

URBAN POLICY & PLANNING

2019–2020 Catalog Year

The Department of Public Administration will be offering a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Policy and Planning starting fall 2019. This program is designed for students who are looking for opportunities to pursue professional careers in city and regional planning. The program is structured to accommodate diverse students with a seamless transfer to UNT from a community college, or for those that start as freshmen. A major strength of the program is its close affiliation with city governments and planning consulting firms within the Dallas-Fort Worth region. Students will be ready for professional careers in city and regional government, state and federal government, private development, housing, transit, nonprofits, and more. Students will receive practical planning experience through a required Urban Planning Studio.

A minimum 2.50 GPA is required in the major with each course having a 'C' or better in order to apply for Graduation. The major requires 33 required courses and 12 major elective courses in Urban Policy and Planning.

THROUGH FACE TO FACE, ONLINE, & BLENDED FORMATS, STUDENTS WILL ACQUIRE COMPETENCIES RELATING TO:

- Demographic data
- GIS
- Government Function
- Community Mapping
- Transportation Planning
- Land use & zoning regulations
- Building Design
- Environment Issues
- Economic Development

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses (33 hours):

PADM 2120	Introduction to Urban & Regional Planning	PADM 4220	Proposal Writing & Grants Administration
PADM 3210	Population Demographics & Urban Planning	PADM 4250	Community Resource Mapping & Collaborative Planning
PADM 3220	Land Use & Transportation Planning	PADM 4450	Public Policy Analysis
PADM 3410	Financial Aspects of Government	PADM 4180*	Urban Planning Studio
PADM 4170	Methods in Urban Planning Research	GEOG 3500	Introduction to GIS

Major Elective Courses (12 hours - Choose 4 courses):

PADM 2100**	Cultural Competency in Urban Governance	PADM 4200	Leadership Theory & Practice for Volunteer Managers
PADM 3000	Public Administration	PADM 4210	Introduction to Philanthropy & Fundraising
PADM 3020	Public Management	PADM 4260	Volunteer Program Planning & Evacuation
PADM 3030	Managing Nonprofit Organizations	PADM 4900	Special Problems
PADM 3200	Creating Innovative Cities	COMM 2040**	Public Speaking
PADM 3420	Bureaucracy and Public Policy	EADP 3035	Mitigation & Preparedness
PADM 3700	Issues in Public Administration	EADP 4015	Flood Plain Management
PADM 4000	Mediation	GEOG 3010	Economic Geography
PADM 4020	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace	GEOG 3100	U.S. and Canada: Economies, Cities, & Sustainability
PADM 4030	Dispute Resolution in the Global Workplace	GEOG 4210	Urban Geography
PADM 4040	Crisis Intervention	GEOG 4220	Applied Retail Geography
PADM 4050	Negotiations & Dispute Resolution	GEOG 4230	Location Intelligence – Business GIS
PADM 4070	Arbitration Basics	PSCI 4020	Urban Politics
PADM 4130	American Intergovernmental Relations		

* PADM 4180 is a 6 credit hour course. All other courses are 3 credit hours.

** PADM 2100 AND COMM 2040 can satisfy both general academic requirements & major requirements.

Note: please consult with UPP Academic Advisor for additional information. See all prerequisites.