

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Master of International Community Development

COURSE CODE: AMCD (Commencing 2B1 2026)

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/current-students/your-course/fees
APPLICATION METHOD	Direct Application - https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing
TIMETABLE	http://vu.edu.au/timetables
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	<p>To complete the Master of International Community Development students will be required to complete 192 credit points consisting of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
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
COURSE CHAIR	Charles Mphande
COURSE ADVICE	AskCUA https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: 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.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

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.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ASA5001	Community Development: Theory and Practice	Core	2B1	12	CC	
ASA5002	Community Development: Project Planning and Management	Core	2B2	12	CC	
ASA5050	Conflict Resolution in Groups and Communities	Core	2B3	12	CC	
ASA5010	Transnational Gender Issues and Human Rights	Core	2B4	12	CC	



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YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
AAA5002	Research Methods	Core	1B1	12	CC	Successful completion of four units
	Elective 1	Elective	1B2	12		
	Elective 2	Elective	1B3	12		
	Elective 3	Elective	1B4	12		
OPTION A – Community-based Research						
ASA6005	Community-Based Research (Part 1)	Capstone	2	24	CC	AAA5002
ASA5023	Building Capacity and Mobilising Civil Society	Core	2B3	12	CC	
	Elective 4	Elective	2B4	12		
Or						
OPTION B – Research Thesis						
ASA6003*	Research Thesis (Part 1)	Capstone	2	24	CC	AAA5002
ASA5023	Building Capacity and Mobilising Civil Society	Core	2B3	12	CC	
	Elective 4	Elective	2B4	12		



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YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
OPTION A – Community-based Research						
ASA6006	Community-Based Research (Part 2)	Capstone	1	24	CC	ASA6005
	Elective 5	Elective		12		
	Elective 6	Elective		12		
Or						
OPTION B – Research Thesis						
ASA6004*	Research Thesis (Part 2)	Capstone	1	24	CC	ASA6003
	Elective 5	Elective		12		
	Elective 6	Elective		12		

*Students must have scored 75% or above in AAA5002 Research Methods in order to undertake ASA6003 Research Thesis (Part 1) and ASA6004 Research Thesis (Part 2).



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Elective Units

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
AAA5011	Interpreting 'Asia' and the 'Pacific'	Elective	2B4	12	CC	
AEK7001	Indigenous Perspectives in Learning and Teaching	Elective	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP, Online	
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	
ASX5000	Study Tour	Elective		12	CC	
HMG7100	Foundations of Public Health	Elective	1B1	12	CC	
HMG7230	Global Food Systems and Food Security	Elective	2B1	12	CC	
HMG7410	Concepts in Humanitarian Assistance	Elective	1B2	12	CC	



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