

Graduate International Pathway: Urban & Regional Planning track

Course Options

- **URP 5333. Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.**
 - **Course Description:** Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor. This course explores the theory and practice of land use planning in local, regional, and state-level planning in the United States. This course deals with the institutional environment in which planning occurs, and the methods planners must know to create and implement a comprehensive plan. It will cover the topics of zoning and subdivision regulations, long-range comprehensive plan, and basic principles of functional plans, area plans, site plans, and form-based codes. (Formerly ARC 5333. Credit cannot be earned for both URP 5333 and ARC 5333.)
 - **Semesters available:** Fall.

- **URP 5363. Urban Planning Methods I. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.**
 - **Course Description:** Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor. Introduction to research design in urban planning and basic exploratory analytic tools. Topics include: data gathering and management, demographic and employment analysis and forecasting, literature gathering and synthesis, visualization, database graphics, and GIS for applications in urban and regional planning with an emphasis on how these inform question formation. (Formerly ARC 5363. Credit cannot be earned for both URP 5363 and ARC 5363. Formerly titled "Intermediate Urban Planning Methods.")
 - **Semesters available:** Fall.

- **URP 5493. Planning and Economic Development. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.**
 - **Course Description:** Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor. An introduction to economic development as a critical element of neighborhood, community, regional, and national planning. The course addresses current economic development practices and theory.
 - **Semesters available:** Fall.