

Department of Urban Planning and Design
BA(UrbanStud) Curriculum Structure for students admitted in 2026-27

(2026-27)
YEAR 1 (1st Semester)

AFIC1005 Introduction to the Built Environment	6
URBS1003 Theories and Global Trends in Urban Development	6
CAES1001 Academic Communication in English	0
AIT1001 Artificial Intelligence Literacy I	3
An elective course	6
A Common Core course	6
27	

YEAR 1 (2nd Semester)

AIT9010 AI in the Built Environment	3
URBS1004 Urban Analytics Studio	6
URBS1005 Urban Problems, Interventions and Design Thinking	6
CEUC9001 Practical Chinese for Surveying, Urban Studies and Conservation Students	6
An elective course	6
A Common Core course	6
33	

(2027-28)
YEAR 2 (1st Semester)

URBS2005 Research Methods in Urban Studies	6
URBS2008 Design Graphics Studio	6
URBS2010 Urban Planning and Urban Management	6
RECO2042 Introduction to Law	6
A Common Core course	6
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YEAR 2 (2nd Semester)

URBS2007 Urban Process and City Design Studio	12
RECO1021 Urban and Land Economics	6
CAES9121 Communication Course for Architecture Students	6
A Common Core course	6
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(2028-29)
YEAR 3 (1st Semester)

URBS3008 Urban Policy and Governance	6
An elective course	6
An elective course	6
A Common Core course	6
A Common Core course	6
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YEAR 3 (2nd Semester)

URBS3005 Development Appraisal Studio	12
URBS3006 Planning and Development Laws	6
URBS3009 BIM, CIM and New Urban Data Applications	6
An elective course	6
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(2029-30)
YEAR 4 (1st Semester)

URBS4005 Development Scenarios and Impact Assessment Studio	12
RECO3038 Real Estate Investment and Finance	6
URBS4007 Urban Environmental Science and Design	6
An elective course	6
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YEAR 4 (2nd Semester)

URBS4006 Urban Research Studio	12
An elective course	6
An elective course	6
An elective course	6
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60	Core: Urban Studies Studio Courses
30	Core: Urban Studies Theory Courses
30	Core: Urban Policy and Development
6	Core: Research Methodology Course
6	Faculty Interdisciplinary Courses
54	UG5 Requirements (Common Core, artificial intelligence literacy and Language courses)
54	Electives
240	

Note 1: The course offering semester is for reference only. The department has the final authority to update the course offering semester.

Note 2: All students are required to complete the non-credit UGRE1001 Introduction to the Constitution, the Basic Law and the National Security Law at any point during their studies, as part of the graduation requirements.