UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR in PLANNING & PUBLIC POLICY

THE BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL
The Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy was established in 1992 to prepare students to be the leaders of tomorrow, conduct cutting-edge, policy-relevant research and scholarship, cultivate leadership and public engagement and community service, and to address the crucial policy issues of our time. The school fosters a highly-collaborative academic, scholarly and professional environment, where the disciplines of urban planning, public policy, public health, and health administration closely converge.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR IN PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY
(Bachelor of Arts Degree)
The planning and public policy major (762, 762D) prepares students for entry-level jobs in the public and private sectors, especially in the fields of housing, community development, government service, land use, real estate, transportation, and health policy, and for graduate education in public administration, public policy, and urban planning.

PREREQUISITES (9-10 cr)
• 355:101 Expository Writing (3)
• 762:205 Basic Statistical Methods (4) or equivalent (3-4)
• 220:102 Intro to Microeconomics (3)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (37 cr total)

Core (19 cr)
• 762:101 Introduction to Planning, Policy and Health (3)
• One of the following (3):
  220:103 Intro to Macroeconomics (3)
  790:104 American Government (3)
• One of the following intensive writing courses (3):
  762:300 Writing for Professionals (3)
  355:302 Scientific and Technical Writing (3)
  355:303 Writing for Business and the Professions (3)
  355:315 Writing Grant Proposals (3)
• 762:395 Research Methods (4) — Open to majors only
• *762:400 Internship with Seminar (3) — Open to majors only
• *762:499 Senior Seminar (3) — Open to majors with at least 100 credits and no outstanding core requirements.

*Students qualifying for departmental honors may replace 762:400 and 762:499 with 762:497, 498 Bloustein Honors Research (3, 3)

Required Electives (18 cr)
18 cr of additional 762 electives, 12 cr of which must be at the 300-level or higher

Students interested in select career paths should consider clustering their electives and seek advising early in their program of studies.

Certificate Programs
The Bloustein School offers a variety of planning and public policy certificates. Certificates are awarded only with, or subsequent to, receiving a bachelor’s degree. Awarded certificates appear on the student’s transcript. Students must declare their intention to pursue a certificate program with the Bloustein School prior to their last semester of study in order to qualify to receive a certificate.

- Community Development (24 cr)
- Real Estate (24 cr)
- Urban Planning (24 cr)
- Community Sustainability (18 cr)

Please see bloustein.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/planning-and-public-policy-certificate-programs/ for curriculum requirements for each certificate.

UNDERGRADUATE MINOR IN PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY
(24-25 cr)
Students seeking the planning and public policy minor must complete three core courses and five 762 elective courses (15 cr), four of which must be at the 300-level or higher. Students should declare the planning and public policy minor with their matriculating school; they need not apply for minor status with the Bloustein School. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better can be counted toward the minor program of study. Students may only take ONE minor at the Bloustein School.

Minor Core (9-10 cr)
• 762:101 Introduction to Planning, Policy and Health (3)
• 762:205 Basic Statistical Methods (4) or equivalent (3-4)
• 220:103 Intro to Microeconomics (3)

Electives (15 cr)

JOINT BA OR BS/MCRP (ARTICULATED 3-1-1) PROGRAM
Exceptional, well-prepared students from any Rutgers-New Brunswick matriculating unit who wish to study urban planning are encouraged to seek advising about the 3-1-1 Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) program.
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES STUDENTS (762)
Students in the School of Arts and Sciences who wish to pursue the planning and public policy major must apply for admission to the Bloustein School. Successful applicants will have achieved a minimum grade of "C" or better in each of the prerequisite courses and be in good academic standing.

Only courses with "C" or better may be counted towards the planning and public policy major, and students must complete the general education requirements for SAS. The degree is awarded jointly by the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy and the School of Arts and Sciences.

TRANSFER STUDENTS (762D)
This option is for current Rutgers students seeking a school-to-school transfer, or for students transferring to Rutgers. Students seeking the planning and public policy major must have at least 30 credits before applying to the Bloustein School. Successful applicants will have completed the prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better, and have achieved an overall GPA of at least 2.5.

This program is designed to accommodate the needs of transfer and nontraditional students. To learn more on how to apply, admission requirements and academic policies, please visit the major homepage: bloustein.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/planningandpublicpolicy

Only courses with "C" or better may be counted towards major requirements. Upon completing the major, all General Education requirements*, and a minimum of 120 credits in good academic standing, the student will receive the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree from the Bloustein School.

*R General Education Requirements (24 cr)
- Expository Writing or equivalent (3) **FULFILLED BY PREREQUISITE**
- An intensive writing course (3) **FULFILLED WITHIN THE MAJOR**
- College-level math (3)
- Two, 3-credit Science courses (3, 3) **FULFILLED BY PREREQUISITE**
- Two, 3-credit Arts & Humanities courses (3, 3)
- One, 3-credit course in History (3)

For more information go to: bloustein.rutgers.edu/undergraduate

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