

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **BS-URPN-PCY** ~~BS-URPN~~ : Urban and Regional Planning - **BS, Urban Policy Track** ~~BS~~

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Changes proposed by: gnewman

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Academic level Undergraduate
 Effective Term 2019-2020
 Department Land Arch & Urban Planning
 College Architecture
 Program type Degree **w/Concentration**
 Degree designation BS - Bachelor of Science
 With a major in Urban & Regional Planning (URPN)
 Associated Program **Not Applicable**
 With a concentration in **Policy (PCY)**

Catalog Program Title Urban and Regional Planning - **BS, Urban Policy Track** ~~BS~~

CIP and Fund code 04030100

Rationale for Proposal

We are proposing to have the degree split into two tracks: a policy track (current) and an urban design track. The proposal layout here will show the updated sequencing of the current curriculum, to be transformed into the policy track. Degree Evaluation needs to be updated.

Program hours 120
 Is this program eligible for financial aid? Yes
 Will program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes? No
 Program delivery mode On-campus

Approval Path

1. 09/24/18 3:03 pm
Galen Newman (gnewman): Approved for LAUP Department Comm Chair
2. 09/24/18 3:12 pm
Shannon VanZandt (svanzandt): Approved for LAUP Department Head
3. 09/27/18 2:54 pm
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Rollback to Initiator
4. 10/08/18 2:58 pm
Galen Newman (gnewman): Approved for LAUP Department Comm Chair
5. 10/09/18 8:35 am
Shannon VanZandt (svanzandt): Approved for LAUP Department Head
6. 10/10/18 4:58 pm
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Rollback to Initiator
7. 10/19/18 3:21 pm
Galen Newman (gnewman): Approved for LAUP Department Comm Chair
8. 10/22/18 2:07 pm
Shannon VanZandt (svanzandt): Approved for LAUP Department Head
9. 10/23/18 8:25 am
Angel Mario Carrizales

Catalog Program Requirements

- (carri1214): Rollback to Initiator
- 10. 10/27/18 11:04 am
Galen Newman
(gnewman): Approved for LAUP Department Comm Chair
- 11. 10/28/18 9:05 pm
Shannon VanZandt
(svanzandt): Approved for LAUP Department Head
- 12. 11/13/18 4:42 pm
Angel Mario Carrizales
(carri1214): Approved for Curricular Services Review
- 13. 11/14/18 9:42 am
Leslie Feigenbaum (l-feigenbaum): Approved for AR Committee Chair
- 14. 11/16/18 8:44 pm
Leslie Feigenbaum (l-feigenbaum): Approved for AR College Dean
- 15. 11/19/18 8:27 am
Sandra Williams
(sandra-williams): Approved for UCC Preparer
- 16. 12/10/18 10:39 am
Terra Bissett (t.bissett): Approved for UCC Chair

History

- 1. Mar 9, 2017 by Thena Morris (t-morris)

Plan of Study Grid

		Semester Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
LAND 101	Introduction to Landscape Architectural Practice 1	1
MATH 141	Finite Mathematics	3
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
URPN 201	The Evolving City 1	3
American history		3
	Semester Credit Hours	16
Spring		
ARCH 250	Survey of World Architecture History II	3
ECON 202	Principles of Economics 1	3
MATH 142	Business Calculus	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
RENK 205	Fundamentals of Ecology	3
American history		3
URPN 202	Building Better Cities 1	3
	Semester Credit Hours	15
Second Year		
Fall		
ECON 202	Principles of Economics	3
URPN 202	Building Better Cities	3
URPN 325	Introduction to GIS in Urban and Regional Planning	3
LAND 240	History of Landscape Architecture	3

RENr 205	Fundamentals of Ecology	3
URPN 210	Urban Analytical Methods I 1	3
Social and behavioral sciences		3
General elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
RENr 375	Conservation of Natural Resources	3
URPN 210	Urban Analytical Methods I	3
URPN 310	Urban Analytical Methods II 1	3
Select one of the following Sociology electives: 1		3
SOCI 230	Classical Sociological Theory	
SOCI 311	Social Change	
SOCI 312	Population and Society	
SOCI 314	Social Problems	
SOCI 317/AFST 317	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
American history		3
Life and physical sciences		4
General elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		16
Third Year		
Fall		
ENGL 210	Technical and Business Writing	3
RENr 215	Fundamentals of Ecology--Laboratory	1
URPN 310	Urban Analytical Methods II	3
URPN 330	Land Development I	3
RENr 375	Conservation of Natural Resources 1	3
URPN 220	Digital Communication I 1	3
URPN 302	Planning Law 1	3
Concentration elective 1,2		3
Concentration elective 1		3
Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
CARC 481	Seminar 1	1
URPN 302	Planning Law	3
URPN 331	Public and Private Infrastructure Funding	3
URPN 469	Urban Infrastructure	3
URPN 489	Special Topics in...	1
Concentration elective 1		3
URPN 325	Introduction to GIS in Urban and Regional Planning 13	
URPN 330	Land Development I 1	3
URPN 401	Policy Implementation 1	3
URPN 483	Studio in Urban and Regional Science 1	4
Life and physical sciences		1
Semester Credit Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Semester Away 2		6
Semester Away 3		
Select one of the following:		6
CARC 301	Field Studies in Design Innovation 1,4	
URPN 494	Internship 1,5	
Elective 4,5		6
Concentration elective 1,2,6		6
Semester Credit Hours		12
Spring		
URPN 401	Policy Implementation	3
URPN 331	Public and Private Infrastructure Funding 1	3
URPN 493	Urban and Regional Studies Capstone Course 1	5
Concentration elective 1,2		3
Elective 5		4
General elective		4
Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

1Must make a grade of C or better.

2See advisor for a list of approved courses.

3Semester Away: May be satisfied by study abroad, at another university, internship, or special arrangement by advisor or instructor. Concentration electives may be taken during summer, online, distance education, at another university or college, or at a study abroad university.

4Study abroad course. If electing to study abroad, must take [CARC 311](#) and [CARC 331](#) as concentration electives.

5If a student takes [URPN 494](#) in Fall of 4th year, 6 hours of concentration electives must be added to different semesters other than this fall.

6 This course will be selected in consultation with the student's advisor. If not participating in study abroad, 3 hours must come from approved course in International and Cultural Diversity.

~~A grade of C or better is required in all courses to satisfy Urban and Regional Planning degree requirements.~~

Additional information	Please change current name of concentration from Policy (PCY) to urban Policy (UPY)
Required Proposal Forms	BS-URPN-Degree-Eval-Updates.pdf PresidentApprovalFacultySenateItems012317.pdf Redlined Urban Policy Degree Evaluation-2.pdf
Reviewer Comments	<p>Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (09/27/18 2:54 pm): Rollback: Please address the following. 1) Remove documents that applied to the previous submission. 2) Total program hours do not sum up to 120. Please look at the General electives, Concentration elective, and Elective comment entries and the variable credit course URPN 483 to ensure that the hours have been entered correctly. 3) Upload an evaluation that matches the proposed change in curriculum for 2019-2020. 4) To implement tracks for a program will require separate proposals for each track to be submitted. One will be to edit and change this proposal to select "Degree w/ Concentration" from the Program Type drop-down menu. Also, a concentration code needs to be requested. To propose a new concentration code, submit a request through https://nextcatalog.tamu.edu/miscadmin/. The second proposal will follow the same steps however it will be new program proposal.</p> <p>Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (10/10/18 4:58 pm): Rollback: Previous comments have not been addressed. Please refer to the Reviewers Comments on the program proposal.</p> <p>Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (10/23/18 8:25 am): Rollback: No evaluation submitted. Please upload a degree evaluation that matches the proposed catalog edits. The catalog program requirements explicitly list HIST 105 and HIST 106 are these the only courses that you accept to meet the American History Core requirement?</p> <p>Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/13/18 4:02 pm): Initial concerns addressed.</p> <p>Terra Bissett (t.bissett) (12/10/18 10:39 am): UCC approved December 2018.</p>

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No A. ENGL 104
 No AND B. English Rqmt 3hrs
 Select from ENGL 210.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Mathematics (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No A. ~~MATH 141~~ MATH 140
 No AND B. MATH 142

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Life and Physical Sciences (9.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No A. RENR 205 3hrs
 No AND B. RENR 215 1hr
 No AND C. Life and Physical Science 5hrs

Select 5hrs from any course with the Life and Physical Science attribute [KLPS].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Language, Philosophy & Culture (3.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No A. Lang, Phil, Culture Rqmt 3hrs
~~Select any course with the Language, Philosophy and Culture attribute [KLPC].~~

LAND 240

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Creative Arts (3.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No A. ARCH 250 3hrs
~~Must make a grade of 'C' or better.~~

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Social and Behavioral Sciences (3.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No A. Social Science Rqmt 3hrs

Select from courses with the Social and Behavioral Science attribute [KSOC].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : **Citizenship (12.000 credits) - Not Met**

Description Completion of 4 semesters of Upper-Level ROTC may be substituted for 3 hours of American History and 3 hours of Political Science.

Met	Condition Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	A.	American History	Rqmt 6hrs				Select from any course with the [KHIS] attribute.							
No	AND	B.	Political Science	Rqmt 6hrs			Take POLS 206 and POLS 207.							

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area **General Electives (10.000 credits) - Not Met**

Met	Condition Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No	A.	General Electives (10hrs)					1. Select 10 hours from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere. 2. If student does not participate in study abroad, 3 hours from ICD. If student participates in study abroad 3 hours of general electives							
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Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : **Work Not Applied - Met**

Description See advisor for acceptable substitutions.

Met	Condition Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No	A.	Courses not applied												
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Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area **University Writing Requirement - Not Met**

Met	Condition Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No	A.	Writing Requirement					Must make a grade of 'C' or better. Two courses required. Only sections of URPN 202, 330, 493 with the Writing attribute [UWRT] or the Communication [UCRT] may be used to satisfy this requirement.							
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Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area **Int'l & Cult Diversity - Not Met**

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Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	A.		Int'l & Cultural Diversity	6hr											
Select from courses with the International and Cultural Diversity attribute [UICD] (except sections of BUSN 289 with the UWRT attribute).													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area Foreign Language - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	A.		Foreign Language Rqmt												
Complete one of the following: 1. Two years of the same foreign language in High School. 2. A two semester sequence of the same foreign language for University credit.													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area : Residence Requirement - Not Met

Description A minimum of 36 hours of 300-400 level coursework must be completed at Texas A&M University. 12 hours must be in the major field.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	A.		Residence - Major	12hrs											
Includes URPN 202, 201 , 302, 310, 325, 330, 331, 401, 469, 489 , 493, 494. Must make a grade of 'C' or better. Courses must be completed at Texas A&M University.													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00
No	AND	B.	Residence Rqmt	300-499	24hrs										
Select 24hrs from any 300-400 level course at Texas A&M University.													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area : GPR-Major - Not Met

Description A minimum GPR of 2.000 is required in all major field of studies courses.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	A.		Major GPR	33+hrs											
Must make a grade of 'C' or better. Includes URPN 200 , 201, 202, 210, 220, 302, 310, 325, 330, 401, 405 , 409 , 493, 494.													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Add LAND 101

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