

Community Planning and Development

Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



CRITICAL THINKING



PROBLEM SOLVING



ANALYTICAL
THINKING



VISUALISATION



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

If you care about the neighbourhood you live in, travel time to work, or whether the water from your tap is drinkable, then you care about planning. Planning gives you the opportunity to change the way we live by studying our local environments, cities, geography and community priorities.

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

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

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Local Government Councils
- Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning
- Victorian Planning Authority
- Environment Protection Authority
- Parks Victoria
- NSW Office of Environment
- Regional Development Victoria
- Aecom Technology Corporation
- GDH Pty
- HDR Incorporated, Jacobs, Spiire, Urbis
- Bicycle Victoria
- Victoria Walks

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY



MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE