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Edward J. Bloustein School
of Planning and Public Policy

Urban Planning / Public Policy Certificate

To enhance educational opportunities for graduate students at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, and to facilitate greater student interaction between the Urban Planning and Policy Development Program and Public Policy Program, the Bloustein School is offering two certificate programs. These certificate programs will allow students enrolled in one Bloustein program to develop additional competencies in another Bloustein program.

Through 15 credits of course work, including both required and elective courses, Bloustein School students may earn certificates in Urban Planning or in Public Policy, according to the following plans:

Public Policy Certificate for MCRP Students

The Public Policy Program will award a Public Policy Certificate to students who complete the MCRP or MCPS degree, and who also complete the following 15-credit curriculum in Public Policy:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
34:833:510	Public Policy Formation	3
34:833:530	Methods I: Research Design	3
34:833:540	State and Local Public Finance	3
or		
34:833:543	Economics and Public Policy	3
34:833:630	Methods II: Data Analysis (prerequisite of 833:530 or equivalent)	3 3
34:833:xxx	Public Policy elective	3

city/regional planning



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Urban Planning Certificate for MPP Students

This certificate indicates familiarity with urban planning. The Urban Planning and Policy Development Program will offer a certificate in urban planning to students who complete the Master of Public Policy degree, and who also complete the following 15-credit curriculum:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
34:970:501	History and Theory of Planning	3
34:970:517	Survey of Planning Law Principles	3
34:970:516	Methods of Planning Analysis II (prerequisite of 970:515 or equivalent)	3
or		
34:970:591	Introduction to GIS	3
or		
34:970:592	Topics in Computer Applications	3

And, one of the following advanced planning courses:

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
34:970:529	Principles of Housing	3
34:970:537	International Comparative Planning	3
34:970:555	Urban Transportation Policy	3
34:970:556	Urban Transportation Planning	3
34:970:562	Community Economic Development	3
34:970:563	Community Development	3
34:970:601	Introduction to Planning and Design	3
34:970:604	Land Development Practice	3
34:970:618	Environmental Planning and Mgmt	3
34:970:622	Urban Redevelopment	3
34:970:645	Regional Development	3
34:970	Urban Planning elective	3

Entrance into a certificate program requires the permission of the director of both programs. Successful completion of a certificate program will be indicated on graduate transcripts. For more information, or an enrollment application, please see Lynn Astorga, Coordinator for Graduate Student Services, in room 184 of the Civic Square Building, or you can contact her by phone at 848-932-2728 or by email at lastorga@rutgers.edu.