CAL POLY
College of Architecture & Environmental Design

CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING (BS)
Suggested Transfer Academic Flowchart

2026 - 2028 SEMESTER CATALOG

Total Semester Units Required: 120

Required Courses:

English Language Communication and Critical Thinking
- 1A Written Communication (Technical Writing Preferred)
- 1B Critical Thinking
- 1C Oral Communication

Mathematics
- MATH 1007/Precalculus with trigonometry

Desired Courses:

Mathematics
- DATA 1000 or STAT 1100

This flowchart assumes Cal-GETC certification, whereby all lower-division GEs have been completed before the first semester at Cal Poly.

This flowchart assumes completion of Required AND Desired Courses.

The major requires 20 Free Elective units. Courses used for Free Electives mauy need to be at the 3000-4000 level to ensure completion of the requirement minimum of 40 units of upper-division. Additionally, if a GE course is used to satisfy a Major/Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units for the degree.

3rd Year

FALL

Urban Planning History (F,SP)
CRP 1211 (4)

Introduction to City Planning (F, SP, SU)
CRP 1212 (4)

Urban Design Studio (F)
CRP 3202 (4)
CRP 212, CRP 1212, or CRP 1222; and CRP 216 or CRP 2216

Rep. the Built Environment (F, SP)
CRP 2216 (3)*
Credit may be transferred from a community college upon approval.

GE Upper-division (3)

15-18 UNITS

SPRING

Methods of Population and Housing Analysis (SP)
CRP 1213 (4)

Planning Approaches to a Just City (GE 4A, USCP) (TBD)
CRP/ES 1215 (4)
Completion of GE 4A
Recommended: ES 112 or ES 1112

Methods in Land Use and Transportation (SP)
CRP 2214 (4)*
Recommended:
CRP 212 or CRP 1212

GIS Applications in Planning (F, SP)
CRP 2457 (2)*
Credit may be transferred from a community college upon approval.

GE Upper-division (3)

14-17 UNITS

4th Year

FALL

Intro to Environmental Planning (F)
CRP 3336 (4)*
CRP 212, CRP 1212, or CRP 1222

Urban Planning Studio (F)
CRP 4410 (4)
CRP 213 or CRP 1213; and CRP 214 or CRP 2214.

Land Use Law (F)
CRP 4420 (4)*
CRP 212 or CRP 1212.

CAED Elective (3)

GE Upper-division (3)

18 UNITS

SPRING

Urban Development Studio (SP)
CRP 3341 (4)
CRP 202 or CRP 3202

Public and Private Real Estate Development (SP)
CRP 3315 (4)*
CRP 212 or CRP 1212

Senior Project (F, SP)
CRP 4461 or CRP 4463 (2)
Senior standing and CRP 410 or CRP 4410

CAED Elective (3)

GE Upper-division (3)

16 UNITS

Key

Course Title
(GE Area)
Course # (units)
Prerequisite
Corequisite

- Major (47)
- Support (13)
- General Ed. (40)
- Free Elective (20)

Additional Requirements

United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP)
USCP Course can be an Upper-div GE

Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
GWR Course can be an Upper-div GE. Or take UNIV 4401

Please Note:

This flowchart is an example and not a template of your individualized plan. Please consult the Catalog and your Degree Progress Report for detailed information about what you need to graduate. The CAED Advising Center and CRP department can assist you.

Refer to current catalog for course requirements and typical term offerings.

**Marked courses may be offered Fall and Spring Semesters.*