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Start Date: Semester 1, 2026

Year 1 - 2026	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	TLC501 Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study*	3	ENV536 Education for Sustainability	3
	SUS523 Cities and Sustainability	3	SUS628 Development and Sustainability	3
	SUS512 Sustainability, Ecology and Communities	3	SUS611 Resilient Regions: People and Practice	3
	AST650 Culture, Communities and Sustainability in Asia	3	Specified Elective	3
	Total credit points	12	Total credit points	12
Year 2 - 2027	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	DEV600 Doing Research for Development	3	COD505 Community, Industry and Local Government	3
	Specified Electives	9	Specified Electives	9
	Total credit points	12	Total credit points	12

TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS 48

Course Notes

This course plan is for students commencing their course in Semester 1, 2026.

***TLC501:** This unit aims to improve students' postgraduate study skills. It is particularly relevant for students who haven't previously studied at an Australian university. If you don't want to take this unit, please contact your Academic Chair, Allan Johnstone, to discuss alternatives.

Specified Elective Units: Please see the Handbook for the list of Specified Electives in the Master of Sustainable Development. Prior to each semester, your Academic Chair will send you an email with information and recommendations regarding Specified Electives to choose from.

Dissertation Option: In their second year of study, students with a Distinction average have the option of replacing 12 points of Specified Electives with a 12-point ART610 Masters by Coursework Research Dissertation. Please contact your Academic Chair if you are interested in this option.

Please note: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the [Handbook](#). This information is correct as at 17/11/2025. The scheduling of listed units in this course plan may be subject to change. Please see the Handbook for scheduling.