



Twin Cities Campus

Urban and Regional Planning Minor

HHH Administration

Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs

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- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Planners bring together knowledge and expertise from many diverse disciplines to shape neighborhoods, cities, and regions. The Urban and Regional Planning minor helps students to think across those fields of expertise and act upon links among environmental systems, infrastructure development, and housing and community development. The minor teaches technical and analytical skills needed to think strategically about developing and implementing plans at the neighborhood, city, and regional level.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

Special Application Requirements:

Students interested in the minor are strongly encouraged to confer with their major field advisor and director of graduate studies, and the Urban and Regional Planning director of graduate studies regarding feasibility and requirements.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

No more than 3 credits may be taken S/N. All other courses must be completed with grades of B or higher.

The minimum cumulative GPA for minor field coursework is 3.00.

Core Course (3 credits)

Take the following course:

[PA 5004](#) - Introduction to Planning (3.0 cr)

Additional Course (3 credits)

Select a course from the following in consultation with the Urban and Regional Planning director of graduate studies:

[PA 5211](#) - Land Use Planning (3.0 cr)

[PA 5234](#) - Urban Transportation Planning and Policy (3.0 cr)

[PA 5242](#) - Environmental Planning, Policy, and Decision Making (3.0 cr)

[PA 5261](#) - Housing Policy (3.0 cr)

[PA 5262](#) - Neighborhood Revitalization Theories and Strategies (3.0 cr)

Electives (3 to 6 credits)

Master's students select 3 credits, and doctoral students select 6 credits from the following in consultation with the Urban and Regional



Planning director of graduate studies. Other PA courses may be selected with approval of the Urban and Regional Planning director of graduate studies.

- PA 5003 - Introduction to Financial Analysis and Management (1.5 cr)
- PA 5021 - Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (3.0 cr)
- PA 5113 - State and Local Public Finance (3.0 cr)
- PA 5114 - Budget Analysis in Public and Nonprofit Orgs (1.5 cr)
- PA 5206 - The City of White Supremacy (3.0 cr)
- PA 5209 - Urban Planning and Health Equity (3.0 cr)
- PA 5211 - Land Use Planning (3.0 cr)
- PA 5212 - Managing Urban Growth and Change (3.0 cr)
- PA 5213 - Introduction to Site Planning (3.0 cr)
- PA 5221 - Private Sector Development (3.0 cr)
- PA 5231 - Transit Planning and Management (3.0 cr)
- PA 5232 - Transportation Policy, Planning, and Deployment (3.0 cr)
- PA 5233 - Sustainable Transportation (3.0 cr)
- PA 5234 - Urban Transportation Planning and Policy (3.0 cr)
- PA 5242 - Environmental Planning, Policy, and Decision Making (3.0 cr)
- PA 5243 - Environmental Justice in Urban Planning & Public Policy (3.0 cr)
- PA 5251 - Strategic Planning and Management (3.0 cr)
- PA 5261 - Housing Policy (3.0 cr)
- PA 5262 - Neighborhood Revitalization Theories and Strategies (3.0 cr)
- PA 5271 - Geographic Information Systems: Applications in Planning and Policy Analysis (3.0 cr)
- PA 5281 - Immigrants, Urban Planning and Policymaking in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
- PA 5290 - Topics in Planning (0.5 - 4.0 cr)
- PA 5511 - Community Economic Development (3.0 cr)
- PA 5521 - Development Planning and Policy Analysis (4.0 cr)
- PA 5751 - Addressing Climate and Energy Challenges at the Local Scale (3.0 cr)
- PA 5880 - Exploring Global Cities (1.0 - 3.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Masters

Doctoral