Urban and Regional Planning - Minor
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Urban and regional planning is one area of public administration that has seen considerable growth over the past few years. Areas like Central Florida need many professionals who assist government, communities, and private sector planning organizations to provide growth that is environmentally feasible, aesthetically attractive, socially and politically acceptable, technically sustainable, and economically dynamic. This minor looks at all of these diverse and competing interests, and provides the basics for those interested in employment in this area of great demand. Students who pursue a minor in urban and regional planning may find positions as a city planner, urban designer, planning specialist, environmental program manager, or economic development specialist, among others.

Minor Admission Requirements
■ None

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■ None

Prerequisite Courses
■ None

Required Courses (21 hrs)
- PAD 3330 Urban and Regional Planning 3 hrs
- PAD 4712 Information Systems for Public Managers and Planners 3 hrs
- PAD 4331 Land Use and Planning 3 hrs
- PAD 4334 Urban Design 3 hrs
- PAD 4253 Community & Economic Development 3 hrs
- PAD 4351 Issues in Environmental Program Management 3 hrs
- PAD 4803 Issues in Urban Administration 3 hrs

Restricted Electives

Suggested Courses
■ Students in the Minor program are strongly encouraged to take the following courses as electives to enhance their understanding of the field.
- PAD 4822 Intergovernmental Administration 3 hrs
- PAD 4390 Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness 3 hrs
- PAD 4392 Emergency Management and Homeland Security 3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements
■ None

Total Semester Hours Required
■ 21

Other Requirements
■ A minimum grade of “C” (2.0) is required in each course used to satisfy the minor.
■ At least 15 hours used to satisfy the minor must be earned at UCF within the department.
■ Internship or Independent Study credit cannot be used toward the minor.
■ No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.