

Relevant Classes:

Get started now! Here are some courses that will set you up for success in the field of Planning.

Urban and Rural Contexts

GEOG 1760 – Global Environments & Cultures and/or GEOG 1780 – Society, Place, & Power	CDAE 1610 – Principles of Community Economic Development
GEOG 1765 – Geography of Vermont	CDAE 2020 – Sustainable Community Development
GEOG 1770 – Geog of Race & Ethnicity in US	CDAE 3180 – Community Org & Development
GEOG 2774 – Gender, Space & Environment	CDAE 3600 – Smart, Resilient Communities
GEOG 2760 – Rural Geography	CDAE 3710 – Local Community Initiatives
GEOG 2790 – Urban Geography	CDAE 3760 – Community Design Studio
CAS 2902 – Semester in the City ('study away' program)	CDAE 3780 – Applied Community Planning
CAS 2920 – CL:COP: Sustainable Urban Planning (Communities of Practice Internship)	SOC 1400 – Social Inequality
GEOG 3760 – Rural/Nature	SOC 2355– Race & Ethnicity in the US
GEOG 3790– Critical Urban/Social Geography: Social Justice and the City	SOC 2450 – Population, Environment & Society
HP 5200 – History of American Architecture	

Research and Analysis Skills:

GEOG 1500 – Geotechniques	CS 1210 – Python Programing
GEOG 2510 or NR143 – Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	STAT 1050 – Stats & Social Justice
GEOG 2520 or NR146 – Remote Sensing	STAT 1870 – Intro to Data Science ("R")
GEOG 2550 – Qualitative Research Methods	STAT 1110 – Elements of Statistics

GEOG 2764 – Vermont Field Studies	SOC 2500–Social Research Methods
GEOG 3520 – Advanced GIS & Remote Sensing	ANTH 2810 – Anthropological Applications of GIS
GEOG 3505 – Spatial Analysis	ANTH 3130 Ethnographic Field Methods
GEOG 3995 – Undergraduate Research	CEE 2000 - Geomatics
GEOG 3520 – Topics in Remote Sensing	CEE 4990 – GIS & Sustainable Transportation Planning
GEOG 3991 - Internship	CEE 4440 – Transportation Demand Models
GEOG 4996 - Honors Thesis in Geography	

Additional recommended courses across disciplines that can support a Planning-focused Curriculum are shown below* Refer to the course directory for information about pre-requisites for these courses well before the semester you plan to take them. Additional restrictions apply for many of these, but the instructor may allow you to enroll.

GEOG 1200 - Weather, Climate, and Landscapes	ANTH 1190 – Global Health, Development, & Diversity
GEOG 2990 – VT Geography and Environments	CDAE 1240– Fundamentals of Public Communication
ECON1400 – Principles of Macro Economics	CDAE 1010– Drafting & Design Drawing
ENVS2070 – Human Health and the Env't	CDAE 1060 – Energy Alternatives
ENVS2810 – Environmental Justice	CEE 3990 – Energy Policy and Economics
NR 1010 – Natural Resources & Human Ecology	FOR 1010 – Forest Conservation
NR1990 – Urban Ecology	FS 2020 – Comparative Food Systems
NR 2040 – Social Processes & the Environment	HSCI1100 – Intro to Public Health
NR 2370 – Landscape Design Fundamentals	HSOC 1600 – Health Care in America
NR 2410– Intro to Ecological Economics	POLS 2240 – Economic Justice

NR 2530– Intro. Environmental Policy	POLS 3230 – Ethics and Public Policy
NR 3430 – Advanced Geospatial Techniques	

**This only includes recent offerings – there are other courses in the catalog that may be relevant for the student interested in self-designed study in planning.*