



THE UNIVERSITY of
NEW ORLEANS

BSUSP

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN URBAN STUDIES & PLANNING



Historic New Orleans is a living laboratory for anyone wanting to learn about Urban Studies and Planning. In this degree we examine urban life.

- How do cities and urban regions work?
- What drives economic growth?
- How can we make cities just and sustainable?
- What influences what types of houses and other infrastructure gets built?
- How do economic drivers such as international trade and the Port of New Orleans support our vibrant tourism industry and streetcar development?
- We investigate these questions and more!

Have you ever wondered how to change the world around you? If so, a BSUSP is the major for you!

Students who complete the program seek entry-level positions in public, private and non-profit sector organizations. They will also be prepared for urban and environmental professional or scholarly graduate degree programs in Urban Studies, Urban and Regional Planning, Transportation or related disciplines.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies and Planning degree is an interdisciplinary program that provides students with a holistic approach to the study of the urban environment. Students examine the historical, cultural, social, economic, and environmental aspects of urban areas. Students have the opportunity of selecting an optional concentration in transportation or urban planning, or pursue credentials in Hazards Planning or Historic Preservation.

Spotlight: New for Fall 2017

The Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies and Planning program offers the flexibility of an online program, an on-campus program or a combination thereof. The University of New Orleans has articulation agreements in place with Delgado Community College and with Northshore Technical Community College. These agreements support the transportation industry and outline pathways for completing the baccalaureate degree in Urban Studies and Planning with a Logistics Certificate from DCC, or with an associate degree from NTCC.





CURRICULUM

General Education Requirements

Courses	# Credit Hours	Courses	# Credit Hours
ENGL 1157	3	Literature	6
ENGL 1158 or 1159	3	History/Philosophy Elective	3
MATH 1115, 1031, 1125 or higher	3	Social Science Elective	6
MATH 1116, 1032, 1126 or higher	3	(6 hrs from ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, SOC, or URBN)	
BIOS	3	Arts Elective	3
BIOS or Physical Science	6		

TOTAL = 39

Other Requirements

Courses	# Credit Hours	Courses	# Credit Hours
ENGL 2152 or URBN 4670	3	Social Sciences	12
Statistics	3	General Electives	15-18
Humanities/Social Science Elective	3	URBN/MURP courses	6
ECON 1203 or ECON 1204	3		

TOTAL = 45 - 48

Course Requirements for Major

Courses	# Credit Hours	Courses	# Credit Hours
URBN 1000, 2100, 3002	9	URBN, MURP, GEOG, and related courses from support areas	9-24
MURP 4200	3		

TOTAL = 21 - 36

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED = 120

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are professional planners, GIS specialists, economic developers, trade and transportation professionals, preservationists and environmentalists. Over 90% of all Planning and Urban Studies graduates are employed within the first year. Graduates earn an average of \$57,000/year and nearly 50% of graduates go on to advanced degrees.

PLUS: WHO WE ARE

The Planning and Urban Studies (PLUS) Department at UNO prepares students for the challenge of shaping urban and regional change locally, throughout the country and around the globe. PLUS is where art and science converge as we teach urban design, scientific research and public policy. The department fulfills the university-wide mission to improve the quality of life throughout the New Orleans region. Our faculty works with federal, state, and local governments, non profits and businesses. Our hands-on program encourages students to get involved in their community and to gain skills that will aid them in the field to affect change.

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