

MPLAN (PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT)

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.