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**R. Wayne Estopinal College  
of Architecture and Planning**

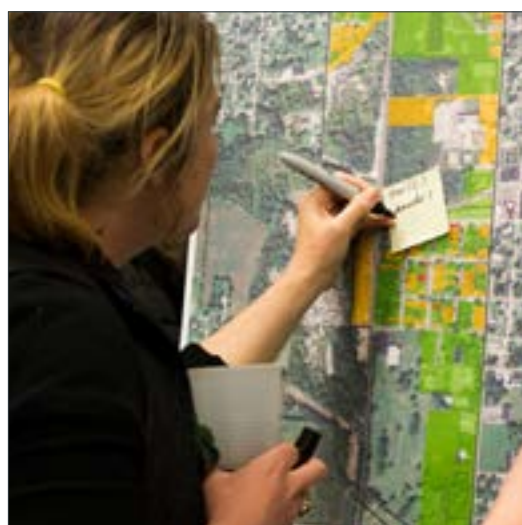
# Bachelor of Urban Planning and Development

## 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.

For more information about our program go to **[www.bsu.edu/urbanplanning](http://www.bsu.edu/urbanplanning)**.



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

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For additional information go to **[www.bsu.edu/planning](http://www.bsu.edu/planning)**.

You will complete between 83 and 91 credit hours in the major, depending on which entry pathway you select. 120 hours are required for graduation. Once admitted into the program, consult Stellic online to audit your progress toward degree completion and work with your advisor to be sure you have completed all requirements.

# 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 either PLAN 100 or PLAN 120 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

| COURSE   | DESCRIPTION                            | CREDITS |
|----------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| PLAN 200 | Entrance Survey                        | 0       |
| PLAN 202 | Physical Planning Design Studio        | 4       |
| PLAN 218 | RED Lab                                | 1       |
| PLAN 220 | History and Theory of Urban Planning   | 3       |
| PLAN 257 | Introduction to Environmental Planning | 3       |
| ECON 201 | Introduction to Micro Economics        | 3       |
| Elective | Planning Elective                      | 1       |

## SPRING SEMESTER

| COURSE   | DESCRIPTION                           | CREDITS |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| PLAN 203 | Spatial Analysis Studio               | 4       |
| PLAN 219 | Mapping Design and Communication Lab  | 1       |
| PLAN 221 | Introduction to Community Development | 3       |
| POLS 337 | State and Local Politics              | 3       |
| UCC      | University Core Curriculum            | 3       |
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# THIRD YEAR

## FALL SEMESTER

| COURSE   | DESCRIPTION                                | CREDITS |
|----------|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| PLAN 302 | Community Development Studio               | 4       |
| PLAN 318 | Portfolio and Professional Development Lab | 1       |
| PLAN 320 | Quantitative Methods for Urban Planning    | 3       |
| PLAN 365 | Intro to Economic Development Planning     | 3       |
| PICK ONE | PLAN 487*, POLS 454, ECON 345              | 3       |
| Elective | General Elective                           | 3       |

\* PLAN 487 is required for RED minor

## SPRING SEMESTER

| COURSE   | DESCRIPTION                   | CREDITS |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| PLAN 303 | Economic Development Studio   | 4       |
| PLAN 319 | Data Visualization Design Lab | 1       |
| PLAN 421 | Land-use Planning             | 3       |
| PICK ONE | PLAN 488*, ECON 485, GEOG 321 | 3       |
| Elective | Planning Elective             | 3       |
| UCC      | University Core Curriculum    | 3       |

\* PLAN 488 is required for RED minor

# INTERNSHIP

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| PLAN 369 | Internship (required after third-year courses and portfolio are complete) | 0 Credits |
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# FOURTH YEAR

## FALL SEMESTER

| COURSE   | DESCRIPTION                  | CREDITS |
|----------|------------------------------|---------|
| PLAN 401 | Field Studio                 | 4       |
| PLAN 418 | Urban Planning Practicum Lab | 1       |
| PLAN 452 | Urban Planning Law           | 3       |
| PLAN 492 | Urbanization and Planning    | 3       |
| Elective | Planning Elective            | 3       |

## SPRING SEMESTER

| COURSE   | DESCRIPTION               | CREDITS |
|----------|---------------------------|---------|
| PLAN 499 | Planning Practicum Studio | 4       |
| Elective | Planning Elective         | 4       |
| Elective | General Elective          | 3       |
| PLAN 400 | Exit Survey               | 0       |