



URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning provides students and professionals with the option of deepening knowledge of urban, regional, and community planning practices. Certificate courses are based on core concepts of sustainability and smart growth to provide a strong foundation for planning in a world of diminishing resources, environmental degradation, and climate change.

Students who complete the certificate will understand the theory of planning, stakeholder engagement, land use and physical planning and its relationship to urban design, environmental/heritage conservation, transportation planning, sustainable development, planning law, and principles of equity and social justice. Potential areas of employment include architecture, landscape architecture and planning practices, governmental affairs, non-profit advocacy, private consulting, and public policy.

Students can earn the certificate independently or with no additional credits as part of the Master of Architecture or M.S. Preservation Practices programs in the Cummings School of Architecture.

Required Courses (four required)

- PLAN 501 Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning
- PLAN 511 Interdisciplinary Planning Workshop
- PLAN 581 GIS for Planning, Design and Conservation
- ARCH 524 Evolution of Urban Form or ARCH 572 Urban Design Theory

Elective Options (one required)

Students select from a series of elective options in Architecture, Community Development, and Preservation Practices.

For more information, please contact the Office of Graduate Admission at **401-254-6200** or **gradadmit@rwu.edu**.

Credits 16

Time to Completion
1-2 years

CAMPUS LOCATION
Bristol, Rhode Island

Who It's For

Graduate students and professionals interested in adding specialized skills in urban or community planning to their current careers or programs

Course Load
Part-time

Application Deadline
Rolling

For more details on application requirements, please visit grad.rwu.edu or email gradadmit@rwu.edu.

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