

# Minor in Urban and Public Affairs

## About This Program

The College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs offers a Minor in Urban and Public Affairs for students interested in complementing their undergraduate career with a broader understanding of Urban Affairs, Urban Planning and the Environment, or Public Administration.

## Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will be able to analyze, synthesize, think critically, solve problems and make decisions.
2. Upon completion, students will be able to articulate and apply a public service perspective.

## Admissions Criteria

Students interested in adding the Minor in Urban and Public Affairs to their degree plan should send questions to [arch.advising@uta.edu](mailto:arch.advising@uta.edu) and complete the [Urban Affairs Minor Request Form](https://common.forms.uta.edu/view.php?id=1617323) (<https://common.forms.uta.edu/view.php?id=1617323>).

## Curriculum

### Foundations

PLAN 1301	INTRODUCTION TO URBAN LIFE	3
PLAN 3301	THE METROPLEX	3

### Specialization

Select four courses from one of the following areas: 12

#### Group 1: Public Administration

ACCT 3309	ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGERS
ACCT 4325	GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING
ANTH 4348	POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
COMM 4305	COMMUNICATION & SOCIETY
COMM 4330	POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
COMM 4335	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
COMS 3309	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
COMS 3310	GROUP COMMUNICATION THEORY
COMS 3316	COMMUNICATION IN HUMAN RELATIONS
COMS 3309	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
COMS 3310	GROUP COMMUNICATION THEORY
CRCJ 4309	PRIVATE SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
ECON 3304	PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMICS
ECON 3313	INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION AND PUBLIC POLICY
ECON 3335	ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC POLICIES
ECON 4330	HUMAN RESOURCE ECONOMICS
GEOL 1330	GLOBAL WARMING
GEOL 2406	NATURAL RESOURCES & SUSTAINABILITY
GEOL 4331	ANALYSIS OF SPATIAL DATA
LARC 4301	SITE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES
MANA 3318	MANAGING ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR
MANA 3319	CONTEMPORARY MANAGERIAL CHALLENGES
MANA 4341	NEGOTIATIONS AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PAPP 4307	URBAN GEOGRAPHY
PHIL 2312	ETHICS
PLAN 4310	PLANNING THE AMERICAN CITY
PLAN 4320	SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES
PLAN 4395	STUDIES IN PLANNING (when topic is Environmental Assessment Policy & Practice; Transportation Policies, Programs & History; or Social Justice)
POLS 2312	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

POLS 3303	BUREAUCRATIC POLITICS
POLS 3305	GOVERNMENT IN URBAN AMERICA
POLS 3307	COMPARATIVE STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS
POLS 4303	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND THE POLITICAL PROCESS
POLS 4331	U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: GOVERNMENT POWER
PSYC 3301	PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN RELATIONS
PSYC 3302	BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY
Group 2: Urban Affairs	
AAST 3380	RACE, CRIME, AND JUSTICE
AAST 4326	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
ANTH 2322	GLOBAL CULTURES
ANTH 3339	URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 3355	THE RISE OF CIVILIZATION
ARCH 4307	THE LIFE OF CITIES
ARCH 4311	TOPICS IN ARCHITECTURAL THEORY (when topic is Planning & Designing the Sustainable City; What Makes A City: Critical Issues in Architecture, Planning, and Urban Design)
ARCH 4313	THE ARCHITECT IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY
ARCH 4315	TOPICS IN THE HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN (when topic is Skyscraper Histories)
ARCH 4395	SELECTED TOPICS ARCHITECTURE (when topic is Adv. Manufacturing & Sustainability; Density & Affordability: Reshaping the Suburban City )
COMM 4305	COMMUNICATION & SOCIETY
COMM 4335	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
COMM 4330	POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
COMS 3310	GROUP COMMUNICATION THEORY
COMS 3316	COMMUNICATION IN HUMAN RELATIONS
CRCJ 3380	RACE, CRIME, AND JUSTICE
CRCJ 4301	THE AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM
CRCJ 4325	GANGS
ECON 2337	ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL ISSUES
ECON 3302	THE ECONOMICS OF CRIME
ECON 3335	ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC POLICIES
ECON 4330	HUMAN RESOURCE ECONOMICS
HIST 3327	CITIES AND SUBURBS IN THE UNITED STATES
HIST 3348	HISTORY OF THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH METROPLEX
HIST 3351	ANCIENT ROME
HIST 3365	EARLY FRANCE: OLD REGIME AND REVOLUTION, 1610-1799
HIST 3366	MODERN FRANCE, 1799-PRESENT
HIST 3368	GERMANY AND THE WORLD, 1918-PRESENT
HIST 3373	PUTINISM AND THE CULTURE OF RUSSIAN POLITICS
HIST 3377	HISTORY OF MEXICO
HUMA 4302	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THEORY
LARC 4300	INTRODUCTION TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
LARC 4327	REGIONALISM, CREATIVITY, AND DESIGN
LARC 4395	SELECTED TOPICS IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (when topic is relevant)
MANA 4326	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
MANA 4340	BUSINESS AND SOCIETY
MANA 4341	NEGOTIATIONS AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PAPP 4307	URBAN GEOGRAPHY
PHIL 3330	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
PLAN 4310	PLANNING THE AMERICAN CITY
PLAN 4320	SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES
PLAN 4395	STUDIES IN PLANNING (when topic is Transportation Policies, Programs & History; Social Justice)

POLS 2312	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
POLS 3305	GOVERNMENT IN URBAN AMERICA
POLS 3312	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS
POLS 3313	MODERN CRITICS OF SOCIETY AND POLITICS
POLS 4318	POLITICS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS
POLS 4319	POLITICS OF MEXICAN AMERICANS
PSYC 3315	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOCI 3317	INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY
SOCI 3336	SOCIAL INEQUALITY
SOCI 3353	SOCIAL CLIMATE OF CITIES
SOCI 3357	LAW AND SOCIETY
SOCI 4315	VIOLENCE IN SOCIETY
SOCW 3301	THEORIES OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR
SOCW 3303	SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND SERVICES

**Total Hours****18**

Prerequisites and scheduling may affect course availability.

## Advising Resources

The College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs (CAPPA) at UT Arlington equips students with skills and knowledge to address real-world challenges in design, public policy, and research. Our Advising Office supports academic and career success. Explore our Future Students page to connect with an Academic Advisor and shape your future.

### Location:

203 CAPPA Building

### Email:

cappa.advising@uta.edu

### Phone:

817-272-2801

### Web:

General advising (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/cappa/general-advising/>)

Future students (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/cappa/admissions/>)