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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the College of Environment and Design for a new minor in Urban Planning will be an agenda item for the August 26, 2022, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu  
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

## PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

1. **School/College:** College of Environment and Design
2. **Department/Division:** College of Environment and Design
3. **Minor Name:** Urban Planning
4. **Proposed Effective Date:** Fall 2023
5. **Which campus(es) will offer this program?** Athens
6. **CIP:** 04030105

**7. Program Description:**

The minor in Urban Planning offers opportunities for students to learn about issues related to planning sustainable urban environments and how urban environments are developed, preserved, and transformed. The combination of courses chosen according to the interest of the student will customize their program of study with a specific perspective on the urban planning process. A minor in Urban Planning also offers preparation for a master's degree in Urban Planning and Design.

The minor is open to students from any undergraduate majors who are interested in working with local communities, civic leaders, public agencies, and design teams to engage in a democratic planning process.

**8. Program of Study/Requirements:**

Required Course (3 hours)

EDES(PLAN) 4650/6650, City Planning (3 hours)

Select 12 hours from the following courses:

CVLE(MCHE)(LAND) 4660/6660, Sustainable Building Design (3 hours)

EDES 4270/6270, Environmental Design Uses of Geographic Information Systems (3 hours)

EDES 4540/6540, Ideas of Community and Place (3 hours)

LAND 1500, Design and the Environment (3 hours)

LAND 4360, Advanced Landscape Ecology (3 hours)

PLAN 4420/6420, Urban Design (3 hours)

PLAN 4640/6640, History of Urban Planning (3 hours)

PLAN 6124, Ethics Justice, and Professional Practice (3 hours)\*

PLAN 6200, Environmental Planning Law (3 hours)\*

PLAN 6950, Research Strategies (3 hours)\*

*\*This course may be taken with instructor permission.*

**Total Hours: 15**

## **Documentation of Approval and Notification**

**Proposal:** New Minor in Urban Planning

**College:** College of Environment and Design

**Department:** College of Environment and Design

**Proposed Effective Term:** Fall 2023

### Approvals:

- Dr. Umit Yilmaz, Urban Planning and Design Graduate Coordinator, 4/10/22
- Dr. Sonia Hirt, College of Environment and Design Dean, 4/10/22