

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING - BS, URBAN POLICY TRACK

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
LAND 101	Introduction to Landscape Architectural Practice ¹	1
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
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communications)		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
URPN 202	Building Better Cities ¹	3
URPN 220	Digital Communication I ¹	3
Creative Arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ARCH 212	Social and Behavioral Factors in Design	3
LAND 240	History of Landscape Architecture	3
URPN 210	Urban Analytical Methods I ¹	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
General elective ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

URPN 310	Urban Analytical Methods 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
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
General elective ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Third Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
RWFM 375	Conservation of Natural Resources ¹	3
URPN 302	Planning Law ¹	3
URPN 440	Urban and Regional Economic Development ¹	3
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
Directed elective ^{1,3}		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

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)		3
Semester Credit Hours		17

Fourth Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
Semester Away ⁴		
CARC 301 or URPN 494	Field Studies in Design Innovation ^{1,5,6} or Internship	6
Directed elective ^{1,3,7}		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
Directed elective ^{1,3}		3
General elective ²		4
Semester Credit Hours		15
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 See advisor for a list of approved courses.

⁴ 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.

⁵ CARC 301 is a study abroad course. If electing to study abroad, must take CARC 311 and CARC 331 as directed electives.

⁶ 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.

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/>).