

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

Direct inquiries to the Department Chairperson

The Bachelor of Science in Community and Environmental Planning major is a professional degree program that prepares students for positions in local, state, and federal agencies, private companies, planning departments, engineering firms, and many others as well as graduate education in planning. The program introduces students to the diversity of the planning profession while providing an understanding of the broader purpose of planning and the opportunity to focus on practice and application through research and studio credits. It is intended to serve high-achieving students interested in advanced careers in the diverse and dynamic field of planning. The program at Rowan has a special focus on sustainable community design, land conservation and the specific planning practices and challenges of the region.

General Education

All students starting *before* Fall 2018 and transfer students must complete the University General Education Requirements as described on page [38](#)

Rowan Core

All first-time Freshmen starting in Fall 2018 or after must complete the University Rowan Core Requirements as described on page [37](#)

Rowan Experience

All students must complete the Rowan Experience requirements as described on page [4](#)

Introductory Geography Requirements

6 s.h.

MUST TAKE

[GEOG16.100](#) Earth, People and Environment

AND Take one of the two following courses:

[GEOG16.110](#) Cultural Geography

[GEOG16.140](#) World Regional Geography

Methods and Practice Courses

15 s.h.

Take the following courses:

[GEOG16.160](#) Introduction to Mapping and Geographic Information Sciences*

[GEOG16.350](#) Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

[GEOG16.390](#) Geography Research Clinic/Studio or Internship

[GEOG16.490](#) Undergraduate Research Seminar in Geography-WI (Senior Seminar)

[PLAN31.495](#) Planning Studio

Planning Core:

24 s.h.

Must complete the following courses

[PLAN31.280](#) Foundations of Planning and Environmental Design*

[GEOG16.302](#) Urban Geography*

[PLAN31.380](#) History and Theory of Planning

[PLAN31.383](#) Metropolitan & Regional Planning*

[PLAN31.386](#) Land Use and Conservation*

[PLAN31.385](#) New Jersey Planning Practice*

[PLAN31.389](#) Environmental / Sustainable Planning*

[PLAN31.486](#) Community Planning & Site Design*

Planning Program Electives

15 s.h.

Choose 5 elective program classes (15 s.h.) in consultation with your academic advisor. It is highly recommended that courses chosen contribute to completing a minor such as GIS Minor, Sustainability Science Minor or Environmental Studies Minor.

Free Electives

27 s.h.

Program Total

120 s.h.

Bachelor of Science Community and Environmental Planning Graduation Requirements

2.00 Overall G.P.A.

2.5 Major G.P.A.

Bachelor of Science Community and Environmental Planning majors must complete all Planning Courses with a 'C' or better (classes marked with *).