

Certificate

Urban Studies and Planning Certificate

The undergraduate certificate in urban studies and planning is a program for students and professionals pursuing careers in urban and adaptation planning, city or county management, and community resilience building. The certificate is an affidavit of academic proficiency and is administered by the Department of Political Science and Geography. The certificate is available to undergraduates and non-degree seeking professionals who meet the requirements. Students with comparable professional experience may be able to satisfy competencies in selected courses through prior learning assessment.

For completion of the certificate, students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all courses specified as a requirement for the certificate and complete a minimum of six hours in upper-level courses required for the certificate through courses offered by Old Dominion University.

Requirements

Course requirements are as follows.

Core Courses

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| GEOG 310 | Geography of the City | 3 |
| GEOG 411 | Urban and Regional Planning | 3 |
| GEOG 412 | Cities of the World | 3 |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| GEOG 320 | Political Geography | |
| GEOG 321 | World Economic Geography | |
| GEOG 417 | GIS for Planning and Public Policy | |
| GEOG 475 | Urban Resiliency | |
| POLS 300 | Introduction to Public Policy | |
| POLS 331 | State and Local Government | |

Total Credit Hours **15**