URBAN STUDIES & PLANNING: SOCIAL JUSTICE, BA

For the degree of Bachelor of Arts Major in Urban Studies & Planning, Social Justice Concentration

The Department of Urban and Regional Planning offers a program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies and Planning. The aim of urban planning is to sustain and enhance the quality of life in cities and regions. Therefore, in addition to technical skills, students also acquire a broad liberal education that leads to an understanding of the natural and social environments, their problems, and their potential for enriching human life. The urban planning degree emphasizes skills in analysis, problem solving, and communication within complex urban and social contexts. As a result, undergraduate planning education leads to diverse professional careers or graduate study in urban planning or related professions, such as law, business, public policy or public administration. Continuation in the program requires the student to maintain a 2.00 grade point average. The degree is professionally accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board.

A transfer student must have completed 30 or more semester hours of acceptable undergraduate college work (including introductory courses in microeconomics, statistics, and sociology; a sequence in English composition is desirable) with an earned grade point average of at least 2.75 (A = 4.0). Transfer applicants not meeting these requirements will be considered in special cases.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/) requirements including the campus general education language requirement. Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

### Foundation Courses

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<td>UP 116</td>
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**Total Hours**: 13-14

### Urban Studies & Planning Core

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Select one workshop from:

|        | Land Use Planning Workshop                     | 4     |
| UP 447 |                                               |       |
| UP 455 | Economic Development Workshop                  |       |
| UP 456 | Sustainable Planning Workshop                  |       |
| UP 457 | Small Town/Rural Planning Workshop             |       |

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UP 478 Community Development Workshop
Plus 15 hours of UP electives, GE not met by UP foundation & core, and open electives 15
UP 401 Undergraduate Capstone Seminar (Individual portfolio development, networking opportunities, and a culmination event.) 1

Total Hours 43

Social Justice Concentration

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college catalog page: Fine & Applied Arts (http://catalog.illinois.edu/faa/)
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