

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

Undergraduate Program in Urban Planning and Design  
Learning Goals

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The Bloustein School's undergraduate major in Urban Planning and Design leads to a Bachelor of Science degree. The curriculum prepares students for graduate education in urban planning, architecture, landscape architecture, public policy, and public administration, as well as entry level employment in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

The following learning goals outcomes embody our program-wide objectives, as reflected in our required core coursework. Upon completion of the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Urban Planning and Design, our students will have:

- developed and demonstrated competency of the theoretical framework underlying the disciplines of planning and public policy;
- developed and demonstrated skills in social science qualitative and quantitative methods in the context of urban planning and design;
- demonstrated the ability to perform site analysis, information synthesis, critical thinking, and visual and written communication in the context of urban planning and design; and,
- developed and demonstrated leadership and teamwork in design and problem solving through the participation in studios, internships, and portfolio development.