

Existing Catalog Language	Proposed Change																		
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City Structure and Change	URP 4055	3	City Structure and Change	URP 4055	3
Planning Implementation Strategies	URP 4120	3	Planning Implementation Strategies	URP 4120	3
Public Budgeting and Finance	PAD 4223	3	Public Budgeting and Finance	PAD 4223	3
Introduction to Mapping and GIS	GIS 3015C	3	Introduction to Mapping and GIS	GIS 3015C	3
Introduction to Visual Planning Technology	URP 4254	3	Introduction to Visual Planning Technology	URP 4254	3
Plan Making and Zoning (1)	URP 4343	3	Plan Making and Zoning (1)	URP 4343	3
Sustainable Cities	URP 4403	3	Sustainable Cities	URP 4403	3
Capital Facilities Planning	URP 4730	3	Capital Facilities Planning	URP 4730	3
Site Planning	URP 4870	3	Site Planning (3)	URP 4870	3
RI: Planning Capstone (3)	URP 4979	3	RI: Planning Capstone (3)	URP 4979	3
Advanced Visual Planning Technologies (2)	URP 4255	3	Advanced Visual Planning Technologies (2)	URP 4255	3
Notes:			Intro to Urban Design Technology	URP 4884	3
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American Environmental History	AMH 3630	3	Public Finance and Budgeting	PAD 4223	3
Economics of the Public Sector	ECO 4504	3	American Environmental History	AMH 3630	3
Urban and Regional Economics	ECP 3603	3	Economics of the Public Sector	ECO 4504	3
Environmental Economics	ECP 4302	3	Urban and Regional Economics	ECP 3603	3
Environmental Issues in Atmospheric and Earth Science	EVR 3019	3	Environmental Economics	ECP 4302	3
Tourism and Commercial Recreation	GEO 4542	3	Environmental Issues in Atmospheric and Earth Science	EVR 3019	3
Introduction to Mapping and GIS	GIS 3015C	3	Tourism and Commercial Recreation	GEO 4542	3
Remote Sensing of Environment	GIS 4035C	3	Introduction to Mapping and GIS	GIS 3015C	3
Coastal and Marine Sciences	GLY 3731	3	Remote Sensing of Environment	GIS 4035C	3
Earth Systems and Resources	GLY 4012C	3	Coastal and Marine Sciences	GLY 3731	3
Public Management and Administration	PAD 3003	3	Earth Systems and Resources	GLY 4012C	3
Managing for Excellence in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors	PAD 4332	3	Public Management and Administration	PAD 3003	3

Administrative Process and Ethics	PAD 4604	3	Managing for Excellence in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors	PAD 4332	3
State and Local Government Administration	PAD 4806	3	Administrative Process and Ethics	PAD 4604	3
Environmental Ethics	PHI 3640	3	State and Local Government Administration	PAD 4806	3
Law and American Society	POS 3691	3	Environmental Ethics	PHI 3640	3
Politics of Community Development	PUP 4623	3	Law and American Society	POS 3691	3
Principles of Real Estate	REE 3043	3	Politics of Community Development	PUP 4623	3
The Urban Community	SYD 4602	3	Principles of Real Estate	REE 3043	3
Environmental Planning Methods	URP 4420	3	The Urban Community	SYD 4602	3
Planning for Hazards/Disasters	URP 4430	3	Environmental Planning Methods	URP 4420	3
Urban Development Planning Methods	URP 4546	3	Introduction to Programming in Python	COP 3035C	3
Housing Policy and Planning	URP 4741	3	RI: Planning for Hazards/Disasters	URP 4430	3
Urban Design: Theories and Methods	URP 4883	3	Urban Development Planning Methods	URP 4546	3
Urban Design Studio 1	URP 4920	3	Housing Policy and Planning	URP 4741	3
Planning Internship	URP 4945	3	Urban Design: Theories and Methods	URP 4883	3
Planning Abroad	URP 4955	3	Urban Design Studio 1	URP 4920	3
Free Electives		12	Planning Internship	URP 4945	3
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