

URP Advising Notes for Spring 2026

URP core courses to enroll in for Spring 2026

Please be sure you are enrolling in the core classes listed below for Spring 2026.

First-time Freshman/First year transfer

URP 2020/L Tools and Graphic Communication (3 units)

URP 2130/L Research Approaches to Planning (3 units)

Second year students who entered as freshmen

URP 3200/L Spatial Analysis for Urban Planning (3 units)

URP 3050/L Social Context for Urban Change (3 units)

Third year students who entered as freshmen

URP 3340/L Policy Analysis for Planning/Lab (3 units)

URP 3380 Urban Systems – Climate Change & Environment (2 units)

Second year transfer students need to take URP 3200/L, 3050/L, 3340/L, and 3380

Fourth year students who entered as freshmen/ Third year transfer

URP 4320/L Community Planning Studio (4units)

URP 4310A and 4320/L are sequel classes. Please enroll in the RUP 4320/L section that your current URP 4310A instructor teaches.

URP 4620 Senior Project (2 units)

You will be able to enroll in this course during the drop/add period. By the end of the fall semester, the department will ask your preference on your senior project advisor and do best to match you to your preferred advisor. If you have any questions, please ask your instructor of URP 4600AW.

URP 4630 Professional Practice for Planning (2 units) (if you did not take in the fall)

Option (sub-plan) cores and electives

Please be sure you enroll in your option core and option elective classes listed on the next page in Spring 2026.

Restricted Electives

All the courses on the next page can be counted toward restricted elective classes unless they are counted as your option cores or electives. **URP 4750 Planning in a Global Economy (GE: 4C)** will be counted as a restricted elective.

Additionally, two special-topic restricted elective course will be available .

URP 4990 Dale Prize (1 unit): Understanding the Dale Prize theme (Rethinking Recovery: Planning for Resilient and Adaptive Climate Disaster Management) and having opportunities to meet with the Dale Prize winners

URP 4990 National APA Conference (1 unit): Promoting students' participation in the National APA conference. Students who take this course must attend the conference.

Undergraduates may take graduate 5000-level electives if they meet class standing and GPA requirements and file a petition to apply the units to their elective.

Option Core / Elective Course / Restricted Elective List

Option	Option core courses	Option elective courses
Resiliency, Sustainability & Environment (RSE)	URP 4660 (5660) Environmental Assessment	URP 4110 Evolution of American Cities and the Planning Movement (GE:4C) URP 4200/A Methods of Engagement; Participation, Negotiation, Mediation URP 4750 Planning in a Global Economy (GE:D4) URP 4760 International Planning URP 4820 California Water (GE:4C) URP 4900/L Advanced GIS
Infrastructure and Transportation (IT)	URP 4360 Budgeting and Finance in the Public Sector URP 4370 Planning for Infrastructure	URP 4760 International Planning URP 4890/L Transportation Methods and Analysis URP 4900/L Advanced GIS
Community Development and Social Justice (CS)	URP 4230 Planning with Minority Communities and Advocacy	URP 4110 Evolution of American Cities and the Planning Movement (GE:4C) URP 4220 The Just City (GE:4C) URP 4760 International Planning URP 4900/L Advanced GIS
Urban Design (UD)	URP 4850/L Urban Design Principles and Techniques	URP 4110 Evolution of American Cities and the Planning Movement (GE:4C) URP 4120 Urban Design in Europe (GE: 4C) URP 4220 The Just City (GE:4C) URP 4760 International Planning URP 4900/L Advanced GIS

Note: In total, 9 units of option core courses, 6 units total of option elective classes, and 6 units of restricted electives needed for degree