

Academic Roadmap

Planning Majors (freshmen)

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER (Fall)		SECOND SEMESTER (Spring)	
Course Title	Course offering	Course Title	Course offering
Recommended: GEG 101 World Natural Environments and PSC 101 Introduction to Government and Politics	Varies every semester	Recommended: fulfill Intellectual Foundation requirements	Varies every semester
Also consider: CIS 101 Computer Fundamentals, ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics, SPC 205 Intro to Public Speaking			

Freshmen should be focused on the following: taking CWP 101(fall) and 102 (spring); taking MAT 103 or MAT 114 to fulfill the Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning IF requirement; CIS 101 recommended; fulfilling the Global Engagement requirement (passing a high school Regents exam will fulfill to the 102-level; some high school foreign language may be equivalent to the 101-level); balancing some courses in the major with 100-level IF courses (e.g., Arts, Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science)

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER (Fall)		FOURTH SEMESTER (Spring)	
Course Title	Course offering	Course Title	Course offering
PLN 215 Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning (IF Diversity)	Fall only	PLN 315 Principles of Urban and Regional Planning	Spring only
PLN 325 Maps & Mapmaking Using GIS	Every semester		
1 or 2 major electives	Varies every semester	1 or 2 major electives	Varies every semester

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER (Fall)		SIXTH SEMESTER (Spring)	
Course Title	Course offering	Course Title	Course offering
PLN 225 Planning Methods (Writing Infused, Information Management)	Fall only	PLN 340 Land Use Planning and Zoning	Spring only
PLN 401 Comprehensive Planning Principles	Fall only		
1 or 2 major electives	Varies every semester	1 or 2 major electives	Varies every semester

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER (Fall)		EIGHTH SEMESTER (Spring)	
Course Title	Course offering	Course Title	Course offering
1 or 2 major electives	Varies every semester	PLN 431 Planning Practicum (Writing Infused, Critical Thinking)	Spring only
		1 major elective	Varies every semester

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Planning Majors (transfers)

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER (Fall)		SECOND SEMESTER (Spring)	
Course Title	Course offering	Course Title	Course offering
PLN 215 Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning (IF Diversity)	Fall only	PLN 315 Principles of Urban and Regional Planning	Spring only
PLN 325 Maps & Mapmaking Using GIS	Every semester		
1 major elective	Varies every semester	1 or 2 major electives	Varies every semester

If the following requirements are not met upon acceptance to Buffalo State, transfer students should be advised to fulfill them during their first year: CWP 101(fall) and 102 (spring); MAT 103 or MAT 114 to fulfill the Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning IF requirement; CIS 101 recommended; the Global Engagement requirement (passing a high school Regents exam will fulfill to the 102-level; some high school foreign language may be equivalent to the 101-level)

Senior Year (120 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER (Fall)		FOURTH SEMESTER (Spring)	
Course Title	Course offering	Course Title	Course offering
PLN 225 Planning Methods (Writing Infused, Information Management)	Fall only	PLN 340 Land Use Planning and Zoning	Spring only
PLN 401 Comprehensive Planning Principles	Fall only		
1 or 2 major electives	Varies every semester	PLN 431 Planning Practicum (Writing Infused, Critical Thinking)	Spring only
		1 or 2 major electives	Varies every semester