

MPLAN (PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT)

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

The Master's in Planning and Sustainable Development is a full-time taught programme running for 24 months over two academic years from the date of first registration.

Postgraduate Diploma in Planning and Sustainable Development

Candidates who pass Year 1 modules to a value of 60 credits may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with the Postgraduate Diploma in Planning and Sustainable Development (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdpsd/>).

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Students take 60 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
PD6105	Housing, Social Change and Community Needs	5
PD6106	Infrastructure and Transport in Land Use Planning	5
PD6110	Foundations in Planning and Sustainable Development	5
PD6111	Contemporary Concepts in Planning Theory	5
PD6112	Drawing, Communication and Observation Skills	5
PD6113	Information and Engagement Skills in Planning	5
PD6114	Planning Processes, Administration and Participation	5
PD6116	Urban and Metropolitan Spatial Planning	5
PD6117	Regional, National and Transnational Planning	5
PD6118	Principles of Urban Design and Place-making	5
PD6205	Planning and Management of Natural Resources	5
LW6101	Introduction to Planning Law	5
Year 2		
Students take 60 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
PD6120	Landscape Character, Context and Change	5
PD6122	Planning and Design for Built Heritage	5
PD6206	Property, Sustainable Growth and Enterprise	5
PD6207	Spatial Planning and Landscape for Rural Environments	5
PD6208	Applied Discourses in Planning and Sustainable Development	5
PD6209	International Planning Systems and Approaches	5
PD6211	Plan-making and Forward Planning Skills	5

PD6212	Planning Skills in Development Management and Assessment	5
PD6213	Research Methods and Proposals in Planning	5
PD6215	Planning Dissertation / Research Project	15
Total Credits		120

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Master's in Planning and Sustainable Development, (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Apply a creative capacity for the formulation of realistic and imaginative plans and strategies;
- Demonstrate informed decision making and communication in planning;
- Foster and communicate an in-depth appreciation of values, society and environmental settings;
- Apply spatial understandings of the nature of place, quality of life and physical networks to contemporary cities, towns, regions and landscapes;
- Recognise the real-world legal, economic and political contexts within which planning operates;
- Demonstrate an applied appreciation of stakeholder roles and relationships in contemporary planning;
- Apply specialised engagement with the theories, dialogues and techniques of sustainable development.