

Urban Studies

Bachelor of Arts

The study of cities is a vital part of a liberal arts curriculum. During this moment of global change, such forms of knowledge are of critical importance. The world is more urban than in any other era in human history, and with this rapid urbanization has come the crucial role of cities as sites of economic development, crucibles of civic citizenship, and spaces of cultural imagination.

The Urban Studies major is housed in the Department of City and Regional Planning (DCRP) of the College of Environmental Design. The major seeks to introduce students to the following bodies of knowledge:

1. Historical and contemporary analysis of American and global urbanization, urbanism, urban societies, and urban political economies.
2. Conceptual tools, analytical methods, and theoretical frameworks to understand urban environments such as economic analysis, social science theory, and visualization technologies.
3. Forms, functions, and practices of urban planning and design, metropolitan governance, social movements, and social justice, including issues such as transportation planning, community development, and housing.
4. Ways of providing more humane, equitable, environmentally sensitive, and efficient settlements as well as ways to lead change for better urban futures.

The major trains undergraduates for a variety of future careers and fields of graduate study that are related to urban studies and planning. These include practice-oriented fields such as urban planning, law, non-profit management, and public policy as well as research-oriented fields such as geography, sociology, and anthropology. Above all, the intent of the major is to produce urban citizens and global leaders.

Minor Program

There is no minor program in Urban Studies.

Minors offered by the Department of City and Regional Planning

City Planning (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/city-planning>)

Geospatial Information Science and Technology (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/geospatial-information-science-technology>) (offered in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management in the College of Natural Resources)

In addition to the University, campus, and college requirements, listed on the College Requirements tab, students must fulfill the below requirements specific to their major program.

General Guidelines

1. All lower-division courses taken in fulfillment of major requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

2. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in upper- and lower-division courses used to fulfill the major requirements.
3. A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 for all courses taken at UC Berkeley is required for graduation.
4. Courses used to fulfill upper-division requirements may not simultaneously fulfill the Breadth Requirements.
5. Up to two upper-division courses taken at another institution, including an approved study abroad program, may be applied to the below major requirements. Please see the CED website (http://ced.berkeley.edu/downloads/academic/2014_Urban_Studies%20Cur_Petition.pdf) for further information.

For information regarding residence requirements and unit requirements, please see the College Requirements tab.

Summary of Major Requirements

Lower-division Requirements: Five courses

Upper-division Urban Studies Core: Six courses

Upper-division Interdisciplinary Urban Studies Requirements: Three courses

Upper-division Capstone Experience: Two courses (required for students admitted after Fall 2013)

Lower-division Major Requirements: Freshman and Sophomore Year

ECON 1	Introduction to Economics	4
or ECON 2	Introduction to Economics--Lecture Format	
or ECON C3	Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy	
MATH 16A	Analytic Geometry and Calculus	3-4
or MATH 1A	Calculus	
Select one of the following:		4
STAT 2	Introduction to Statistics	
STAT 20	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
STAT 21	Introductory Probability and Statistics for Business	
STAT 25	Course Not Available	
STAT 131A	Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Life Scientists	

Select two of the following:

ENV DES 11A	Course Not Available	
ENV DES 11B	Course Not Available	
LD ARCH 1	Drawing a Green Future: Fundamentals of Visual Representation and Creativity	
LD ARCH 12	Environmental Science for Sustainable Development	
ENV DES 4A	Design and Activism	
ENV DES 4B	Global Cities	
ENV DES 4C	Future Ecologies: Urban Design, Climate Adaptation, and Thermodynamics	

Upper-division Urban Studies Core (Courses inside CED)

ENV DES 100	The City: Theories and Methods in Urban Studies	4
CY PLAN 110	Introduction to City Planning	4

Select four additional courses from the following: ²

CY PLAN/ ARCH 111	Introduction to Housing: An International Survey	
CY PLAN 113A	Economic Analysis for Planning	
CY PLAN 113B	Community and Economic Development	
CY PLAN 114	Introduction to Urban and Regional Transportation	
CY PLAN 115	Urbanization in Developing Countries	
CY PLAN 116	Urban Planning Process--The Undergraduate Planning Studio	
CY PLAN 118A	The Urban Community	
CY PLAN 119	Planning for Sustainability	
CY PLAN 120	Community Planning and Public Policy for Disability	
CY PLAN C139	Urban and Sub-national Politics in Developing Countries	
CY PLAN 140	Urban Design: City-Building and Place-Making	
CY PLAN 180	Research Seminar in Urban Studies	
CY PLAN 190	Advanced Topics in Urban Studies	

¹ Courses taken to fulfill the upper-division Capstone Experience requirement may not also be used to fulfill this Urban Studies core requirement.

² Graduate-level CY PLAN courses may be approved to satisfy the Core requirement. Please see your major adviser for further information.

Upper-division Interdisciplinary Urban Studies (Courses Outside CED)

Select three Urban Studies-related courses outside CED from the following list of courses. At least one of the three courses must have international content, marked with an asterisk (*). Students can also petition to have other urban studies related courses to count for this requirement.

AFRICAM 107	Race and Public Policy	3
AMERSTD 102	Examining U.S. Cultures in Place	4
ANTHRO 139	Controlling Processes *	4
ANTHRO C146	Mobile City Chronicles: Gaming with New Technologies of Detection and Security	5
ANTHRO 148	Anthropology of the Environment	4
ANTHRO 157	Anthropology of Law	4
ANTHRO 189	Special Topics in Social/Cultural Anthropology	4
ASAMST 150	Gender and Generation in Asian American Families	4
CIV ENG 156	Infrastructure Planning and Management	3
CIV ENG 167	Engineering Project Management	3
DEMOG/SOCIO	Social Consequences of Population Dynamics	4
C126		
DEMOG 145AC/ HISTORY C139B	The American Immigrant Experience	4
DEV STD C100	History of Development and Underdevelopment *	4
ECON 115	The World Economy in the Twentieth Century *	4
or HISTORY 160	The International Economy of the 20th Century	
ECON/ ENVECON C102	Natural Resource Economics	4
ECON 121	Industrial Organization and Public Policy	4

ECON C125/ ENVECON C101	Environmental Economics	4
ECON 131	Public Economics	4
ECON C171/ ENVECON C151	Economic Development	4
ECON 174	Global Poverty and Impact Evaluation	4
EDUC 186AC/ ETH STD 159AC/ GEOG 159AC	The Southern Border *	4
ENE,RES C100/ PUB POL C184	Energy and Society	4
ENE,RES 101	Ecology and Society	3
ENE,RES 151	Course Not Available	
ENE,RES 170	Environmental Classics	3
ESPM 102D	Climate and Energy Policy	4
ESPM 155	Sociology and Political Ecology of Agro-Food Systems	4
ESPM 160AC/ HISTORY 120AC	American Environmental and Cultural History	4
ESPM 161	Environmental Philosophy and Ethics	4
ESPM 163AC/ SOCIOLOG 137AC	Environmental Justice: Race, Class, Equity, and the Environment	4
ESPM 165	International Rural Development Policy *	4
ESPM 168	Political Ecology	4
ESPM 169	International Environmental Politics *	4
GEOG C110	Course Not Available	4
GEOG 111	Course Not Available *	4
GEOG 123	Postcolonial Geographies	4
GEOG 125	The American City	4
GEOG 130	Food and the Environment *	4
GEOG C152/ HISTORY C176/ IAS C145	Multicultural Europe *	4
GEOG 164	The Geography of Economic Development in China *	4
GEOG 170	Special Topics in Geography	3
GEOG 181	Urban Field Study	4
GEOG/LD ARCH C188	Geographic Information Systems (only if completed prior to Fall 2012)	4
HISTORY 134	Course Not Available *	4
HISTORY 134A	The Age of the City: The Age of the City, 1825-1933 *	4
HISTORY 160 or ECON 115	The International Economy of the 20th Century *	4
IAS/CY PLAN 115	The World Economy in the Twentieth Century	
L & S C180U/ PUB POL 103	Course Not Available (only if completed prior to FL 2012) *	4
LEGALST 138	Wealth and Poverty	4
LEGALST 158	The Supreme Court and Public Policy	4
LEGALST 182	Law and Development	4
NUSCTX 166	Law, Politics and Society	4
	Nutrition in the Community	3

PACS 127	Human Rights and Global Politics *	4
PACS 149	Global Change and World Order *	3
POL SCI 114A	Theories of Governance: Late 20th Century	4
POL SCI 138F	Course Not Available	4
POL SCI 139D	Urban and Sub-national Politics in Developing Countries	4
POL SCI 181	Public Organization and Administration	4
POLECON 100	Classical Theories of Political Economy *	4
POLECON 101	Contemporary Theories of Political Economy *	4
PB HLTH 131AC	Course Not Available	3
PB HLTH 150B	Introduction to Environmental Health Sciences	3
PUB POL 156	Program and Policy Design	4
SOCIOLOG 110	Organizations and Social Institutions	4
SOCIOLOG 124	Sociology of Poverty	4
SOCIOLOG 127	Development and Globalization *	4
SOCIOLOG 130	Social Inequalities	4
SOCIOLOG 130AC	Social Inequalities: American Cultures	4
SOCIOLOG 136	Urban Sociology	4
SOCIOLOG 145	Social Change	4
SOCIOLOG 180I	Comparative Perspectives on U.S. and European Societies: Inequality *	4
SOCIOLOG 186	American Society	4
UGBA 105	Leading People	3
UGBA 180	Introduction to Real Estate and Urban Land Economics	3
UGBA 192P	Sustainable Business Consulting Projects	3
UGBA 195S	Entrepreneurship To Address Global Poverty *	3

Upper-division Capstone Experience (required for students admitted Fall 2013 and later)

During the junior and/or senior year, students admitted to UC Berkeley in Fall 2013 and later are required to complete two of the following capstone experiences. Courses taken to fulfill the Capstone Experience requirement may not also be used to fulfill any other upper-division requirements.

- 1. Thesis:** ENV DES 195B (Thesis Research and Writing). Whether a thesis is written or a project is produced, this option should be pursued with a faculty adviser. It is recommended that students also take ENV DES 195A (Introduction to Methods and Thesis Preparation) or CY PLAN 190 (Advanced Topics in Urban Studies) prior to ENV DES 195B, as these courses provides important training in research design and analysis.
- 2. Planning Studio:** CY PLAN 116 Urban Planning Process--The Undergraduate Planning Studio, an advanced synthetic educational experience
- 3. Research Seminar:** CY PLAN 180 Research Seminar in Urban Studies
- 4. Field experience/internship with a written planning report:** CY PLAN 197, for at least three units, with a faculty adviser, and submit a written report that analyzes fieldwork and internship experience.

For College Requirements, please refer to the College of Environmental Design (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/colleges-schools/environmental-design/#collegerequirementstext>) .

Each student's plan will vary depending on interests. Students should see an adviser if they are interested in applying for graduate school, studying abroad, attending summer school, pursuing a minor or second major, etc.

For more detailed information regarding the courses listed below (e.g., elective information, GPA requirements, etc.), please see the Major Requirements tab.

Freshman				
	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
ENV DES 1		3 ECON 1 (fills Breadth #2, SBS)		4
Reading & Composition A		4-6 MATH 16A		3
Breadth #1		2-4 Reading & Composition B		4
STAT 2		4 ENV DES 4A, 4B, or 4C		3
		13-17		14
Sophomore				
	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
Breadth #3		3-4 ENV DES 4A, 4B, or 4C (or Lower Division US Major Elective (2 of 2)) ¹		3-5
ENV DES 4A, 4B, or 4C ¹		3 Breadth #5		3-4
Lower Division US Major Elective (1 of 2)		3-5 Breadth #6		3-4
Breadth #4		3-4 Breadth #7		3-4
		12-16		12-17
Junior				
	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
Urban Studies Core #1		3-4 ENV DES 100		4
CY PLAN 110		4 CED Upper Div Non-Major #2		2-4
Interdisc Urban Studies – Outside CED #1		3-4 Urban Studies Core #2		3-4
CED Upper Div Non-Major #1		2-4 Interdisc Urban Studies – Outside CED #2		3-4
		12-16		12-16
Senior				
	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
Urban Studies Core #3		4 Urban Studies Core #4		4
Interdisc Urban Studies – Outside CED #3		4 CED Upper Div Non-Major #3		2-4
Capstone Experience		3-4 Capstone Experience		3-4

Electives	0-4 Electives	0-4
	11-16	9-16

Total Units: 95-128

Learning Goals of the Major

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The CED Office of Undergraduate Advising provides a wide array of programmatic and individual advising services to prospective and current students as well as to students in other colleges who are pursuing CED minors or taking CED courses. The professional advising team assists students with a range of issues including course selection, academic decision-making, achieving personal and academic goals, and maximizing the Berkeley experience.

Advising Staff

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CED Career Services

The CED Career Services Center (CSC) offers personalized career counseling, a yearly CED Career Fair, and a wide variety of professional-development workshops on topics such as licensure, internships, and applying for graduate school. To schedule an appointment with a Career Counselor or for more information on CED CSC, please click here (<http://ced.berkeley.edu/ced/students/career>).

Advising Hours

Fall/Spring: Monday-Friday, 10am-12pm (office opens at 9:00 am) & 1:00pm-4:00pm

Summer: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm

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- Forms and Documents (<http://ced.berkeley.edu/ced/students/undergraduate-advising/forms-documents>)

Mission

The College of Environmental Design (CED) Office of Undergraduate Advising helps students graduate in a timely way with a meaningful educational experience at Berkeley. In alignment with the College's Vision and Principles, the Office of Undergraduate Advising collaborates with CED faculty, deans, and student service units across campus toward the common objective of supporting students as they achieve their educational and career goals. The Office seeks to achieve the following:

- Attract a highly-motivated, diverse pool of applicants
- Connect students with resources that match their goals and aspirations
- Support the development and transformation of undergraduates as they become educated, active, and socially just citizens of the world
- Prepare graduates who are uniquely qualified and highly sought after in their field of choice.

Advising Values

Student Success

Above all, the CED Office of Undergraduate Advising dedicates itself to maximizing student potential and to helping students succeed in their University experiences. The Office encourages students to explore their minds and their hearts, challenges them to do their best work, and helps them realize their talents and passions and achieve their goals.

Equity & Inclusion

The College of Environmental Design (CED) is committed to creating an inclusive environment in which any individual or group can be and feel

welcomed, respected, supported, and valued. CED aspires to provide fair treatment, access, opportunity, and advancement for all students and to identify and eliminate barriers that prevent the full participation of all.

Health & Well-Being

CED collaborates with campus partners to keep the CED community healthy by helping students balance the physical, intellectual, emotional, social, occupational, spiritual and environmental aspects of life.

Advising Excellence

In all that the Office does, it strives to deliver personalized advising services of the highest quality. The CED Office of Undergraduate Advising seeks to continuously educate itself on developments in the field and to evaluate, improve, and streamline its services to support students in obtaining the best education and experience possible.

Student Groups and Organizations

The College provides opportunities for students to be involved in student chapters of professional organizations such as the American Institute of Architects (AIAS) as well as other student groups like the Berkeley Urban Studies Student Association (BUSSA), the Chican@/Latin@ Architecture Student Association (CASA), Global Architecture Brigades, and more. For information regarding student groups, please see the Getting Involved page of the CED website (<http://ced.berkeley.edu/ced/students/undergraduate-advising/getting-involved/#orgs>) .

Study Abroad

The College of Environmental Design (CED) encourages all undergraduates in the college to study abroad. Whether students are interested in fulfilling general education requirements, taking courses related to their major/career, or simply living and studying in a country that is of interest to them, CED will work with students to make it happen. For information about Study Abroad programs, please see the Berkeley Study Abroad website (<http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu>) .

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Prizes and Awards

CED offers a number of annual prizes, awards, scholarships, fellowships, and grants to its currently enrolled students. Some of these prizes and awards are college-wide, and some are geared toward students in specific majors. For general information regarding CED prizes and awards, including application instructions and a deadline calendar, please click here (<http://ced.berkeley.edu/ced/students/prizes>) .

CED Events and Exhibits Calendar

CED and Wurster Hall is home to a variety of events, lectures, and exhibitions that welcome professors, professionals, and friends to the College to discuss and celebrate the community and professions. Through events and media, CED is constantly creating ways to keep the

College connected and up-to-date. To view this calendar, please click here (<http://ced.berkeley.edu/events-media/events>) .

CED on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/59611725522>)

CED on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/CEDNews>)

Cal Design Lab

The Cal Design Lab at Wurster Hall is an experimental studio space to promote hands-on, interdisciplinary design activities. Faculty and students from UC Berkeley's many schools and departments can come together at the Cal Design Lab to work on critical design challenges. The goal of the lab is to be a nexus for design research and practice and to facilitate discourse that transcends different design disciplines. For further information, please see the Cal Design Lab's website (<http://ced.berkeley.edu/research/cal-design-lab>) .

CED Lecture Series

The departments of Architecture, City and Regional Planning, and Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning each sponsor lecture series which offers students the opportunity to hear internationally-acclaimed speakers. These speakers often also participate in classes and seminars as part of their visit to campus. For a schedule of speakers and events in these lecture series, please see the CED website (<http://ced.berkeley.edu/events-media/lecture-series>) .

CED Mentorship Program

Mentors are an invaluable resource for current students, and one of the strengths of the College of Environmental Design is its strategic partnership with practicing professionals, many of whom are CED graduates. The CED Mentorship Program (<http://www.ced.berkeley.edu/mentorship/login.php>) offers students opportunities to develop a better understanding of the various professions in the fields of design and planning through the guidance and insight of knowledgeable alumni.

Research Opportunities, Internships, Public Service, and Volunteer Opportunities

Check out the CED Office of Undergraduate Advising website (<http://ced.berkeley.edu/ced/students/undergraduate-advising>) for additional opportunities.

Urban Studies

CY PLAN 97 Field Studies in City and Regional Planning 1 - 3 Units
Supervised experiences in the study of off-campus organizations relevant to specific aspects of city planning. Regular individual meetings with faculty sponsor and written report required.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

CY PLAN 98 Special Group Study 1 - 3 Units
Group studies developed to meet specific needs of students.

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

CY PLAN 110 Introduction to City Planning 4 Units
Survey of city planning as it has evolved in the United States since 1800 in response to physical, social, and economic problems; major concepts and procedures used by city planners and local governments to improve the urban environment.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open to majors in all fields

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

CY PLAN 111 Introduction to Housing: An International Survey 3 Units
Housing problems, government housing policy, and housing as a field of urban planning practice. Emphasis on critical International Issues in the Third World and the United States.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 110 or Economics 1 or consent of instructor; open to majors in all fields

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: AlSayyad

CY PLAN 113A Economic Analysis for Planning 3 Units
Introduction to economic concepts and thinking as used in planning. Micro-economic theory is reviewed and critiqued.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

CY PLAN 113B Community and Economic Development 3 Units
Introduction to political, economic and social issues involved in theory and practice of community economic development. Focus on national economic and social policies, role of local community economic development corporations (CDCs), resolution of conflicts between private-sector profitability and public sector (community) accountability through critical use of the planning process.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

CY PLAN 114 Introduction to Urban and Regional Transportation 3 Units
This course is designed to introduce students to the characteristics of urban transportation systems, the methods through which they are planned and analyzed, and the dimensions of key policy issues confronting decision makers.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Chatman

CY PLAN 115 Urbanization in Developing Countries 4 Units
The course covers issues of development and urbanization from the era of colonialism to the era of contemporary globalization. Themes include modernization, urban informality and poverty, transnational economies, and the role of international institutions and agencies.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Roy

CY PLAN N115 Urbanization in Developing Countries 3 Units
The course covers issues of development and urbanization from the era of colonialism to the era of contemporary globalization. Themes include modernization, urban informality and poverty, transnational economies, and the role of international institutions and agencies.

Hours & Format

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

CY PLAN 116 Urban Planning Process--The Undergraduate Planning Studio 4 Units

An intermediate course in the planning process with practicum in using planning techniques. Classes typically work on developing an area or other community plan. Some lectures, extensive field and group work, oral and written presentations of findings.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing; 110 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

CY PLAN 118AC The Urban Community 4 Units

This course looks at the idea and practice of community in cities and suburbs and at the dynamics of neighborhood and community formation. Topics include urban social geography, ethnicity, and identity, residential choice behavior, the political economy of neighborhoods, planning for neighborhoods and civic engagement. Instructors emphasize different topics. Class size limits depend on the instructor.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hutson

CY PLAN 119 Planning for Sustainability 3 Units

This course examines how the concept of sustainable development applies to cities and urban regions and gives students insight into a variety of contemporary urban planning issues through the sustainability lens. The course combines lectures, discussions, student projects, and guest appearances by leading practitioners in Bay Area sustainability efforts. Ways to coordinate goals of environment, economy, and equity at different scales of planning are addressed, including the region, the city, the neighborhood, and the site.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open to majors in all fields

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Acey

CY PLAN 120 Community Planning and Public Policy for Disability 3 Units

This course reviews what society and local communities can do in terms of policies, programs, and local planning to address the needs of citizens with disabilities. Attention will be given to the economics of disability, to the politics of producing change, and to transportation, housing, public facilities, independent living, employment, and income policies. Options will be assessed from the varying perspectives of those with disabilities and the broader society.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Dear

CY PLAN C139 Urban and Sub-national Politics in Developing Countries 4 Units

Over half of the world's population is now urban. As urban populations swell, metropolitan areas in both the developed and the developing world struggle to provide basic services and address the negative externalities associated with rapid growth. Sanitation, transportation, pollution, energy services, and public safety typically fall to sub-national governments.

Yet local sub-national institutions face difficulties as they tackle these challenges because development tends to spill over political boundaries and resources are limited. Such difficulties are particularly acute in the developing world due to tighter resource constraints, weak institutions, and the comparative severity of the underlying problems. Moreover, democratization and decentralization suggest that urban governance and service delivery may have become more democratic, but present challenges with respect to priority setting, coordination, and corruption.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1-2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Post

Also listed as: POL SCI C139

CY PLAN 140 Urban Design: City-Building and Place-Making 3 Units

The course is concerned with the multidisciplinary field and practice of urban design. It includes a review of historical approaches to urban design and current movements in the field, as well as discussion of the elements of urban form, theories of good city form, scales of urban design, implementation approaches, and challenges and opportunities for the discipline. Learning from cities via fieldwork is an integral part of the course.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Macdonald

CY PLAN 180 Research Seminar in Urban Studies 3 Units

A capstone course for urban studies majors; open to other majors by instructor approval. Topical focus varies by semester. The course involves student production of a high-quality research report from inception to completion. Lectures introduce a range of research skills typical in urban studies, and cover specific domain knowledge necessary for the completion of the research project. Students identify a research topic subject to instructor approval and prepare a formal research proposal, undertaking the analysis specified in the proposal, making public presentations of their findings, and producing a professional-quality research report.

Objectives & Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: Conceptualizing, executing and completing an individual research project, including public presentations of findings, revision based on critical feedback, and the production of a final research report to the highest professional standards. Devising policy and practical solutions to address borderland planning problems. The fundamental principles of research project design, scheduling, and execution, as well as exposure to a variety of methodological approaches using visual, cartographic, quantitative and qualitative data sources.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

CY PLAN 190 Advanced Topics in Urban Studies 1 - 4 Units
Analysis of selected topics in urban studies. Topics vary by semester.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 2-8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam not required.

CY PLAN 197 Field Studies 1 - 3 Units

Supervised experiences in the study of off-campus organizations relevant to specific aspects of city planning. Regular individual meetings with faculty sponsor and a written report are required.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

CY PLAN 198 Special Group Study 1 - 3 Units
Group studies developed to meet specific needs of students.

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

CY PLAN 199 Special Study for Advanced Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units
Regular meetings with faculty overseer.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: City and Regional Planning/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.