

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science

City and Regional Planning

Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture

City and regional planners are out-of-the-box thinkers who love cities, towns, and regions. They are sustainable systems designers and tomorrow's innovators who care about the quality of life for everyone. They are interested in developing economies at all scales, providing affordable housing, promoting green energy, preserving threatened land, building great public transit, and developing sustainable cities and regions. The goal of the city and regional planning curriculum is to help students develop professional competency in the art and science of planning, design, plan implementation, communication, history/theory, and professional practice.¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

City Planner
Urban Planner
Economic Specialist
Planning Director
Land Use Planner
Revitalization Developer
GIS Manager
Housing Director
Consultant

Public Relations Manager

Journalist

Science and Technology

Senior Environmental Planner
Renewable Energy Specialist
Engineer

Education

Professor
Researcher
Librarian

Fundraiser/Development

Grant Writer

Disaster Relief Specialist

Land Preservation Specialist

Government/Politics

Lawyer
Lobbyist
Policy Analyst
Program Developer

Communication and Media

Non-Profit/Advocacy

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Business Fundamentals
Law and Policy Awareness
Editing
Listening Skills
Negotiating
Provide/Respond to Feedback
Speaking Effectively
Use Technology Effectively
Written Communication

Service Orientation
Social Perceptiveness
Teaching/Instructing Others
Teamwork
Developing Evaluation
Strategies
Forecasting/Predicting
Research Skills
Attention to Detail

Initiative
Managing Time/Stress
Organization Skills
Strategic Planning/Visioning
Creating Innovative Solutions
Data Analysis
Analytical/Critical Thinking
Problem Solving

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

City and Regional Planning Student Association

American Planning Association: <http://www.planning.org/jobsandpractice/>

Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations: <http://www.ampo.org/>

Community Development Society: <http://www.comm-dev.org/>