

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING - BS, URBAN DESIGN TRACK

Program Requirements

First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
ECCB 205	Fundamentals of Ecology	3
ENDS 101	Design Process	3
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
LAND 101	Introduction to Landscape Architectural Practice ¹	1
URPN 201	The Evolving City ¹	3
General elective		1
Semester Credit Hours		14

Spring

ECON 202	Principles of Economics	3
LAND 240	History of Landscape Architecture	3
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
URPN 202	Building Better Cities ¹	3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Second Year

Fall		
MATH 142	Business Calculus	3
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)		4

Semester Credit Hours 16

Spring

ECCB 215	Fundamentals of Ecology-Laboratory	1
ENGL 210	Technical and Professional Writing	3
URPN 310	Urban Analytical Methods II ¹	3
URPN 320	Digital Communication II ¹	3
Select one of the following: 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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Semester Credit Hours 16

Third Year

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
URPN 489	Special Topics in... ¹	1
General elective		3

Semester Credit Hours 16

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	3
General elective		3

Semester Credit Hours 16

Fourth Year

Fall

Semester Away ²		
Select one of the following:		6
CARC 301	Field Studies in Design Innovation ^{1,3}	
URPN 494	Internship ^{1,4}	
Concentration elective ^{1,5,6}		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)		1
Concentration elective ^{1,5,6}		3
General elective		3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

¹ Must make a grade of C or better.

² See advisor for a list of approved courses.

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 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/>).