

College of Health and Public Service

BA with a Major in Urban Policy and Planning (2025-2026 Catalog Year)

The following four-year plan is one example of a variety of ways in which you can complete your chosen degree in four years, and will serve as guide for you to design your pathway to degree completion.

A bachelor's degree requires the completion of a minimum of 120 hours, with 42 hours being advanced.

Students are encouraged to see their academic advisor each semester for help with program decisions and selection of classes. Students are responsible for meeting all course prerequisites.

The actual semester course selections may vary. The schedule of classes can be viewed online through your myUNT account. Earliest possible date of registration is strongly recommended each semester.

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL SEMESTER		FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
*Communications ENGL 1310: First-Year Writing I	3	*Communications ENGL 1320: First-Year Writing II	3
*History HIST 2610: U.S. History to 1865	3	*History HIST 2620: U.S. History since 1865	3
# Major (Major Elective), Comp. A COMM 2040: Public Speaking	3	* Life and Physical Science	3
#Major PADM 2120: Introduction to Urban & Regional Planning	3	# Major PADM 3220: Land Use and Transportation Planning	3
#Major (Major Elective), Soc & Behv Science PADM 2100: Cultural Competency in Urban Government	3	* Creative Arts	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
* Government PSCI 2306: US & Texas Const. & Institution	3	* Government PSCI 2305: US Political Behavior and Policy	3
* Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3	* Life and Physical Science	3
# Major PADM 3210: Population Demographics & Urban Planning	3	# Major GEOG 3500: Introduction to GIS	3
*Mathematics MATH 1680 (recommended)	3	# Major (Major Elective) PADM 4050: Negotiation & Dispute Resolution	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

JUNIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
# Major PADM 4250: Community Development & Collaborative Planning	3	# Major PADM 4170: Methods in Urban Planning Research & Analysis	3
# Major (Major Elective) PADM 3020: Public Management	3	# Major PADM 4220: Proposal Writing & Grants Administration	3
Elective	3	* Component Area B	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Hours	15		Total Hours 15

SENIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
# Major PADM 3410: Financial Aspects of Government	3	#Major PADM 4180: Urban Planning Studio	6
# Major PADM 4450: Public Policy Analysis	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3		
Total Hours	15		Total Hours 15

Four Year Plan Key

(*) See the University Core Curriculum section of the catalog for approved list of course options.

(#) Required for Major

Students may wish to use opportunities for electives to complete a minor and/or certification of their choice.

All students entering the Urban Policy and Planning Program must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 or otherwise be in good academic standing. Additionally, a grade of C or better is required for all major courses.