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2026			Semester 2 Units	CP
			TLC501 Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study*	3
			AST650 Culture, Communities and Sustainability in Asia	3
			SUS512 Sustainability, Ecology and Communities	3
			SUS628 Development and Sustainability	3
		Total	12	
2027	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	SUS523 Cities and Sustainability	3	COD505 Community, Industry and Local Government	3
	Specified elective	3	ENV536 Education for Sustainability	3
	Specified elective	3	SUS611 Resilient Regions: People and Practice	3
	Specified elective	3	Specified elective	3
	Total	12	Total	12
2028	Semester 1 Units	CP		
	DEV600 Doing Research for Development	3		
	Specified elective	3		
	Specified elective	3		
	Specified elective	3		
	Total	12		

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 48

Course Notes

This course plan is for students commencing their course in Semester 2 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, Mr Allan Johnstone to discuss alternatives.

Specified electives: 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 see your Academic Chair for details.

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 24/06/2026.