

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING - BS, URBAN DESIGN TRACK

Program Requirements

First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
LAND 101	Introduction to Landscape Architectural Practice ¹	1
URPN 201	The Evolving City ¹	3
Communication	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communications)	3
Creative arts	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3
Life and physical sciences	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
General elective ²		1
Semester Credit Hours		14

Spring

ARCH 212	Social and Behavioral Factors in Design	3
LAND 240	History of Landscape Architecture	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
URPN 202	Building Better Cities ¹	3
Mathematics	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
URPN 210	Urban Analytical Methods I ¹	3
URPN 220	Digital Communication I ¹	3
American history	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Life and physical sciences	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Mathematics	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

URPN 310	Urban Analytical Methods II ¹	3
URPN 320	Digital Communication II ¹	3
Select one of the following: ¹		3
SOC 214	Social Problems	
SOC 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
Communication	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communications)	3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Third Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
URPN 325	Introduction to GIS in Urban and Regional Planning ¹	3
URPN 330	Land Development I ¹	3
URPN 420	Principles of Urban Design ¹	3
General elective ²		3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Spring

CARC 481	Seminar ¹	1
RWFM 375	Conservation of Natural Resources ¹	3
URPN 326	Advanced GIS in Urban and Regional Planning ¹	3
URPN 401	Policy Implementation ¹	3
URPN 483	Studio in Urban and Regional Science ¹	4
General elective ²		3

Semester Credit Hours 17

Fourth Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
Semester Away ³		
CARC 301	Field Studies in Design Innovation ^{1,4,5}	6
	or URPN 494 or Internship	
Directed elective ^{1,6,7}		6

Semester Credit Hours 12

Spring

URPN 331	Public and Private Infrastructure Funding ¹	3
URPN 409	Urban Design Studio ¹	5
Life and physical sciences	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Directed elective ^{1,6,7}		3
General elective ²		3

Semester Credit Hours 17

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

¹ Must make a grade of C or better.
² Select from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere.
³ Semester Away: May be satisfied by study abroad, at another university, internship, or special arrangement by advisor or instructor. Directed electives may be taken during summer, online, distance education, at another university or college, or at a study abroad university.
⁴ CARC 301 is a study abroad course. If electing to study abroad, must take CARC 311 and CARC 331 as directed electives.

⁵ If a student takes URPN 494 in fall of 4th year, 6 hours of directed 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/>).