

Community and Regional Planning Certificate of Advanced Study (Online)



OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

The Certificate of Advanced Study in Community and Regional Planning was developed to meet the growing demand for advanced knowledge in community and regional planning in the Central Valley (California). The program consists of five courses that cover the general theories, practices, and ethics of urban planning and its major subfields such as land use, transportation, environment, community development, and housing. The five required courses are distributed in Fall and Spring semesters in each academic year, with each course finished within 4-6 weeks. The Certificate shall be issued upon completion of all coursework with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Program is cohort based. Students are expected to progress and graduate within their matriculated cohort in one year.

For more information about this program, please visit: <http://fresnostate.edu/cgc/commregional/>

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Community and Regional Planning Certificate Program consists of five courses for a total of 15 units of graduate level academic credit. Successful completion of all five courses is required to earn the certificate.

1) GEOG 201 Foundations in Urban Planning	3 units
2) GEOG 202 Land Use Regulation, Law and Ethics	3 units
3) GEOG 203 Community Development and Planning	3 units
4) GEOG 204 Environmental Planning	3 units
5) GEOG 205 Transportation Planning	3 units
	Total Units
	15

For more information, Please contact the Department's Program Coordinator :

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PROGRAM ADMISSION

AUDIENCE

The Certificate Program is designed for various types of students. The targeted audience may include those who already have a bachelor degree (in any field) and are interested in seeking urban planning related jobs. It may also include those who are already planning-related practicing professionals and desire to pursue professional training to advance their career.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Enrollment in this Certificate program requires admission to postbaccalaureate standing at Fresno State. Interested candidates shall meet at least one of the following criteria for admission. Applicants must :

1. Be currently enrolled in a master's degree program at an accredited institution of higher education, or
2. Have already earned a Master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education, or
3. Have earned an undergraduate degree.

A student enrolled in a state-funded post-bachelor degree may not concurrently enroll in this Certificate. Such a student will need to finish their Master degree before beginning the CAS.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

The course fee is \$350 per unit, or \$1,050 per class. The total for the program is \$5,250. Fees are payable upon registration for each class. Financial aid is not available for this program. Contact the Financial Aid office at 559.278.2182 if you have any questions.

Want to apply? Please send a letter of intent via email to Dr. Dong (hdong@csufresno.edu) before July 1st, 2018.