URP Advising Notes for Spring 2027

URP Core Courses to enroll in for Spring 2027

Please be sure you enroll in the core classes listed below for Spring 2027.

First-time Freshman/First year transfer

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

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

URP 1051 Ethnic Communities, Places, and Urban Planning (3 units) – if you haven't taken it in Fall 26.

Second-year students who entered as freshmen

URP 3200/L Spatial Analysis for Urban Planning (3 units) –register for the same instructor for lecture and lab.

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

Third-year students who entered as freshmen/Second-year transfer who meet the pre-requisites for these.

URP 4310A Community Planning Studio Preparation Activity (1 unit)

URP 4600A Senior Project Preparation (1 unit)

URP 4630 Professional Practice for Planning (2 units) (optional, you can take it in Fall 27)

Fourth-year students who entered as freshmen/ Third-year transfer

URP 4320/L Community Planning Studio (4units)

Please enroll in the URP 4320/L section taught by your current URP 4310A instructor.

URP 4620W 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 for your preference on your senior project advisor and will do their best to match you to your preferred advisor.

URP 4630 Professional Practice for Planning (2 units) (if you are not taking it this fall.)

Option (sub-plan) Cores and Option Electives

Please be sure you enroll in your option core and option elective classes listed on the next page in Spring 2027.

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 option electives. **URP 4750 Planning in a Global Economy (GE: 4C)** will be counted as a restricted elective.

URP 4990 Dale Prize (1 unit): Understanding the Dale Prize theme (Planning for the Future Urban System with High-Speed Rail (HSR)) and engaging opportunities with the Dale Prize winners through Colloquium and Banquet (participation is required on March 1 and 2, 2027).

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 electives.

Option Core / Option Elective Course / Restricted Elective List

Option	Option Core	Option Elective
Resiliency, Sustainability & Environment (RSE)	URP 4660 Environmental Assessment	URP 4110 Evolution of American Cities and the Planning Movement (GE:4C) URP 4760 International Planning URP 4820 California Water (GE:4C) URP 4850/L Urban Design Principles and Applications URP 4890/L Transportation Methods and Analysis URP 4900/L Advanced GIS
Infrastructure and Transportation (IT)	URP 4360 Budgeting and Finance in the Public Sector	URP 4660 Environmental Assessment 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 courses, and 6 units of restricted elective courses are needed for the degree according to the Curriculum Sheet AY 25-26.