URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING - 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING

The 5-year BS and MUP allows high-performing undergraduate students to streamline their undergraduate and professional education. The undergraduate core is designed to equip students with knowledge and skills to deal effectively with the opportunities and challenges inherent in the development, growth and culture of neighborhoods, cities, and regions, is based on theoretical training in the natural, physical, and social sciences. Students acquire skills that enable them to apply these theories to develop communities, cities, and regions which are safe, healthy, and sustainable. While still completing undergraduate credits, students begin graduate coursework in urban planning to refine and extend their skills in critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication, leading to an accredited professional degree appropriate for planning positions in the public sector, private consulting, or the non-profit world.

Program Requirements

First Year				
Fall		Semester Credit Hours		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3		
LAND 101	Introduction to Landscape Architectural Practice ¹	1		
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	3		
POLS 206	American National Government	3		
URPN 201	The Evolving City ¹	3		
American history general-information history)	3			
	Semester Credit Hours	16		
Spring				
ARCH 250	Survey of World Architecture History II	3		
ECON 202	Principles of Economics	3		
MATH 142	Business Calculus	3		
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3		
URPN 202	Building Better Cities ¹	3		
	Semester Credit Hours	15		
Second Year				
Fall				
ECCB 205	Fundamentals of Ecology	3		
LAND 240	History of Landscape Architecture	3		
URPN 210	Urban Analytical Methods I ¹	3		
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/ undergraduate/general-information/university-core- curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)				

General elective		3
General elective	Semester Credit Hours	15
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Spring	Urban Analytical Methods II ^{1,2}	2
URPN 310	following sociology elective: 1	3
SOCI 214	Social Problems	3
SOCI 214 SOCI 230		
SOCI 230	Classical Sociological Theory	
	Social Change	
SOCI 312	Population and Society	
SOCI 317/ AFST 317	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
-	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/ on/university-core-curriculum/#american-	3
	sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/ neral-information/university-core- hysical-sciences)	4
General elective	, ,	3
	Semester Credit Hours	16
Third Year Fall	Genesier Great Floure	10
ECCB 215	Fundamentals of Ecology-Laboratory	1
ENGL 210	Technical and Professional Writing	3
PLAN 664	Planning Theory and History ²	3
RWFM 375	Conservation of Natural Resources	3
URPN 220	Digital Communication I ^{1,2}	3
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URPN 302	Planning Law ¹	3
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General elective		4
	Semester Credit Hours	15
Summer		
PLAN 684	Professional Internship	3
	Semester Credit Hours	3
Fifth Year		
Fall		
PLAN 661	Information and Communication in Planning	3
PLAN 665	Plan Making	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Semester Credit Hours	12
Spring		
PLAN 613	Planning Methods and Techniques	3
PLAN 640	Law and Legislation Related to Planning	3
PLAN 662	Applied Planning I	3
PLAN 693	Professional Study	3
Elective		3
	Semester Credit Hours	15
	Total Semester Credit Hours	150

A grade of B or better is required for graduate level courses.

The program includes a total of 168 hours which up to 18 hours may be applied toward both the Bachelor of Science in Urban & Regional Planning and the Master of Urban Planning.

¹ Must make a grade of C or better.

- ² Equivalent Coursework: Students enrolled in the 3+2 program will take a designated section of the following courses which will be double counted.
 - PLAN 664, Planning Theory & History will substitute for a Concentration/Directed Elective
 - PLAN 667, Site Planning will substitute for a Concentration/ Directed Elective
 - URPN 220 (special section), will substitute for PLAN 624, Digital Communications in Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning
 - URPN 325 (special section), will substitute for PLAN 625, GIS in Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning
 - URPN 310 (special section), will substitute for PLAN 613, Planning Methods II
 - URPN 401 (special section), will substitute for PLAN 658, Plan Implementation
- ³ Semester Away: May be satisfied by study abroad, at another university, internship, or special arrangement by advisor or instructor. Concentration electives may be taken during summer, online, distance education, at another university or college, or at a study abroad university.
- Study abroad course. If electing to study abroad, must take CARC 311 and CARC 331 as concentration electives.
- If a student takes URPN 494 in Fall of 4th year, 6 hours of concentration electives must be added to different semesters other than this fall.
- See advisor for a list of approved courses.
- This course will be selected in consultation with the student's advisor. If not participating in study abroad, 3 hours must come from approved course in International and Cultural Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/).