

# BACHELOR OF Landscape Design

at the Ryde School of Horticulture



Build a comprehensive knowledge-base of horticulture

Focus on applied site design skills

Flexible study options available



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## We prepare you

Studying landscape design opens a world of possibilities on an international scale for specific purpose site designs through urban parks to regional settings.

The Northern Sydney Institute, in conjunction with the University of Canberra, have developed the Bachelor of Landscape Design to be run and taught out of the Institute's Ryde School of Horticulture.

This degree prepares you for a career in landscape design and a pathway to becoming a Landscape Architect. With a Bachelor of Landscape Design you can apply to the University of Canberra to complete the 1 year Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Hons).

### Diploma of Landscape Design

18 months full-time



**Got the Diploma?**  
You can enrol straight into the Bachelor.



### Bachelor of Landscape Design

18 months full-time



**i** Both qualifications are delivered at the Ryde School of Horticulture.

## Features

Study a Bachelor of Landscape Design at the Ryde School of Horticulture and you will:

- Combine a multidisciplinary approach with a foundation in the theory and practice of landscape design
- Acquire the values, knowledge and skills critical to the design and management of sustainable built environments and open space systems
- Immerse yourself in the complex issues of managing and developing landscapes from specific purpose site designs through urban parks to regional settings
- Work with expert practitioners in urbanisation, climate change and new technologies.

## Course delivery

A range of learning methods are used in this course including class based studios, online study and field work.

There are 11 units of study in the course which are delivered two afternoon/evenings per week over 18 months (i.e. start time 2.30pm, finish time 9pm).

**i** Part-time options are also available.

## Entry requirements

Entry into the Bachelor of Landscape Design is open to students who hold a current Diploma of Landscape Design (AHC50610).

**i** A bridging course with short skill sets is available for students who need to upgrade their qualification before entering the degree. This is required by students who hold the previous Diploma of Horticulture (Landscape Design) qualification.

This course is open to domestic students only.

## Career opportunities

- State and local governments
- National park and management agencies
- Cultural heritage units
- Landscape architecture and multidisciplinary design practices
- Further study of an accredited Landscape Architecture degree will allow you to practice as a Landscape Architect.

## Investment

The cost of the degree component of the pathway is available online at [www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/glossary/fees-and-contributions](http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/glossary/fees-and-contributions)

You may be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Placement and HECS-HELP for this program. For further information on fees and fee assistance please contact University of Canberra on 1300 301 727.

## Why study with the Ryde School of Horticulture?



**FACILITIES:** Set in 25 acres of unique landscape, the facilities support the contemporary training needs of the horticulture industry.



**ALUMNI:** Graham Ross, Jamie Durie, Charlie Albone, Lilly Van Epen and Myles Baldwin

## What will I be studying?

### FOUNDATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL PLANNING (9799)

Acquire the knowledge, skills and insights into how to manage the transition into university and then the successful navigation into your chosen professional career.

### LANDSCAPE THEORY (8965)

Investigate elements of landscape design theory across a range of landscape scales and projects and incorporate the rich history of landscape design to our design practices in the present.

### TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY (8335)

Study basic structures and their performance in design and construction. Through experimental design and analysis, you will identify, predict and confirm the action of forces on simple structures.

### INDIGENOUS LANDSCAPE AND HERITAGE (9634)

Explore Indigenous conceptions of landscape and heritage using case studies from Australia and other Indigenous homelands around the world. A combination of field exercises, excursions and studio lessons are used.

### LANDSCAPE DOCUMENTATION (9983)

Study the contractual and legal obligations of documentation and contract administration.

### LANDSCAPE SYSTEMS (8273)

Interrogate the role of landscapes as the central organising element in an increasingly complex and uncertain human world.

### LANDSCAPE PRACTICE AND ETHICS (9984)

An introduction to the legal and professional responsibilities of landscape practice, with specific reference to ethical behaviour and practices.

### DESIGN STUDIO 3 (9976)

Focus on design as a process of exploration, integration and synthesis. Explore concepts of purpose and place, the public-private interface, socio-cultural context and of form and structure.

### DESIGN STUDIO 4 (9977)

Explore design as a process that draws on precedent, creativity, tectonics and environment. It includes understanding of the integration of theory, spatial concepts and planning, structure and systems, material and detail in formulating design responses.

### DESIGN STUDIO 5 (9978)

Examine design as a process of articulation and refinement informed by theory, strategy and judgement. You will respond to real clients, analyse complex program requirements, develop design briefs and formulate detailed schematic responses.

### GRADUATION STUDIO (9982)

Undertake a major design research project that explores current issues and challenges that are faced in regional, rural or remote Australia. The project requirements include the establishment of defensible design solutions to suit environmental, social, political, and other issues.



Like many Landscape Architects in Australia, I studied at Ryde before completing my Landscape Architecture training at the University of Canberra. The combination of Ryde and Canberra gave me a practical edge on other graduates when entering the profession and a confidence to know I could make a real difference.

Dr Andrew MacKenzie –  
Convenor Landscape Architecture,  
University of Canberra

## Why study with the University of Canberra?



Our graduates are among Australia's most employable, with the University consistently receiving high rankings for 'getting a job' and 'positive graduate outcomes'.\*\*

\*\* Source: [www.myuniversity.gov.au](http://www.myuniversity.gov.au)



Ranked in the top 5% of universities in the world\*

\*Source: QS World University Ranking

## How do I apply?

If you have already completed a Diploma of Landscape Design simply:

Go to [www.canberra.edu.au/apply-now](http://www.canberra.edu.au/apply-now)

- Answer the qualifying questions, then click 'Apply Online Now'
- Create an Application Account to receive your user identifier (ID) and password
- Complete your online application  
Course code: 290JA  
Location: Ryde Campus.

If you have not completed the Diploma, please email [nsi.uc@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:nsi.uc@tafensw.edu.au) directly with your contact details and we will guide you through your options.

## Further enquiries

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