

Explore and extend your understanding of complex sustainability issues with the Master of Sustainable Practice.

Working with like-minded people, you'll collaborate on projects tackling problems in areas such as water usage, energy, food, liveable cities, waste management, climate change or risk management.

You'll develop capabilities to achieve sustainable practice by:

- communicating coherently across disciplines and with the broader community
- identifying and defining sustainability problems by researching and developing proposals
- leading, managing and participating effectively in change processes
- evaluating activities undertaken for efficiency
- being aware of self, others and the processes used.

You'll also extend your views of sustainability and sustainable practice by:

- exploring your views of sustainability and how it affects your employer, and encouraging yourself into action around change
- developing sustainable practice as a process of continual change based on reflective practice
- recognising the Long Now and that this precise moment grows out of the past and is a seed for the future
- recognising that we can create realities by first imagining them
- recognising that being here includes more than work and home – that the Big Here could be the wider local community, Australia and the world.

Ideas developed from Brian Eno's *The Big Here and Long Now*.

Learning and teaching

Classes are held in intensive mode. This is normally three or four full days per semester (mostly Saturdays). Elective courses may be run in the evening.

Industry connections

This program receives input from many industry sectors, including the Environment Protection Authority Victoria, Sustainability Victoria and specialist sustainability consultants, depending on which topic is being covered.

Career outlook

With the increasing importance of sustainability at all levels of society and across all industries, the need for specialists in sustainable practice will only continue to grow.

Graduates will be able to lead change in sustainability issues within an organisation. They will have an expanded view of sustainability and how this can be practised through projects, case studies and critical evaluation.

Program snapshot

Program code: MC240

Exit points

After completing 96 credit points of study approved by the Program Manager, you may exit with a graduate diploma.

Duration

Full-time: 2 years
Part-time: 4 years
Advanced standing available

Location

City campus

Program Manager

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How to apply

Direct to RMIT University:
rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct

Fees

2018 indicative fees

- Commonwealth supported places (CSPs) range from \$AU6,561 to \$AU10,951
- Full-fee: \$AU30,720 per annum

For more information and to learn how to calculate your exact tuition fees see:
rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/postgraduate

rmit.edu.au/programs/mc240

Program structure

The Master of Sustainable Practice consists of 192 credit points.

The program intersperses sustainability project courses with sustainability body of practice courses.

The sustainability project courses are in the form of a workshop series that supports you through structured inquiry, providing the opportunity to share your learning with other participants.

The sustainability body of practice courses explore a range of different practices from various disciplines that can be used to move through the problem-solving/managing cycle. These courses are built around case studies and are also delivered in intensive mode.

You may also select electives from an extensive range across RMIT University. Electives range from renewable energy technology through to environment and planning courses.

An exegesis and critical interpretation of the project and program is required for the Master of Sustainable Practice.

Year 1	Sustainability Project 1	Sustainability Body of Practice 1	Introduction to Research for Course Work in Civil, Environmental and Chemical Engineering	Ethics and Sustainability
	Sustainability Project 2	Sustainability Body of Practice 2	Approved university postgrad elective	Approved university postgrad elective
Year 2	Sustainability Project 3	Sustainability Body of Practice 3	Approved university postgrad elective	Approved university postgrad elective
	Sustainability Project 4	Sustainability Exegesis	Sustainability Research Project	

Compulsory courses
 Program electives

Please note: This is an example of the program structure. Courses may change and may not be available each semester.

Credit and exemptions

If you have a qualification in a relevant discipline at honours or postgraduate/ masters level (AQF level 8 or 9) you may be eligible for exemption of up to 48 credit points (equivalent to one semester of full-time study).

Entry requirements

- An Australian bachelor degree in any discipline.

OR

- Evidence of experience that demonstrates you have developed a knowledge of the field of study sufficient to undertake the program.

International qualifications are assessed according to the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).