

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

Program Requirements

First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
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 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-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

		Semester Credit Hours
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)		3
General elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

URPN 310	Urban Analytical Methods II ^{1,2}	3
Select one of the following sociology elective: ¹		3
SOCI 214	Social Problems	
SOCI 230	Classical Sociological Theory	
SOCI 311	Social Change	
SOCI 312	Population and Society	
SOCI 317/AFST 317	Racial and Ethnic Relations	

American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
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Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	4
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General elective	3
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Semester Credit Hours 16

Third Year

Fall

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
URPN 302	Planning Law ¹	3

Semester Credit Hours 16

Spring

CARC 481	Seminar ¹	1
URPN 325	Introduction to GIS in Urban and Regional Planning ^{1,2}	3
URPN 330	Land Development I ¹	3
URPN 401	Policy Implementation ^{1,2}	3
URPN 483	Studio in Urban and Regional Science ¹	4
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		1

Semester Credit Hours 15

Fourth Year

Fall

Semester Away		
Select one of the following: ³		6
CARC 301	Field Studies in Design Innovation ^{1,4}	
URPN 494	Internship ^{1,5}	
Concentration electives ^{1,6,7}		6

Semester Credit Hours 12

Spring

PLAN 667	Site Planning ²	3
URPN 331	Public and Private Infrastructure Funding ¹	3
URPN 493	Urban and Regional Studies Capstone Course ¹	5

General elective	4
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Semester Credit Hours 15

Summer

PLAN 684	Professional Internship	3
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Semester Credit Hours 3

Fifth Year

Fall

PLAN 661	Information and Communication in Planning	3
PLAN 665	Plan Making	3
Elective	3	

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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

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.

⁴ Study abroad course. If electing to study abroad, must take CARC 311 and CARC 331 as concentration electives.

⁵ 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.

⁶ See advisor for a list of approved courses.

⁷ 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/>).

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.