



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

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<b>Existing catalog language:</b>	<b>Proposed Change:</b>
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### Degree Requirements

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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		
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	
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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3. At least **36 credits** of Planning Core courses;
4. At least **9 credits** of approved upper-division Elective courses from specific departments, see list below;
5. At least 15 credits of Free Electives;
6. A minimum grade of "C" is required for each core course.

Planning Core Courses - 36 credits		
<del>Planning and Growth Management</del>	<del>URP 3000</del>	<del>3</del>
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 Visual Planning Technology	URP 4254	3
<del>Plan Making and Design</del>	<del>URP 4343</del>	<del>3</del>
Plan Making and Zoning (1)	URP 4343	3
Sustainable Cities	URP 4403	3
Capital Facilities Planning	URP 4730	3
Site Planning	URP 4870	3
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<del>Planning Project</del>	<del>URP 4979*</del>	<del>3</del>
Planning Capstone (3)	URP 4979	3
GIS and Advanced Visual Planning Technologies (2)	URP 4221	3

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Notes:

1. URP 3000 is a pre-requisite or must be taken at the same time.

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and Regional Planning. Below is a list of suggested electives.				2. URP 4254 is a pre-requisite. 3. URP 4870 is a pre-requisite.		
American Environmental History	AMH 3630	3	<b>Elective Courses - 9 credits</b> 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 and Regional Planning. Below is a list of suggested electives.			
Economics of the Public Sector	ECO 4504	3				
Urban and Regional Economics	ECP 3603	3				
Environmental Economics	ECP 4302	3				
Environmental Issues in Atmospheric and Earth Science	EVR 3019	3				
Tourism and Commercial Recreation	GEO 4542	3				
Introduction to Mapping and GIS	GIS 3015C	3				
Remote Sensing of Environment	GIS 4035C	3				
Coastal and Marine Sciences	GLY 3731	3				
Earth Systems and Resources	GLY 4012C	3				
Public Management and Administration	PAD 3003	3				
Managing for Excellence in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors	PAD 4332	3				
Administrative Process and Ethics	PAD 4604	3				
State and Local Government Administration	PAD 4806	3				
Environmental Ethics	PHI 3640	3				
Law and American Society	POS 3691	3				
Politics of Community Development	PUP 4623	3				
Principles of Real Estate	REE 3043	3				
The Urban Community	SYD 4602	3				
Environmental Planning Methods	URP 4420	3				
Urban Development Planning Methods	URP 4546	3				
<b>Free Electives - 15 credits</b>			American Environmental History AMH 3630 3 Economics of the Public Sector ECO 4504 3 Urban and Regional Economics ECP 3603 3 Environmental Economics ECP 4302 3 Environmental Issues in Atmospheric and Earth Science EVR 3019 3 Tourism and Commercial Recreation GEO 4542 3 Introduction to Mapping and GIS GIS 3015C 3 Remote Sensing of Environment GIS 4035C 3 Coastal and Marine Sciences GLY 3731 3 Earth Systems and Resources GLY 4012C 3 Public Management and Administration PAD 3003 3 Managing for Excellence in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors PAD 4332 3 Administrative Process and Ethics PAD 4604 3 State and Local Government Administration PAD 4806 3 Environmental Ethics PHI 3640 3 Law and American Society POS 3691 3 Politics of Community Development PUP 4623 3 Principles of Real Estate REE 3043 3 The Urban Community SYD 4602 3 Environmental Planning Methods URP 4420 3 Planning for Hazards/Disasters URP 4430 3			

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	Urban Development Planning Methods	URP 4546	3
	Housing Policy & Planning	URP 4741	3
	Urban Design: Theories and Methods	URP 4883	3
	Planning Abroad	URP 4955	3
	Planning Design Studio	URP 4920	3
	Planning Internship	URP 4945	3
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