

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING MINOR

The Urban and Regional Planning minor provides a foundational understanding of how cities and regions are designed, developed, and managed. Coursework covers key topics such as land use planning, spatial analysis, transportation, sustainability, housing policy, and international planning. The minor is ideal for students pursuing careers in law, environmental studies, architecture, business administration, real estate, civil engineering, data sciences, journalism, and related fields.

About this Program

- **College:** Design, Construction and Planning (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGDCP/>)
- **Credits:** 15 | Completed with minimum grades of C+, with the exception of URP 4942, which is graded S/U

Department Information

The Department of Urban and Regional Planning (URP) strives to be a leading graduate program with excellence in planning education, research, and service for the citizens of the state, the nation, and the world.

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Curriculum

- /UGRD/colleges-schools/UGDCP/USP_BUSP/
- Combination Degrees
- Urban and Regional Planning Minor

Application should be made early so that guidance can be given for course selection and special studies parameters. Students must have a C+ GPA for admission to the minor and they must maintain a C+ GPA in all coursework for the minor. The only S/U course accepted is URP 4942.

The minor does not provide professional certification.

It is each student's responsibility to declare the minor through their major degree department or college and to obtain the required signatures from their department and URP.

Required Courses

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| URP 2001 | Comparative Urbanization | 3 |
| URP 4000 | Preview of Urban and Regional Planning | 3 |
| Approved electives | | 9 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

Approved Electives

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| DCP 4000 | Overview of Historic Preservation | 3 |
| URP 4273 | Survey of Planning Information Systems | 3 |
| URP 4640 | Sustainable Urbanism in Europe | 3 |
| URP 4740 | Housing and Urban Development | 3 |
| URP 4744 | Neighborhood Planning | 3 |
| URP 4804 | International Perspectives in Urban and Regional Planning | 3 |
| URP 4882 | Defensible Space and CPTED in Urban Design | 3 |
| URP 4905 | Exploration and Directed Study | 3 |
| URP 4930 | Special Topics | 3 |
| URP 4942 | Community Service | 3 |

Study Abroad/Off-Campus Studies

Students need approval before signing up for study abroad or off-campus studies for inclusion in the URP minor. Credits will not be accepted after a student has started study abroad or off-campus studies. Eligible programs should be offered by UF's International Center or the College of Design, Construction and Planning. URP's undergraduate coordinator must determine eligibility of study abroad or off-campus coursework prior to taking the course. Accepted credits may vary from three to six, depending on the intensity and appropriateness of the selected program.
