



The challenges of tomorrow need great urban planners. Urban and regional planners are at the forefront of addressing economic, political, social, and environmental issues. If you have an interest in shaping how land is used, developing the transportation networks that connect us together, finding equitable solutions for the most vulnerable, and increasing the quality of life of all – this program is for you!

The Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning program prepares you for entry-level positions where you will be able to help shape the cities that shape us. Through either the design or policy track, you can customize your urban planning coursework to provide the skills you need to be a successful designer or policymaker. In both tracks, you will receive hands-on experience working with real communities through coursework and internships. We also offer an option to study abroad in Bonn, Germany.

The policy track focuses on social and economic issues that can be addressed through policy solutions. You will learn to assess problems, plan policy solutions and legislation, and evaluate the outcomes of programs and policies. Upon graduation in the urban policy track, you will be prepared for work in public, private or non-profit sectors. Should you seek further education, our program also prepares you for graduate programs in urban planning, law, public administration, and land development as well as other related fields.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Land use planning
- Transportation planning
- Economic development
- Housing & community development
- Community engagement
- Planning management/finance
- Parks and recreation
- Historic preservation

FIRST YEAR | FALL SEMESTER

Listing	Class	Credits
LAND 101	Introduction to Landscape Architecture Practice	1
URPN 201	Urban Form & City Planning	3
	University Core Mathematics	3
	University Core Life & Physical Science	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
	General Elective	3
FYEX 101	Hullabaloo U	0
Semester Credit Hours		16

FIRST YEAR | SPRING SEMESTER

URPN 202	Building Better Cities	3
	University Core Communications	3
	University Core Mathematics	3
	University Core Creative Arts	3
	University Core American History	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

SECOND YEAR | FALL SEMESTER

URPN 220	Digital Communication I	3
LAND 240	History of Landscape Architecture	3
ARCH 212	Social & Behavioral Factors in Design	3
POLS 207	State & Local Government	3
	University Core Life & Physical Science	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

SECOND YEAR | SPRING SEMESTER

URPN 325	Introduction to GIS	3
RWFM 375	Conservation of Natural Resources	3
	Any Core Communications	3
	Cultural Discourse	3
	University Core Life & Physical Science	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

THIRD YEAR | FALL SEMESTER

URPN 210	Urban Analytic Methods I	3
URPN 302	Planning Law	3
URPN 440	Economic Development	3
URPN 483	URPN Studio	4
	Supporting Coursework Elective*	3
Semester Credit Hours		16

THIRD YEAR | SPRING SEMESTER

Listing	Class	Credits
CARC 481	Seminar	1
URPN 310	Urban Analytical Methods II	3
URPN 330	Land Development I	3
URPN 331	Public & Private Infrastructure Fundamentals	3
URPN 401	Policy Implementation	3
	Supporting Coursework Elective*	3
Semester Credit Hours		16

FOURTH YEAR | FALL SEMESTER

CARC 301	Study Abroad	6
CARC 311 or Supporting Course Electives*		3
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	OR	
URPN 494	Internship	6
Semester Credit Hours		12

FOURTH YEAR | SPRING SEMESTER

URPN 493	Urban and Regional Planning Capstone	5
	SOCI Requirement*	3
	University Core American History	3
	General Elective	3
	General Elective	1
Semester Credit Hours		15

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

*See advisor for a list of approved courses.

A grade of C or better is required in courses under major coursework, supporting coursework, and MATH 140.

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