

Minor in Urban Planning and Design (UPD)

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1. The Minor in UPD is designed for any AUCA student who wants to learn how cities work, how to appreciate their planning and design, and how to make them better.
2. To apply for a Minor, students must have a minimum GPA of 2.7.
3. To receive a Minor, students must submit a brief application letter requesting consideration for the Minor. The application must then be approved by the Coordinator of the UPD program, and the Chair of the LAS Department before the student's final semester.
4. To earn the Minor degree in UPD, students must earn a total of **30 credits**.
5. To be awarded a Minor, students must get a grade of at least B+ in the required course, Introduction to Urban Planning and Design and graduate successfully from their Major.

Course Name	Course abbrev.	ID	Cr.	Prerequisite	Comments
Minor Requirements: Total: 30 credits					
Required Courses for Minor			Total – 6 credits		
Introduction for Urban and Regional Development	ANTH/ SOC 326	5120	6	none	
Elective Courses for Minor			Total - 24 credits		
Urban Planning as a Profession			6	326	
Applied GIS for Urban Analysis			6		
Green Spaces in Urban Development	ENV/ NTR 210	4591	6		
Urban Psychology	PSY/LAS/265	5102	6	326	
Urban Sociology	SOC 343.2	3782	6	326	
Urban Design	LAS\ EUS 301	5288	6		
Redesigning the Commons and Project Management	ANTH/SOC/ PSY337	4363	6		
Urban Governance and Infrastructure			6		
What is Architecture, What Architecture is	LAS/ ANTH 100	5133	6		
Advanced Tools of Planners and Designers	LAS/ UPD 400	5383	6	326	
Energizing Cities for a Sustainable Future			6		
Urban Economics			6		
History of Central Asian Cities	LAS/ UPD 202	5382	6		
Total:					30 credits