

Urban and Regional Planning- Bachelor of Arts

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The Urban and Regional Planning major provides an integrated perspective on towns and cities, and how to promote more efficient and sustainable development. Students learn to interpret urban contexts, analyze the nature and scope of social and environmental problems, and apply planning concepts and techniques through collaborative problem solving. The major prepares students with broad knowledge and specialized skills for diverse careers in public service, consulting, and development.

Program Requirements

(39-40 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Urban Contexts		
GEO 101	Global Forces, Local Diversity	3
GEO 201	Geography of Urban Diversity	3
Planning Concepts and Techniques		
GEO 451	Urban and Regional Planning	3
GEO 459	Advanced Urban and Regional Planning ¹	3
Development and Planning in Practice		
Select two of the following:		6
GEO 352	Geographies of Urban Change	
GEO 454	Urban Geography	
GEO 462	Citizenship and the City	
GEO 467	Land Use, Law and the State: Geographic Perspectives	
GEO 475	Global Periphery's Urbanization	
Spatial Analysis and Graphical Communication		
GEO 242	Mapping a Changing World	3
GEO 441	Geographic Information Systems	3
IMS 259	Art and Digital Tools I	3
or ARC 211	Introduction to Landscape and Urban Design	
Field Research Experience		
Select one of the following:		3-4
GEO 493	Urban Field Experience	
GEO 491	Geography and Sustainable Development Research Seminar	
GEO 455	Race, Urban Change, and Conflict in America	
Multidisciplinary Focus		
Select at least 9 hours from any of the following:		9
Urban Social Issues		
ARC 427	The American City Since 1940	
GEO 205	Population and Migration	
GEO 276	Geography of the Global Economy	
GEO 476	Global Poverty	

LAS/ATH 325	Identity, Race, Gender, Class
SJS 323	Social Justice and Change
SOC/CRE 348	Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC/CRE 362	Family Poverty
Selected GEO 460 courses with permission of chief advisor	
Environment and Sustainable Design	
ARC 435	Theory and History of Landscape Architecture
GEO 271	Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Conservation
GEO 333	Global Perspectives on Natural Disasters
GEO 426	Watershed Management
GEO 436	Women, Gender, and the Environment
IES 274	Introduction to Environment and Sustainability
IES 450	Environmental Law
SJS/IES 419	Environment, Society & Justice
Selected GEO 460 courses with permission of chief advisor	
Administration and Economic Development	
ACC 211	Accounting for the Non-Business Major
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 331	Public Sector Economics
ECO 332	Health Economics
FIN 301	Introduction to Business Finance
FIN 331	Real Estate Principles
GEO 276	Geography of the Global Economy
POL 261	Public Administration
POL 268	State and Local Government and Politics
POL 362	Public Management, Leadership, and Administrative Politics
POL 363	Administrative Law
POL 364	Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations
POL 467	Public Budgeting
Selected GEO 460 courses with permission of chief advisor	
Geospatial and Analytical Techniques	
GEO 442	Advanced Geographic Information Systems
GEO 443	Python Programming for Geospatial Applications
GEO 444	GIScience Techniques in Landscape Ecology
GEO 448	Techniques and Applications of Remote Sensing
STA 261	Statistics
or ISA 125	Introduction to Business Statistics

Selected GEO 460 courses with permission of lead advisor

Total Credit Hours **39-40**

¹ **Portfolio Requirement:** All students will develop a portfolio of their work (plans, maps, research papers, presentations, resume) in courses across the planning curriculum, and will be compiled and assessed within GEO 459.

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Regional Planning meet the Miami Plan Advanced Writing and College of Arts and Science writing in the major requirements by completing the following courses: GEO 201 and GEO 451 .