



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

R. Wayne Estopinal College
of Architecture and Planning

Bachelor of Urban Planning and Development

A Bachelor Degree—120 credits

A Bachelor of Urban Planning and Development will provide you with a solid professional grounding in the broad concepts and specific skills needed to excel as an urban planner in the public or private sector. Our industry-aligned curriculum and hands-on learning will outfit you with the expertise and confidence to achieve. Our bachelor's degree is fully accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board.

Our graduates work in non-profits, including community development corporations; public planning housing, and transportation agencies; and private real-estate development and professional services firms. Our program graduates students into a first professional job and prepares them for a dynamic life-long career.

FIRST YEAR

Traditional Pathway

See **College of Architecture and Planning First-Year Program**—30 credits (including 16 credits of University Core).

During the First-Year Program, you will study with architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning faculty in studio and lecture courses before choosing a major.

Alternative Pathway

Changing majors? Transferring credits? Simply take PLAN 105, a six-hour introduction to design thinking and site planning, and PLAN 100, introduction to planning, in spring semester and start right in with our second-year program next fall. Your advisor will help you plug in University Core courses to make sure you're on track to graduate.

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

PLAN 202 ...Site Planning and Design Studio	4
PLAN 220 ..History and Theory of Planning 1	3
PLAN 257 ...Introduction to Environmental Planning	3
PLAN 261 ...Communication/Presentation Techniques	3
ECON 201 ...Elementary Microeconomics	3

Total Credits 16

Spring Semester

PLAN 203 ...Regional Analysis and Design Studio	4
PLAN 221 ...History and Theory of Planning 2	3
POLS 237State and Local Politics	3
University Core Curriculum.....	3
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Total Credits 16

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester

PLAN 302 ...Urban and Neighborhood Analysis Studio...	4
PLAN 320 ...Quantitative Methods for Urban Planning....	3
PLAN Elective	3
<i>Consider taking another introduction to a subfield in Planning (e.g. intro to econ dev, intro to real estate dev, etc.)</i>	
University Core Curriculum.....	3
PICK ONE	
POLS 454Politics & Admin of Local Govnt Budgets....	3
ECON 345Economics of Govnt Budgets	3

Total Credits 16

Spring Semester

PLAN 303 ...Economic Development Studio	4
PLAN 421 ...Urban Land-use Planning.....	3
PLAN 368 ...Portfolio Review	1
University Core Curriculum.....	3
General Elective	2
Personal Finance.....	1
PICK ONE	
ECON 485 ...Urban Economics.....	3
GEOG 321Urban Geography	3

Total Credits 17

INTERNSHIP

PLAN 369... Internship (required after third-year courses and portfolio are complete)

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester

PLAN 401 ...Field Studio.....	4
PLAN 452 ...Urban Planning Law	3
Social Science Elective	3

PICK ONE

ECON 311 ...Environmental Economics	3
NREM 203...Decision Making in Nat Resources.....	3
NREM 371 ...Outdoor Rec and Society	3
POLS 238....Urban Gov in US	3
POLS 370....Public Opinion and Political Behavior.....	3
POLS 372 ...Political Campaigns	3
PSYS 316....Social Psychology.....	3
SOC 242Social Problems	3
SOC 260Social Interaction	3

Total Credits 16

Spring Semester

Planning Elective.....	3
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General Elective	3

Total Credits 9

NOTE: Any class with a PLAN or CAP prefix may be taken as a planning elective.

You will complete between 77 and 85 credit hours in the major, depending on which entry pathway you select. 120 hours are required for graduation. Once admitted into the program, consult Degree Works online to audit your progress toward degree completion and work with your advisor to be sure you have completed all requirements.



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For more information about our programs, email: planning@bsu.edu or call 765-285-1963. For course details, consult the [Ball State University Undergraduate Catalog](#).

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