



# Bachelor of Urban Planning and Development

A Bachelor Degree—120 credits

A bachelor of urban planning and development will provide you with a solid grounding in the broad concepts and specific skills needed to excel as an urban planner in the public or private sector. Our industry-aligned curriculum and hands-on learning will outfit you with the expertise and confidence to achieve.

Our **Bachelor of Urban Planning and Development (PLAN)** will give you a high return on your investment. Our alumni go on to work for nonprofits, land development and professional service firms, planning and housing agencies, and community development agencies.

## FIRST YEAR

See College of Architecture and Planning First-Year Program—30 credits (including 16 credits of University Core)

During the First-Year Program, you will study with architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning faculty in studio and lecture courses. This first year exposes you to many individuals with varied backgrounds of professional education and experience, areas of expertise, and divergent philosophies and points of view.

## SECOND YEAR

### Fall Semester

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Site Planning and Design Studio (PLAN 202)       | 4 |
| History and Theory of Planning 1 (PLAN 220)      | 3 |
| Planning and Private Development (PLAN 240)      | 3 |
| Communication/Presentation Techniques (PLAN 261) | 3 |
| Elementary Microeconomics (ECON 201)             | 3 |

Total Credits 16

### Spring Semester

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Regional Analysis and Design Studio (PLAN 203) | 4 |
| History and Theory of Planning 2 (PLAN 221)    | 3 |
| State and Local Politics (POLS 237)            | 3 |
| University Core Curriculum                     | 3 |
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Total Credits 16

## THIRD YEAR

### Fall Semester

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|--|---|
| Urban and Neighborhood Analysis Studio (PLAN 302)  | 4 |
| Quantitative Methods for Urban Planning (PLAN 320)   | 4 |
| Urban Geography (GEOG 321)   | 3 |
| Politics and Administration of Local Government Budgets (POLS 454) or Economics of Government Budgets (ECON 345) | 3 |
| Personal Finance   | 1 |

Total Credits 15

### Spring Semester

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Economic Development Studio (PLAN 303) | 4 |
| Urban Land-use Planning (PLAN 421)     | 3 |
| Portfolio Review                       | 0 |
| University Core Curriculum             | 3 |
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Total Credits 13

## INTERNSHIP

PLAN 369, internship, is required after third-year courses are complete.

## FOURTH YEAR

### Fall Semester

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Field Studio (PLAN 401) <sup>4</sup> | 4 |
| Urban Planning Law (PLAN 452)        | 3 |
| Planning Elective                    | 3 |
| Social Science Elective <sup>5</sup> | 3 |
| University Core Curriculum           | 3 |
| General Elective                     | 2 |

**Total Credits 18**

### Spring Semester

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|-------------------|---|
| Planning Elective | 3 |
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| General Elective  | 6 |

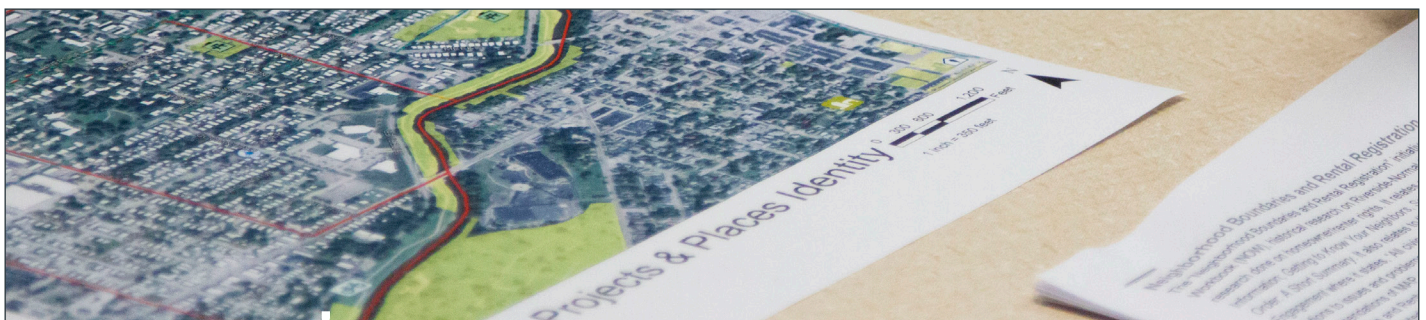
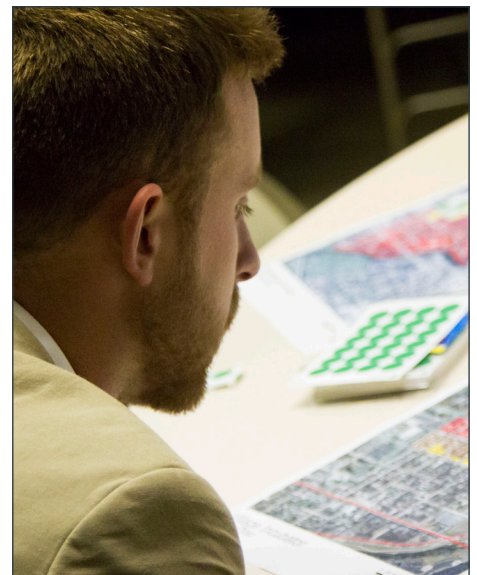
**Total Credits 12**

<sup>4</sup>Tier 3 core capstone course

<sup>5</sup>The UCC allows coursework in the major to count for as many as six hours in the core. See your advisor and your Degree Works plan for more information.

## 82/120

Eighty-two (82) hours are required in the major with a minimum of 120 hours required for graduation. Once admitted into the program, consult Degree Works online to audit your progress toward degree completion.



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and Planning**

Our bachelor's and master's degree programs are fully accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board. For complete information about our programs, email: [planning@bsu.edu](mailto:planning@bsu.edu) or call 765-285-1963. For course details, consult the [Ball State University Undergraduate Catalog](#).

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