

# VIA 3050: Building What Matters

Introduction to the built environment and concentrate on sustainability and environmental challenges within the built environment. Introduction to central theory and concepts of sustainable planning and design of the built environment and technical approaches and tools, such as GIS, used in urban planning to address these challenges. Focus on the planning process, the different urban environments that are the outcome of these processes and the associated environmental and sustainability challenges and opportunities.

**Credits:** 3.0

**Program:** Villanova Integrated Academics