# Minor in City and Regional Planning

The Minor in City and Regional Planning is available to all undergraduate matriculating Temple University students (except for students pursuing the Community Development Major or Minor). Through this minor students undertake formal studies about public planning, thereby preparing themselves for contributions as informed citizens, civically engaged professionals, or ultimately as professional planners.

In this 18 credit minor, the required courses provide common background in the basics of planning, including history, theory, comprehensive planning and its components, ethics and principles of planning practice with particular emphasis on citizen participation, and exposure to a range of analytical methods for understanding community planning issues. The four electives allow students to explore interests in different facets of city planning: land use; housing; economic development; transportation; sustainability and environmental planning.

The minor provides students with the background and with stronger credentials to apply for graduate level work in planning.

## Requirements

Students must earn a minimum grade of C- in courses satisfying minor requirements and must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average in the required 18 credits to earn the minor.

- A student may not double count any course for the Minor in City & Regional Planning toward any other major, minor, or certificate.
- At least half of the courses for the minor must be taken at Temple University.
- Courses for the minor must be completed prior to graduation.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| **Required Courses** | | |
| CTRP 1017 | City Planning Principles and Practice | 3 |
| CTRP 2213 | Environmental Planning | 3 |
| **Electives** | | |
| Four City & Regional Planning electives numbered 2000-3999 [1,2] | | 12 |
| CTRP 2114 | Urban Form and Design | |
| CTRP 2166 | Land Use Planning | |
| CTRP 2251 | Sustainable Food Systems Planning | |
| CTRP 2524 | Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) | |
| CTRP 3155 | Ecological Planning and Development | |
| CTRP 3255 | Sustainability in Suburban Communities | |
| CTRP 3256 | Sustainable Community Design and Development | |
| CTRP 3555 | Internet and Digital Technologies for Community Engagement | |
| CTRP 3655 | Transportation Planning | |
| CTRP 3755 | Introduction to Emergency Management Planning | |
| CTRP 3860 | Topics in Community & Regional Planning | |
| CTRP 3870 | Special Topics | |
| **Total Credit Hours** | | **18** |

[1] Except CTRP 3882, CTRP 3883 and CTRP 3889.

[2] One of the four electives may be a course from another subject approved by the Department Chair for Planning and Community Development.