M1214 Master of Sustainable Development

For students commencing their studies in Semester 1 2027

Course Plan

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Start Date: Semester 1, 2027

	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
Year 1 - 2027	**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 Unit	3
	Total credit points	12	**Total credit points**	12
Year 2 - 2028	**Semester 1 Units**	**CP**	**Semester 2 Units**	**CP**
	DEV600 Doing Research for Development	3	**COD505** Community, Industry and Local Government	3
	9 points of Specified Electives	9	9 points of 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, 2027.

***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 20/11/2026. The scheduling of listed units in this course plan may be subject to change. Please see the Handbook for scheduling.