

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING - BS, URBAN POLICY TRACK

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 ¹	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	3
Select one of the following: ¹		3
SOCI 230	Classical Sociological Theory	
SOCI 311	Social Change	
SOCI 312	Population and Society	
SOCI 314	Social Problems	
SOCI 317/ AFST 317	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
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
General elective		3

Semester Credit Hours 16

Third Year

Fall

ECCB 215	Fundamentals of Ecology–Laboratory	1
ENGL 210	Technical and Professional Writing	3
RWFM 375	Conservation of Natural Resources ¹	3
URPN 220	Digital Communication I ¹	3
URPN 302	Planning Law ¹	3
Concentration elective ^{1,2}		3

Semester Credit Hours 16

Spring

CARC 481	Seminar ¹	1
URPN 325	Introduction to GIS in Urban and Regional Planning ¹	3
URPN 330	Land Development I ¹	3
URPN 401	Policy Implementation ¹	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
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Semester Credit Hours 15

Fourth Year

Fall

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

Semester Credit Hours 12

Spring

URPN 331	Public and Private Infrastructure Funding ¹	3
URPN 493	Urban and Regional Studies Capstone Course ¹	5
Concentration elective ^{1,2}		3
General elective		4

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/>).