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 URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN (Bachelor of Science Degree)

Urban design is the process by which cities, towns, and villages are shaped, with the goal of making urban areas functional, attractive, and sustainable. It unites all the built environment professions, including urban planning, landscape architecture, architecture, civil and municipal engineering, and focuses on the design, quality, character and appearance of places. Urban planning is the process concerned with the use of land and design of the urban environment, including air, water, and infrastructure networks. It guides and ensures the orderly development of communities, and concerns itself with research and analysis, strategic thinking, policy recommendations, implementation, and management.

The major (971) combines these two processes to provide students with a sharper focus on city design, community development, GIS and graphic communication, and planning practice.

PREREQUISITES (12-13 cr)
- 220:102 Intro to Microeconomics (3)
- 355:101 Expository Writing (3)
- 762:205 Basic Statistical Methods (4) or equivalent (3-4)
- 920:101 Intro to Sociology (3)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51 cr total)
- One of the following:
  - 971:201 Introduction to Urban Planning and Design (3)
  - 550:230 Environmental Design Analysis (3)
- 971:202 Designing Healthy Cities (3)
- 971:314 Graphic Communication for Planning (3)
- 971:315 Introduction to GIS (3)
- 971:316 Introduction to Site Planning and Urban Design (3)
  - Prerequisite 971:201
- 971:318 History and Theory of Urban Planning & Design (3)
- One of the following:
  - 762:317 Urban Municipal Management (3)
  - 762:360 Principles of Public Management (3)
  - 971:363 Planning Administration and Practice (3)
- One of the following:
  - 762:307 Community Development (3)
  - 762:413 Urban Revitalization (3)
- One of the following:
  - 762:473 Transportation Policy (3)
  - 971:472 Transportation Planning (3)
- 971:463 Environmental and Land Use Law (3)
- 971:395 Methods of Planning Analysis (3) – Open to majors only
- 971:403 Advanced Graphic Communication (3) – Prerequisite 971:201 and 316

There is no minor course of study for Urban Planning and Design. Students seeking a related course of study are referred to the Planning and Public Policy (762) minor or Urban Planning Certificate program.

JOINT BA OR BS/MCRP (ARTICULATED 3-1-1) PROGRAM

Exceptional, well-prepared students who wish to pursue graduate studies in urban planning are encouraged to seek advising about the 3-1-1 Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) program at the Bloustein School.

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES STUDENTS

Students in the School of Arts and Sciences who wish to pursue the urban planning and design major must apply for admission to the Bloustein School. Applicants must have achieved a minimum grade of "C" or better in each of the pre-requisite courses and be in good academic standing.

Only courses with "C" or better may be counted towards the urban planning and design 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

This option is for current Rutgers students seeking a school-to-school transfer, or for students transferring to Rutgers. Students seeking the urban planning and design 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/urbanplanninganddesign

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.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

* General Education Requirements (24 cr)
• Expository Writing or equivalent (3) **Fulfilled by Pre-requisite**
• An intensive writing course (3)
• College-level math (3)
• Two, 3-credit Science courses (3, 3)
• Two, 3-credit Arts & Humanities courses (3, 3)
• One, 3-credit course in History (3)