

College of Health and Public Service

BA with a Major in Urban Policy and Planning (2021-2022 Catalog Year) –

Three-Year Plan¹

The Department of Public Administration is now offering a Bachelors in Urban Policy and Planning. The new degree prepares students for a career in the nonprofit sector. A major in Urban Policy and Planning requires 45 semester credit hours. 33 hours of required courses, and 12 hours of supporting courses.

The following three-year plan is one example of a variety of ways in which you can complete your chosen degree in three years, and will serve as a guide for you to design your pathway to degree completion.

- A bachelor’s degree requires the completion of a minimum of 120 hours, with 42 advanced hours.
- Students are encouraged to see their academic advisor each semester for help with program decisions and selections of classes. Students are responsible for meeting all course prerequisites.
- The course selections each semester may vary. The schedule of classes can be viewed online through your myUNT account. Registering for classes at the earliest possible date each semester is strongly recommended.

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
#PADM 2120 Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning	3	#PADM 3220 Land Use and Transportation Planning	3
#PADM 3210 Population Demographics and Urban Planning	3	#GEOG 3500 Introduction to GIS	3
(Major Elective Course) #PADM 2100 Cultural Comp in Urban Govt.	3	(Major Elective Course) #COMM 2040 Public Speaking	3
*Creative Art	3	*Life and Physical Science	3
*General Elective	3	*General Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
JUNIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
#PADM 4250 Community Development & Collaborative Planning	3	#PADM 4170 Methods in Urban Planning Research and Analysis	3
(Major Elective Course) #PADM 3000 Public Administration	3	#PADM 4220 Proposal Writing and Grants Administration	3
(Major Elective Course) #PADM 4000 Mediation	3	*General Elective	3
*General Elective	3	*General Elective	3
Total Hours	12	Total Hours	12
SENIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
#PADM 4450 Public Policy Analysis	3	#PADM 4180 Urban Planning Studio	6
#PADM 3410 Financial Aspects of Govt.	3	*General Elective	3
*General Elective	3	*General Elective	3
*General Elective	3	*General Elective	3
*General Elective	3		
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Three Year Plan Key

(*) See the University Core Curriculum section of the catalog for approved list of course options.

(#) Required for Major

- Students may wish to use opportunities for electives to complete a minor and/or certificate or certification of their choice.
 - All students entering the Urban Policy and Planning Program must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 or otherwise be in good academic standing. All students must have a 2.50 Overall GPA (combined UNT and any transfer credits) to graduate with a B.A in Urban Policy and Planning.
- ¹**The three-year plan presented assumes the student is transferring in to UNT the following course equivalents: BIOL 1112; COMM 1010; ECON 1110; ENGL 1310; ENGL 1320; HIST 1050; HIST 2610; HIST 2620; MATH 1100; PSYC 1630; PSCI 2306: U.S. & Texas Constitutions and Institutions (*Government); PSCI 2305: U.S. Political Behavior and Policy (*Government)**