Part-time route structures are annotated throughout
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Core for PSRB Accreditation	Core for learning outcomes	Mode	Part-time year of study
LAW8147	Introduction to Planning law	10	10			7		Core	Core		2
TCP7021	Project 1: Spatial Strategies	20		20		7		Core	Core		1
TCP7023	Economics of Development	10		10		7		Core	Core		2
TCP8001	Planning Frameworks	10	10			7		Core	Core		1
TCP8034	Planning and Sustainability	10	10			7		Core	Core		2
TCP8099	Dissertation	60			60	7		Core	Core		2

TCP8902	The Reflexive Practitioner (MSc Version)	10	10			7		Core	Core		1
TCP8911	Research Design	10	10			7		Core	Core		1
TCP8939	Planning, Power and People	10		10		7		Core	Core		1

(e) All candidates are required to take the following not for credit module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
TCP9004	Community Building	0	0	0	7				

(f) Modules to the value of 30 credits shall be taken following one of the four specified pathways as follows:

(i) Development

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Part-time year of study</i>
TCP8950	Valuation and Appraisal for Planning	10		10		7		Core	Core		2
TCP8953	Urban Policy: Origins and Alternatives	10		10		7		Core	Core		2
TCP8958	Mapping, Data and Measurement	10	10			7		Core	Core		2

(ii) Global Sustainable Development

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Part-time year of study</i>
TCP8920	Global Urban Challenges	10		10		7		Core	Core		2
TCP8921	Global Urban Challenges Project	10	10			7		Core	Core		2
TCP8954	Housing and Settlements	10		10		7		Core	Core		2

(iii) Regeneration

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Part-time year of study</i>
TCP8917	Regenerating Places	10	10			7		Core	Core		2
TCP8918	Regenerating Places Project	10		10		7		Core	Core		2
TCP8953	Urban Policy: Origins and Alternatives	10		10		7		Core	Core		2

(iv) Green Infrastructure and Landscape Planning

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Part-time year of study</i>
TCP8003	Engagement with environment, landscape and planning	10		10		7		Core	Core		2
TCP8096	Green Infrastructure, Landscape Planning & Nature Based Solutions	10	10			7		Core	Core		2
TCP8097	Green Infrastructure, Landscape Planning and Nature Based Solutions (Project)	10		10		7		Core	Core		2

(v) Urban Design

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Part-time year of study</i>
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APL8014	Urban Design and the use of design codes	20		20		7		Core	Core		2
TCP8090	Principles and Practice of Urban Design	10	10			7		Core	Core		2

2. Accelerated route (5843) for MArch students

- (a) Candidates who have taken the following modules as part of their MArch (5843F) studies are eligible for the accelerated route:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
TCP7023	Economics of Development	10		10		7		Core	Core	
TCP8001	Planning Frameworks	10	10			7		Core	Core	
TCP8902	The Reflexive Practitioner (MSc version)	10	10			7		Core	Core	
TCP8939	Planning, Power and People	10		10		7		Core	Core	

- (b) Students who have completed the MArch (5843F) will be granted admission to the MSc Urban Planning on consideration of previous modules studied as part of the MArch; and may be granted up to 40 credits worth of Credit Transfer if MSc Urban Planning compulsory modules have been previously studied, and passed, as part of the MArch. Students must register for the MSc Urban Planning in the year immediately following completion of the MArch.
- (c) Students admitted to MSc Urban Planning from the MArch as above, will have their final classification for this award calculated using all 180 credits of MSc Urban Planning modules studied. As such, the grades achieved in the MSc Urban Planning modules studied as part of the MArch (which are to be used as accredited prior learning on the MSc Urban Planning) will be used in the calculation for classification of the MSc Urban Planning.
- (d) The period of study for full-time mode for the MArch shall be 1 year starting in September.
- (e) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
LAW8147	Introduction to Planning law	10	10			7		Core		
TCP7021	Project 1: Spatial Strategies	20		20		7		Core	Core	

TCP8034	Planning and Sustainability	10	10			7		Core	Core	
TCP8099	Dissertation	60			60	7				
TCP8911	Research Design	10	10			7		Core	Core	

- (f) In addition, all candidates shall take further optional modules following an identified pathway as noted in section 1 above ((e)i-v)

3. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

4. Exemptions from the University's Qualifications and Credit Framework and the University Regulations

In order to progress to the dissertation, and graduate with the Master's qualification, students MUST pass the compulsory module TCP8911. If the module is failed at first attempt, a resubmission will take place during Semester 2. Students who fail on resubmission will be allowed to continue with their taught modules but will not be allowed to progress to the dissertation. Successful completion of the other taught modules may lead to the award of a Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits).

5. Accreditation

All pathways carry combined accreditation from the RTPI. Only the Development (5374) pathway carries RICS P&D accreditation.

6. Exit awards

Students who fail up to 20 credits of core modules will be entitled to an unaccredited version of the degree.

5431 MSc Urban Planning – Unaccredited

5432 MSc Urban Planning – Development, Unaccredited

Students who entered on MSc Urban Planning but do not pass TCP8099 shall exit with 3548F/P PGDip Urban Planning – Accredited.