# URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM

Bachelor of Urban Planning and Development (120 credits*)

## FIRST YEAR
See College of Architecture and Planning First-Year Program (33 Credits)

## SECOND YEAR

### Fall Semester
- Regional Analysis and Design Studio (PLAN 203) ........................................ 4
- History and Theory of Planning 1 (PLAN 220) ............................................ 3
- Communication and Presentation Techniques (PLAN 261) .......................... 3
- Elementary Microeconomics (ECON 201) .................................................. 3
- State and Local Politics (POLS 237) ......................................................... 3

**Total Credits:** 16

### Spring Semester
- Site Planning and Design Studio (PLAN 202) ............................................ 4
- History and Theory of Planning 2 (PLAN 221) ............................................ 3
- Planning and Private Development (PLAN 240) ........................................ 3
- University Core Curriculum ........................................................................... 3
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**Total Credits:** 16

## THIRD YEAR

### Fall Semester
- Urban and Neighborhood Analysis Studio (PLAN 302) .............................. 4
- Quantitative Methods for Urban Planning (PLAN 320) ............................... 4
- Urban Geography (GEOG 321) or Urban Economics (ECON 485) .............. 3
- Politics and Administration of Local Government Budgets (POLS 454) or Economics of Government Budgets (ECON 345) .......................... 3
- Writing Proficiency Exam (WPP 392) ......................................................... 0
- University Core Curriculum ........................................................................... 3

**Total Credits:** 17

### Spring Semester
- Economic Development Studio (PLAN 303) .............................................. 4
- Environment and Society (NREM 101) ....................................................... 3
- Portfolio Review .............................................................................................. 0
- University Core Curriculum ........................................................................... 3
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**Total Credits:** 13

### Summer Semester
- Planning Internship (PLAN 369) ................................................................. 0

## FOURTH YEAR

### Fall Semester
- Field Studio (PLAN 401) ............................................................................. 4
- Planning Elective .......................................................................................... 3
- Social Science Elective** ............................................................................. 3
- University Core Curriculum ......................................................................... 3

**Total Credits:** 13

### Spring Semester
- Urban Planning Law (PLAN 452) .............................................................. 3
- Planning Elective .......................................................................................... 3
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- University Core Curriculum ......................................................................... 3

**Total Credits:** 12

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*Minimum number of credits required for graduation. Total number of credits will vary.

**Social science elective choices: SOC 242, SOC 260, ECON 311, POLS 238, POLS 370, NREM 303, NREM 371, PSYC 316.

Planning core courses to be taken as shown here. Timing for outside core courses, University Core Curriculum, planning electives, and other courses is suggested, not mandatory. PLAN 401 meets the Tier 3 capstone requirement of the University Core Curriculum.

For complete information on programs and requirements, consult the [Ball State University Undergraduate Catalog](#).

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