

Tips on Courses, Registration and Advising

***B.S. Community and
Regional Planning***



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B.S. Community & Regional Planning Curriculum

TOTAL: 120 s.h.

- General Education (40 s.h.)
- Major Requirements (48 s.h.)
 - Core (33 s.h.)
 - Areas of Emphasis (9 s.h.; choose one)
 - Coastal Planning and Development
 - Community Planning and Development
 - Electives in Planning (6 s.h.)
- A Minor (vary by minor) or two Concentration Areas (18 s.h.)
- General Electives (~14 s.h.)

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General Education Requirements

- **English** (6 s.h.): ENGL1100 and ENGL2201
- **Health and Exercise & Sport Science** (3 s.h.): HLTH1000 and KINE1000
- **Natural Science** (7 s.h., a lab required)
- **Mathematics** (3 s.h.): MATH1050 or MATH1065
- **Humanities and Fine Arts** (9 s.h., at least one in each area)
 - Required: COMM2410 or COMM2420 (GE: FA)
- **Social Science** (9 s.h., at least two different prefixes)
- **Free elective** (3 s.h.)

B.S. Community & Regional Planning Designations

- Must include at least one course with each of these designations:
 - *Domestic Diversity (DD)*
 - *Global Diversity (GD)*
 - *Writing Intensive (WI) in the major*
 - *Writing Intensive (WI) outside the major*

Suggested Course Schedule

*Number of hours required to graduate with a
BS in Urban and Regional Planning: 120 s.h.*

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1100 (GE:EN)	3	Science (GE:SC)	3
Science with Lab (GE:SC)	3,1	MATH 1065 or MATH 1050 (GE:MA)	3
Humanities/Fine Arts (GE:HU or FA)	3	Social Science (GE:SO)	3
HLTH 1000 (GE:HL)	2	Social Science (GE:SO)	3
Social Science (GE:SO)	<u>3</u>	PLAN1900 or 2030 (Elective)	<u>3</u>
	15		15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

ENG 2201(GE:EN)	3	Humanities/Fine Arts (GE:HU/FA)	1-3
COMM 2410 or 2420 (GE:FA)	3	MATH 2283 or 2228 or GEOG 2400	3
Minor or Concentrations	6	KINE 1000 (GE:EX)	1
Free GE elective	<u>3</u>	PLAN3030	3
	15	Minor or concentrations	<u>6</u>
			14-16

JUNIOR YEAR

PLAN 2410	3	PLAN 3022	3
PLAN 3020	3	PLAN 3031	3
PLAN 3021	3	PLAN 3032 (WI)	3
PLAN 4003	3	Minor or Concentrations	3
Minor or concentrations	<u>3</u>	Planning Emphasis	<u>3</u>
	15		15

SENIOR YEAR

PLAN 4096	3	PLAN 4099 (WI)	3
Minor or Concentrations	6	Planning Emphasis	3
Planning Emphasis (PLAN4065)	3	Minor or Concentrations	6
Planning Elective	<u>3</u>	Planning Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to take PLAN 3018, 3028, or 3038 (Internship) in the summer following their junior year or in the spring semester of their senior year.

Note: Students are also encouraged to enroll a Pirate Abroad program. The Planning program hosts a faculty-led Summer Study Abroad in Seoul, South Korea, which ties with two planning elective courses (6 credit hours).

Sample 4-yr Plan



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How to Register Classes?

- How to register classes? <https://thcasadvising.ecu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/225/2019/09/How-to-Register-for-Classes51.pdf>
- **You will receive your registration PIN upon completion of the PIER quiz.**
- Register courses for about 15 s.h. (Minimum of 12 s.h.)
 - Suggested courses (example):
MATH1500 (3) (GE:MA)
ENGL1100 (3) (GE: EN)
PLAN1900: Sustainable Cities (3)/PLAN2030: Global Cities (3) (GE:SO, GD)
GEOG1000: People, Places, and Environments (3) (GE:SO)
GE:HU (3)/GE:FA (3)
- Registration Problems? <https://thcasadvising.ecu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/225/2019/08/HANDOUT-registration-problems.pdf>

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Final Tips

- Be sure to follow the virtual orientation schedule so you can learn all about Planning major and the career choices.
- Review your Admissions Checklist (<https://admissions.ecu.edu/enroll/freshmen/>) to make sure you have taken care of everything.
- Any questions or concerns? Contact Dr. Misun Hur, Director of the Community and Regional Planning Program at hurmi@ecu.edu.
- Visit the Community and Regional Planning Website for further information at <https://planning.ecu.edu/>.
- We look forward to seeing you this fall!