CUGS in Food Systems Planning

(12 credits)

This 12-hour CUGS is designed for students interested in studying the systems that provide and support food within the planning discipline. Students will learn foundational concepts in planning, food, culture, land-use and transportation. This holistic perspective will help students understand the many complicated dimensions of food systems in the contemporary U.S., as well as how planners might intervene in these systems to help communities achieve healthy food outcomes.

Students must take the following three courses:

- PLAN 31280 – Foundations of Planning and Environmental Design – 3 s.h.
  No prerequisite

- PLAN 31387 – Food Systems Planning – 3 s.h.
  No prerequisite

- PLAN 31386 – Land Use and Conservation – 3 s.h.
  Prerequisite: PLAN 31280 – Foundations of Planning & Environmental Design

  In addition, students must take one of the following courses

- ANTH 02240 – Food and Culture – 3 s.h.
  No prerequisite

- NUT 00410 – Nutrition and Public Health – 3 s.h.
  Prerequisite: NUT 00300 – Lifecycle Nutrition

- PLAN 31389 – Environmental/Sustainability Planning – 3 s.h.
  Prerequisite: PLAN 31280 – Foundations of Planning and Environmental Design

- GEOG 16307 – Geography of Transportation – 3 s.h.
  No Prerequisite

- PLAN 31495 – Planning Studio – 3 s.h. (course will be applied when content is on food systems planning)
  Prerequisites: GEOG 16.160 – Intro to Mapping and Geographic Information Science; PLAN 31280 – Foundations of Planning; PLAN 31387 – Food Systems Planning and PLAN 31389 – Environmental / Sustainable Planning

  NOTE: Students may not use classes in this CUGS towards program electives in the Community and Environmental Planning major.