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NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs

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Department School of Urban and Regional Planning
College College for Design and Social Inquiry

Program Name

Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (BURP)

New Program
 Change Program

**Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)**

Fall 2018

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

The BURP program is a professional program that provides students with the knowledge base and analytical and design skills to address issues that affect the quality of life in neighborhoods, suburbs, cities and regions. The curriculum consists of planning lecture courses, design courses and professional practice courses that give students real-world planning experience.

Minor changes are proposed based on a consultation with alumni, professionals, faculty and advisors to update update to content and titles based on changes in the field. This includes a course title change to URP 3000 from Planning and Growth Management to Introduction to Urban Planning and Design. Plan Making and Design is being updated to Plan Making and Zoning in order to better incorporate zoning into the curriculum. Planning Design Studio is being eliminated from the core. BURP students will be able to take new Urban Design Studios as electives. Planning Project is being renamed Planning Capstone and GISC 3015 Intro to Mapping & GIS and a new course URP 4221 Advanced Visual Planning Technologies is being added to the core. These changes have been coordinated with the Geosciences Department.

We are also eliminating Planning Practice, which is an internship course, from the core and making it an elective (and renaming it to Planning Internship). We will still encourage internships but requiring them places graduation on the availability of outside companies and agencies, which FAU has no control over. A number of students struggled to find internships so after much consideration, faculty felt that making this course an elective was appropriate. We also updated the list of suggested electives.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation

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Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (BURP) Curriculum

March 20, 2018

| Existing catalog language: | Proposed Change: |
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| <p>Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (Minimum of 120 credits required)</p> <p>The Bachelor Urban and Regional Planning (B.U.R.P.) is a professional program that provides students with the knowledge base and analytical and design skills to address issues that affect the quality of life in neighborhoods, suburbs, cities and regions. The curriculum consists of planning lecture courses, design courses and professional practice courses that give students real-world planning experience. Students select courses from a wide variety of electives that allow them to focus on topics of particular interest. Graduates of the program qualify for positions in a variety of public and private organizations, including local and state planning departments, nonprofit organizations and private-sector planning and development firms.</p> <p>Admission Requirements All students must meet minimum admission requirements of the University. Please refer to the Admissions section of this catalog for a more detailed discussion.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite Coursework for Transfer Students</i> Students transferring to Florida Atlantic University must complete both lower-division requirements (including the requirements of the Intellectual Foundations Program) and requirements for the college and major. Lower-division requirements may be completed through the A.A. degree from any Florida public college, university or state college or through equivalent coursework at another regionally accredited institution.</p> <p>Before transferring and to ensure timely progress toward the baccalaureate degree, students must also complete the prerequisite courses for their major as outlined in the Transfer Student Manual. All prerequisite courses must be completed by the School's designated date or within the first year after transferring to FAU and before reaching senior status (90 total credits).</p> <p>All courses not approved by the Florida Statewide Course Numbering System that will be used to satisfy requirements will be evaluated individually on the basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the syllabus for assessment.</p> | <p>Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (Minimum of 120 credits required)</p> <p>The Bachelor Urban and Regional Planning (B.U.R.P.) is a professional program that provides students with the knowledge base and analytical and design skills to address issues that affect the quality of life in neighborhoods, suburbs, cities and regions. The curriculum consists of planning lecture courses, design courses and professional practice courses that give students real-world planning experience. Students select courses from a wide variety of electives that allow them to focus on topics of particular interest. Graduates of the program qualify for positions in a variety of public and private organizations, including local and state planning departments, nonprofit organizations and private-sector planning and development firms.</p> <p>Admission Requirements All students must meet minimum admission requirements of the University. Please refer to the Admissions section of this catalog for a more detailed discussion.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite Coursework for Transfer Students</i> Students transferring to Florida Atlantic University must complete both lower-division requirements (including the requirements of the Intellectual Foundations Program) and requirements for the college and major. Lower-division requirements may be completed through the A.A. degree from any Florida public college, university or state college or through equivalent coursework at another regionally accredited institution.</p> <p>Before transferring and to ensure timely progress toward the baccalaureate degree, students must also complete the prerequisite courses for their major as outlined in the Transfer Student Manual. All prerequisite courses must be completed by the School's designated date or within the first year after transferring to FAU and before reaching senior status (90 total credits).</p> <p>All courses not approved by the Florida Statewide Course Numbering System that will be used to satisfy requirements will be evaluated individually on the basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the syllabus for assessment.</p> |

School of Urban & Regional Planning, Proposed BURP Curriculum Changes

Degree Requirements

All students in the Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning program must complete a minimum of 120 credits, including the following:

1. Satisfaction of all University requirements for baccalaureate degrees;
2. The last 30 upper-division credits (3000/4000-level courses) must be earned in residence at FAU;
3. At least 39 credits of Planning Core courses;
4. At least 6 credits of approved upper-division Elective courses from specific departments, see list below;
5. At least 15 credits of Free Electives;
6. An internship (as part of the Planning Core) of 3 credits;
7. A minimum grade of "C" is required for each core course.

| Planning Core Courses - 39 credits | | |
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| Planning and Growth Management | URP 3000 | 3 |
| Planning Methods | URP 4011 | 3 |
| City Structure and Change | URP 4055 | 3 |
| Planning Implementation Strategies | URP 4120 | 3 |
| Public Budgeting and Finance | PAD 4223 | 3 |
| Introduction to Visual Planning Technology | URP 4254 | 3 |
| Plan Making and Design | URP 4343 | 3 |
| Sustainable Cities | URP 4403 | 3 |
| Capital Facilities Planning | URP 4730 | 3 |
| Site Planning | URP 4870 | 3 |
| Planning Design Studio | URP 4920 | 3 |
| Planning Practice | URP 4945 | 3 |
| Planning Project | URP 4979* | 3 |

* URP 4979 is designed for students approaching the completion of their program.

| Elective Courses - 6 credits | |
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| Students must select two upper-division electives appropriate to their field of study; these may be any 3000/4000-level course from the following departments: Architecture, Civil Engineering, Criminal Justice, Communications, Economics, Finance, Geosciences, History, Public Administration, Political Science, Sociology, Urban | |

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4. At least **9 credits** of approved upper-division Elective courses from specific departments, see list below;
5. At least **12 credits** of Free Electives;
6. A minimum grade of "C" is required for each core course.

| Planning Core Courses - 39 credits | | |
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| Introduction to Urban Planning and Design | URP 3000 | 3 |
| Planning Methods | URP 4011 | 3 |
| City Structure and Change | URP 4055 | 3 |
| Planning Implementation Strategies | URP 4120 | 3 |
| Public Budgeting and Finance | PAD 4223 | 3 |
| Introduction to Mapping and GIS | GIS 3015C | 3 |
| Introduction to Visual Planning Technology | URP 4254 | 3 |
| Plan Making and Design | URP 4343 | 3 |
| Plan Making and Zoning (1) | URP 4343 | 3 |
| Sustainable Cities | URP 4403 | 3 |
| Capital Facilities Planning | URP 4730 | 3 |
| Site Planning | URP 4870 | 3 |
| Planning Design Studio | URP 4920 | 3 |
| Planning Practice | URP 4945 | 3 |
| Planning Project | URP 4979* | 3 |
| Planning Capstone (3) | URP 4979 | 3 |
| Advanced Visual Planning Technologies (2) | URP 4221 | 3 |

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