

West Chester University Accelerated B.S. in Urban and Environmental Planning to M.S. in Geography Program through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Fall '25
and later.

*Indicate all the courses you have
taken at WCU or transferred for
credit. For completed courses, also
list the grades. Mark an asterisk (*)
beside courses you are currently
taking.*

I. URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

A. General Education Requirements (3 credits)

GEO 310 ____ (Population Geography)*
GEO 230 ____ (Environmental
Conservation and
Sustainability) **

NOTES:

* Writing Requirement

** Science Requirement

B. Required Courses (33 credits)

PLN 214 ____ (Introduction to
Planning)
PLN 301 ____ (Planning History,
Theory, and Ethics)
PLN 302 ____ (Community Engagement
Techniques)
PLN 320 ____ (Land Use Planning)
PLN 322 ____ (Land Development
Controls)
PLN/GEO 336 ____ (Environmental
Planning)
PLN/GEO 403 ____ (Planning Design
(Studio A))
GEO 324 ____ (Intro to Geographic
Information Systems)
GEO/PLN 326 ____ (Quantitative
Analysis in Geography
and Planning)

GEO 328 ____ (Computer Cartography)
PLN 405 ____ (Planning Design (Studio
B)) *

NOTE: * Capstone Requirement

C. Planning/Geography Electives (15 credits)

Choose from the following (or other
courses from GEO or other departments
as approved by an advisor):

GEO 102 ____ (Physical Geography)
GEO 200 ____ (Global Cities)
GEO 312 ____ (Urban Geography)
PLN/GEO 316 ____ (Planning for
Resilient Communities
and Natural Disasters)
PLN 318 ____ (Economic Development
Planning)
PLN/GEO 331 ____ (Transportation
Planning)
PLN/GEO 354 ____ (Housing and
Planning in America)
GEO 338 ____ (Environmental
Application of
Geographic
Information Systems
(GIS))
GEO 401 ____ (Internet Mapping)
GEO 415 ____ (Internship in Geography
and Planning)
GEO 424 ____ (Geographic Information
Systems Application)
GEO 427 ____ (Geodatabase System)

D. Electives (12 credits)

Recommend selecting four courses from
the following and/or from the GEO
electives listed above or others by
advisement. Alternatively, complete a
minor from another discipline.

GEO 325 ____ (Intro Business GIS)
GEO 334 ____ (Sustainable Living)
GEO 425 ____ (Business GIS
Applications)
PSC 304 ____ (Urban Politics)
PSC 323 ____ (Racial/Ethnic Politics)
ECO 111 ____ (Principles of Economics
(Macro))
ECO 112 ____ (Principles of Economics
(Micro))
MGT 200 ____ (Principles of
Management)
MKT 250 ____ (Principles of Marketing)

II. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

HON 100 ____ (Self Awareness)
HON 211 ____ (Public Discourse)
HON 212 ____ (Ethics & Technology)
HON 310 ____ (Community Change)
HON 311 ____ (Stewardship/Civic
Responsibility)
HON 312 ____ (Educational Systems)
or
HON 322 ____ (Leader. With ELLs)
HON 313 ____ (Public Opinion)
HON 314 ____ (Environ. Systems)
HON 315 ____ (Community & Arts)
SCIENCE ____ x ____
MAT ____ x ____

III. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level
or above (except 322)

HON ____ ____
HON ____ ____

B) Capstone Project^

HON 490 ____

^NOTE: **Enrollment upon core
completion:** ideally 6th or 7th semester.

IV. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to
complete 120 credits. The actual number
of electives required will vary depending
upon (among other things) the option to
complete a minor(s) and the number of
courses the student must take to
complete the foreign language
requirement.

V. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Any B.S. Urban and Environmental
Planning major with junior standing and
with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher,
may substitute up to 12 graduate credits
to satisfy program electives, cognates, or
free electives.

Select from the courses below:

GEO 502 ____ (Topical Seminar in
Geography)

GEO 505 ____ (Planning Design)
GEO 506 ____ (Seminar in Physical
Geography)
GEO 507 ____ (Internet Applications
of Geographic
Information System)
GEO 521 ____ (Suburbanization and
Land Development)
GEO 524 ____ (Population Process)
GEO 526 ____ (Metropolitan Systems
and Problems)
GEO 531 ____ (Transportation
GEO 538 ____ (Environmental
Modeling with
Geographic
Information Systems)
GEO 554 ____ (Geography and
Planning of Housing)
GEO 577 ____ (Geodatabases)
PLN 505 ____ (Planning Design
(Studio A))
PLN 525 ____ (Planning History,
Theories, and Ethics)
PLN 527 ____ (Planning Law and
Organization)
PLN 536 ____ (Environmental
Planning)
PLN 605 ____ (Planning Design
(Studio B))

**Bring this sheet with you whenever
you meet with your advisor about
scheduling or course planning!**

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