

3 + 1 + 1 Town Planning Route to Full RTPI Accreditation

BA Town Planning

3 year UG degree

Aim

This programme involves a detailed study of the various contexts and frameworks in which Town Planners work. It provides an overview of social, political, economic, environmental and legal concerns, along with the independent study and research skills needed for your future professional development. On graduating students tend to go on to complete the Certificate in Planning Practice.

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| BA 1: Foundation Year |
| BA 2: Formative Year |
| BA 3: Summative Year |

Certificate in Planning Practice (Work Placement Year)

Aim

To provide you with an opportunity to gain real planning experience and to undertake the responsibilities of a planning practitioner in a supportive professional environment.

This practice year may be spent in a wide variety of agencies such as a local authority government or a specialist agency or the private sector. Work will vary depending on the placement.

Students complete a professional log book useful for future application for RTPI chartered membership and attend the Newcastle University Year Out Conference.

Recent placements have been with: Northumberland County Council, Transport for London, Infrastructure Planning Commission, Gateshead Borough Council, Edinburgh Council, Scottish Office to name but a few.

Diploma in Town Planning

1 year Diploma Course (option to convert to a Masters is available following submission of a dissertation)

Aim

This programme aims to deepen your knowledge and understanding; it offers students the chance to work on live projects with specialists from the planning field and beyond; it allows you to reflect on planning as a profession and as a professional.

On graduating, students tend to go into planning related careers. Some students may return to their placement organisations.

Planning & Urban
Design Route

Planning &
Regeneration Route

Environmental
Planning Route

Alternatives to Diploma in Town Planning

1 year Masters Programmes

- MA Planning and Environmental Research (*recommended if you wish to move on to PhD study*)
- MSc Planning for Sustainability and Climate Change (*recommended if you wish to specialise in this area*)
- MSc Planning for Developing Countries (*recommended if you wish to work in a developing country*)