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

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### FIRST YEAR | FALL SEMESTER

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**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

- ENGL 210  Technical and Business Writing  3
- RENR 215  Fundamentals of Ecology Lab  1
- URPN 310  Urban Analytical Methods 2  3
- URPN 320  Digital Communications 2  3
- Sociology Requirement (upper level)**  4
- 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

**Semester Credit Hours**: 16

### THIRD YEAR | SPRING SEMESTER

- CARC 481  Seminar  1
- RENR 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

**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 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.

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