

Master of International Community Development

Course code: AMCD

Course Requirements

To attain the Master of International Community Development, students will be required to complete 192 credit points consisting of:

- 72 credit points of Core studies
- 72 credit points of Elective studies
- 48 credit points of either Community-Based Research or Research Thesis Capstone studies

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

Capstone Units

This course includes capstone units, which are third-year level units that are completed at the end of your last year of study. They involve demonstrating the skills and knowledge you have acquired through your course, usually through a large research project or an internship. They have the study load of 2 units, and are worth 24 credit points upon completion.

Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

Campus

City Campus (CC)

College

College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT

Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

Duration

2 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees, refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

Course Chair

Charles Mphande

Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ASA5001	Community Development: Theory and Practice	Core	1B1	12	CC	
ASA5010	Transnational Gender issues and Human Rights	Core	1B2	12	CC	
ASA5002	Community Development: Project Planning and Management	Core	1B3	12	CC	
ASA5050	Conflict Resolution in Groups and Communities	Core	1B4	12	CC	
AAA5002	Research Methods	Core	2B1	12	CC	
	Elective	Elective	2B2	12		
ASA5023	Building Capacity and Mobilising Civil Society	Core	2B3	12	CC	
	Elective	Elective	2B4	12		

Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

Core

A unit that must be completed

Elective

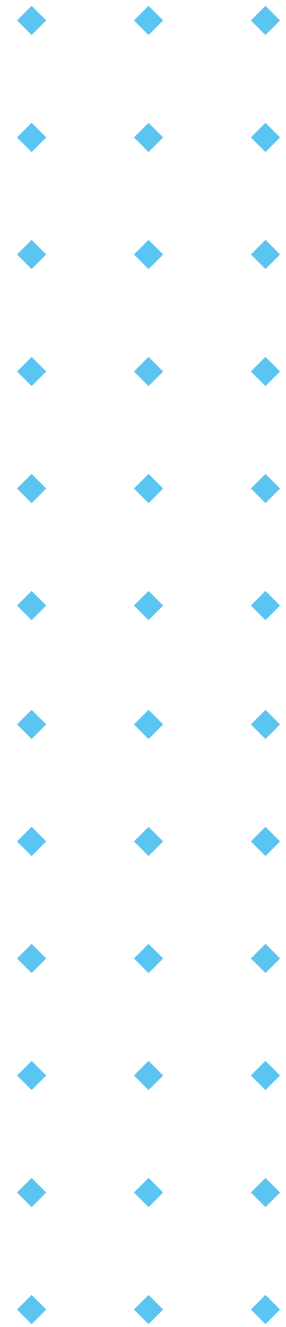
you have some choice in what you select.

Year 2 - Option 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ASA6005	Community-Based Research (Part 1)	Core	1, 2	24	CC	AAA5002
	Elective	Elective		12		
	Elective	Elective		12		
ASA6006	Community-Based Research (Part 2)	Core	1, 2	24	CC	ASA6005
	Elective	Elective		12		
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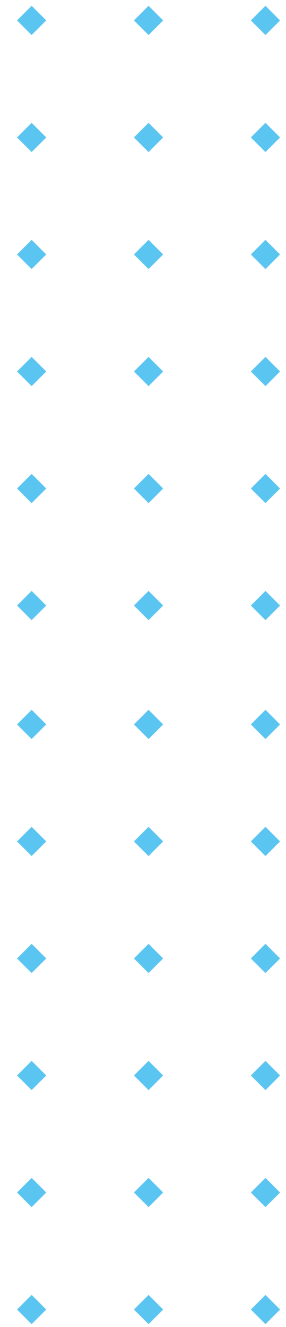
Year 2 - Option 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ASA6003	Research Thesis (Part 1)	Core	1, 2	24	CC	AAA5002
	Elective	Elective		12		
	Elective	Elective		12		
ASA6004	Research Thesis (Part 2)	Core	1, 2	24	CC	ASA6003
	Elective	Elective		12		
	Elective	Elective		12		



Electives

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
AEK7001	Indigenous Perspectives in Learning and Teaching	Elective	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	CC, FP, ORT, OSP	
ASA5004	Engaging Communities for Sustainability	Elective	2B2	12	CC	
ASA5012	Migration, Culture and Identity	Elective	1B4	12	CC	
ASA5024	Management in Non-Government Organisations	Elective	2B4	12	CC	
ASA5055	Regional and International Organisations and Policy	Elective	1B3	12	CC	
HMG7230	Global Food Systems and Food Security	Elective	2B1	12	CC	



Placement

This course includes informal opportunities for WIL through industry engagement and related authentic assessment tasks. The option of Community Based Research 1 and 2 include a field placement for 300 hours with a local or international community agency/organisation.

