



The urban planning program at Texas A&M addresses complex community problems. You'll learn to understand the needs of a viable community and how to approach its challenges.

Through service-learning experiences, you'll learn to design and develop the built environment. Prepare to solve the problems that interest you most by pursuing a policy or urban design emphasis.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning program prepares students to solve problems in communities across the state, nation, and world. Students learn to deal effectively with the opportunities and challenges inherent in the development and growth of communities.

URBAN DESIGN TRACK

The urban design track uses design to address problems in the built environment. You'll learn to challenge inherent problems in the development, growth and culture of neighborhoods, cities, and regions.

Upon graduation, urban design track students may pursue work in the public, private or non-profit sectors as geodesign or planning professionals. Alternatively, you can pursue a graduate degree in urban planning or urban design. You could also choose to pursue a Master of Landscape Architecture or a Master of Architecture (career change) degree.

CAREERS

Our program prepares students for careers in the public, private, and non-profit sectors or for further education in graduate programs.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Community development
- Transportation planning
- Housing
- Economic development
- Planning management/finance
- Parks and recreation
- Historic preservation
- Community activism/empowerment

PROGRAM SEMESTER CURRICULUM | CATALOG 145 (2022 - 23)

FIRST YEAR | FALL SEMESTER

Listing	Class	Credits
ECCB 205	Fundamentals of Ecology	3
ENDS 101	Design Process	3
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
LAND 101	Introduction to Landscape Architecture Practice	1
URPN 201	The Evolving City	3
General Elective		1
Semester Credit Hours		14

FIRST YEAR | SPRING SEMESTER

ECON 202	Principles of Economics	3
LAND 240	History of Landscape Architecture	3
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
URPN 202	Building Better Cities	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

SECOND YEAR | FALL SEMESTER

MATH 142	Business Calculus	3
URPN 210	Urban Analytical Methods 1	3
URPN 220	Digital Communication 1	3
American History Core Curriculum		3
Life & Physical Sciences Core Curriculum		4
Semester Credit Hours		16

SECOND YEAR | SPRING SEMESTER

ECCB 215	Fundamentals of Ecology Lab	1
ENGL 210	Technical and Business Writing	3
URPN 310	Urban Analytical Methods 2	3
URPN 320	Digital Communications 2	3
Sociology Requirement (upper level)**		3
American History Core Curriculum		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

THIRD YEAR | FALL SEMESTER

POLS 207	State & Local Government	3
URPN 325	Introduction to GIS in Urban & Regional Planning	3
URPN 330	Land Development 1	3
URPN 420	Principles of Urban Design	3
URPN 489	Special Topics in...	1
General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

THIRD YEAR | SPRING SEMESTER

Listing	Class	Credits
CARC 481	Seminar	1
RWFM 375	Conservation of Natural Resources	3
URPN 326	Advanced GIS in Urban & Regional Planning	3
URPN 401	Policy Implementation	3
URPN 483	Studio in Urban & Regional Planning	3
General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

FOURTH YEAR | FALL SEMESTER

URPN 494 or CARC 301	Internship or Field Studies in Design Innovation	6
Study Abroad or 2 Concentration Electives**		6
Semester Credit Hours		6 or 12

FOURTH YEAR | SPRING SEMESTER

URPN 331	Public & Private Infrastructure Funding	3
URPN 409	GeoDesign Studio	5
Life & Physical Sciences		1
Concentration Elective**		3
General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

For more details about each course, view the listings in the Texas A&M Course Catalog.

*Subject to change

**See advisor for a list of approved courses.

A grade of C or better is required in courses under major coursework and supporting coursework.

Study abroad students will take CARC 301, CARC 311, and CARC 331. Other university courses will be approved individually through advisor.

Internship students will register for URPN 494 in 4th year, fall semester. Two approved supporting coursework courses must be taken in semesters other than fall 4th year.