

**ACCELERATED B.S. URBAN & ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING +
MASTER OF URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING**
Fall 2021

Eligibility Requirements: Any BS Urban and Environmental Planning major with junior-standing and with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher, may substitute up to 118 graduate credits to satisfy program electives, cognates, or free electives.

Requirement	Course	Credits	Term	Grade
I. ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (18 credits)				
WRT 120	WRT 120	3	_____	_____
WRT 200, 204, 205, 206, 208 or 220	WRT _____	3	_____	_____
SPK 208 or 230	SPK _____	3	_____	_____
Math (103 or higher)	MAT _____	3	_____	_____
Diverse Communities "J" Course	_____	3	_____	_____
Interdisciplinary "I" Course	_____	3	_____	_____

II. LIBERAL ARTS (DISTRIBUTIVE) REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)

Courses must be selected from the approved list. No Interdisciplinary ("I") course may be used to fulfill any of these requirements.

A. Science (6 credits)

Select courses from at least 2 of the following areas:

Biology (BIO) Computer Science (CSC) Geology (ESS) Chemistry (CHE) Physics (PHY), or others listed below

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

B. Behavioral and Social Sciences (6 credits)

Select courses from at least 2 of the following areas:

Anthropology (ANT) Economics (ECO) Pol Science (PSC) Psychology (PSY) Sociology (SOC), or others listed below

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

C. Humanities (6 credits)

Select courses from at least 2 of the following areas:

Literature (LIT/CLS) History (HIS) Philosophy (PHI), or others listed below

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

D. The Arts (3 credits)

Select any course in Art, Cinematography, Dance, Music, Photography, or Theatre

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

III. FREE ELECTIVES (9 credits)

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

IV. WRITING EMPHASIS REQUIREMENT (9 credits)

Students entering WCU with fewer than 40 credits must take at least 3 approved writing emphasis courses; students with 40-70 credits must take 2 writing emphasis courses; and transfer students with more than 70 credits must take one writing emphasis course. At least 3 credits must be in 300 or 400 level courses. Writing Emphasis courses may cover other requirements as well.

(GEO 310 Pop. Geo.)	_____	3	_____	_____
(ENG 368 or 371)	_____	3	_____	_____
(PLN 301 Plng History Theory Ethics)	_____	3	_____	_____

V. SPEAKING EMPHASIS REQUIREMENT (9 credits)

Students entering WCU with fewer than 40 credits must take at least 3 approved speaking emphasis courses; students with 40-70 credits must take 2 speaking emphasis courses; and transfer students with more than 70 credits must take one approved speaking emphasis course at the 300-400 level.

(SPK 208 or SPK 230)	3		
(PLN 322 Land Devt Controls)	3		
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URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

1. Planning and GIS Core REQUIRED Courses: (42 credits)

GEO 102 Physical Geography	3		
PLN 214 Introduction to Planning	3		
GEO 225 Introduction to Maps and Remote Sensing	3		
GEO 230 Environmental Conservation and Sustainability	3		
PLN 301 Planning History, Theory, and Ethics	3		
PLN 302 Community Engagement Techniques	3		
GEO 310 Population Geography	3		
PLN 320 Land Use Planning	3		
PLN 322 Land Development Controls	3		
GEO 324 Intro to Geographic Information Systems	3		
GEO 326 Geographical Analysis	3		
GEO 328 Computer Cartography	3		
PLN 403 Planning Design (Studio A)	3		
PLN 405 Planning Design (Studio B)	3		

2. ELECTIVES (15 credits)

(Choose from the following or other courses from GEO or other departments as approved by an adviser)

GEO 200 Global Cities	3		
GEO 312 Urban Geography	3		
GEO 316 Planning for Resilient Communities and Natural Disasters	3		
GEO 318 Economic Geography	3		
GEO 331 Transportation Planning	3		
GEO 333 Sustainable Cities (approved Speaking Emphasis)	3		
GEO 336 Environmental Planning	3		
GEO 354 Geography and Planning of Housing	3		
GEO 401 Internet Mapping	3		
GEO 415 Internship in Geography and Planning	3		
GEO 424 Geographic Information Systems Application	3		
GEO 427 Geodatabase System	3		

3. COGNATES (15 credits)

ENG 368 or 371	3		
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(Select 4 courses from the following and/or from electives, listed above, or others as approved by an adviser. Alternatively, complete a minor from another discipline.)

GEO 325 Business Geographics
GEO 334 Sustainable Living
GEO 425 Business GIS Applications
PSC 304 Urban Politics
PSC 323 Race, Class, Gender
PSC 371 State and Local Government
ECO 111 Principles of Economics (Macro)

ECO 112 Principles of Economics (Micro)
MGT 200 Principles of Management
MKT 250 Principles of Marketing

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_____	3
_____	3

4. Graduate Elective Classes in Geography - any 500 level GEO Course from approved list (maximum 12 credits); other electives to 120 credits total

GEO/PLN elective at 500 level	_____	3	_____	_____
GEO/PLN elective at 500 level	_____	3	_____	_____
GEO/PLN elective at 500 level	_____	3	_____	_____
GEO/PLN elective at 500 level	_____	3	_____	_____
GEO/PLN elective at 500 level	_____	3	_____	_____
GEO/PLN elective at 500 level	_____	3	_____	_____

Approved Graduate Substitution Courses:

GEO502 Topical Seminar
PLN505 Planning Design
GEO506 Seminar in Physical Geography
GEO507 Internet Applications of GIS
GEO521 Suburbanization and Land Dev
GEO524 Population Processes
GEO525 Urban and Regional Planning
GEO526 Metropolitan Systems/Problems
PLN527 Planning Law and Organization
GEO531 Transportation Planning
PLN536 Environmental Planning
GEO538 Environmental Modeling with GIS
GEO554 Geog & Plan of Housing
GEO577 Geodatabases

Psychology: PSY 100

Sociology: SOC 200, SOC 240, SOC 245

HEA 276

HON 312, 313, 322

NTD 325

Humanities (6 credits from 2 areas)

History: HIS 100, HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 150, HIS 151, HIS 152, HIS 214, HIS 215, HIS 221, HIS 222, HIS 444

HON 212, HON 311

LAN 100, LIN 130, LIN 140,

Literature: LIT 100, LIT 101, LIT 165, LIT 219, LIT 220, CLS 165, CLS 260, CLS 261

LNC 100, LNC 105, LNC 110

DHM 260

Philosophy: PHI 100, PHI 101, PHI 125, PHI 150, PHI 180, PHI 201, PHI 206, PHI 207, PHI 220, PHI 280, PHI 282, PHI 350

PHY 125

RUX 110

WRH 343

Arts (3 credits)

Art: ARH 101, ARH 103, ARH 104, ARH 210, ARH 211, ART 106, ART 111, ART 113, ART 228, ART 231, ART 232

Dance: DAN 132, DAN 133, DAN 134, DAN 135, DAN 136, DAN 137, DAN 138, DAN 150, DAN 210

Film: FLM 200, EGE 405, ESP 305, ESP 309, GER 405, HON 315, EIT 360, EGE 405

SPA 313

Music: AMF 251, MDA 240, MHL 121, MHL 123, MHL 125, MHL 210, MHL 312, MHL 325, MTC 110

Theatre: THA 101, THA 103, THA 104, THA 201, THA 212

Approved General Education Courses:

Science (6 credits from 2 areas):

Biology: BIO 100, BIO 110
Geology: ESS 101, ESS 111, ESS 112, ESS 127, ESS 128, ESS 130, ESS 170
Chemistry: CHE 100, CHE 103, CHE 107, CHE 160
Computer Science: CSC 110, CSC 112, CSC 115, CSC 116, CSC 141
Physics: PHY 100, PHY 105, PHY 123, PHY 125, PHY 130, PHY 140, PHY 170, PHY 180
SCI 100, SCI 101, SCI 102, SCI 103
HON 122, HON 314
NTD 303
PHI 125

Behavioral & Social Science (6 credits from 2 areas)

Anthropology: ANT 101, ANT 102, ANT 103
Economics: ECO 111, ECO 112, ECO 200
Pol. Science: PSC 100, PSC 101, PSC 213

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Suggested Sequence

	Fall	Spring
YEAR 1 30 cr.	GEO 102 (3) GEO 225 (3) WRT 120 (3) MAT 103 (3) Gen Ed Soc/Behav (3)	GEO 230 (3) GEO 204 (I/J course) (3) WRT 200 204 205 206 208 or 220 (3) SPK 208/230 (3) Gen Ed Science (3)
YEAR 2 30 cr.	PLN 214 (3) GEO 324 (3) PLN 301 (3) Gen Ed Soc/Behav (3) Gen Ed Humanities	PLN 302 (3) GEO 328 (3) GEO/PLN Elective (3) ESS 102 (I course – if needed) (3) Gen Ed Science (3)
YEAR 3 30 cr.	PLN 320 (3) GEO/PLN Elective (3) Gen Ed Art (3) Gen Ed (3) GEO/PLN Graduate Substitution (3)	GEO 310 (3) GEO 326 (3) PLN 322 (3) Gen Ed Humanities (3) GEO/PLN Graduate Substitution (3)
YEAR 4 30 cr.	PLN 403 (3) GEO/PLN Elective (3) Free Elective (3) GEO/PLN Graduate Substitution (3) GEO/PLN Graduate Substitution (3)	PLN 405 (3) ENG 368 (3) GEO/PLN Elective (3) GEO/PLN Graduate Substitution (3) GEO/PLN Graduate Substitution (3)

	Summer	Fall	Spring
YEAR 5 21 cr.	GEO 534 (3)* and/or GEO/PLN 5XX (3) 2 Electives**	PLN 525 (3) GEO 521 (3) GEO 536 (3) PLN 505 (3)	PLN 508 (3) GEO 509 (3) GEO 527 (3) PLN 605 (3)

*GEO534 can be waived if a B or better is earned in GEO324

**One elective can be earned in the Winter Session