The urban planning minor familiarizes students with pressing issues experienced by urban areas across the globe and the tools needed to plan to tackle them. Some of the challenges explored in the program include planning for alternative transportation, housing diverse social groups and forging community partnerships for urban revitalization.

**Description**

The urban planning minor introduces students to the field of urban, regional and environmental planning. Students can select courses that include:

- comprehensive planning
- planning law
- public policy formulation
- site planning
- socioeconomic and environmental analyses
- sustainable planning
- urban design

Many students continue to specialize in planning at the graduate level. Students in the urban planning minor are exposed to the theories, methods and practices of the profession.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus
Program Requirements

A minimum of 18 credit hours are required for the minor, at least 12 of which must be upper-division. Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

Required Course -- 3 credit hours

PUP 301: Introduction to Urban Planning (L) (3)

Urban Planning Electives -- 6 credit hours

PUP Elective (6)

Upper Division Urban Planning Electives -- 9 credit hours

PUP Upper Division Elective (9)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: BSP in urban planning

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

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