

# Urban, Rural and Environmental Planning



## Key transferable skills

You will obtain skills in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



CRITICAL THINKING



PROBLEM SOLVING



ANALYTICAL SKILLS



VISUALISATION



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Urban, regional, town or integrated planner
- Environmental, open space or recreation planner
- Transport, mobility or accessibility planner
- Social, cultural or heritage planner
- Place maker
- Urban designer
- Economic development officer/manager
- Community development officer/manager
- Building surveyor
- Developer
- Project manager
- Planning manager

## Major employers

Potential organisations for graduates to find employment include:

- Local government councils
- Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning
- Victorian Planning Authority
- Environment Protection Authority
- Parks Victoria
- NSW Office of Environment
- Regional Development Vic
- Aecom Technology Corporation
- GDH Pty
- HDR Incorporated
- Bicycle Victoria
- Victoria Walks

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

## Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course:

- Application, development and presentation of policy and plans
- Development assessment
- Spatial, environmental and urban design
- Planning research methods
- Stakeholder collaboration
- Negotiation, mediation and consultation skills
- Provide planning advice

## Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY



MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE

'As a statutory town planner, I enjoy the impartial assessment of development proposals, and helping to facilitate positive land use and development.'

**Amy Lanfranchi**

Statutory Town Planner, Macedon Ranges Shire Council