

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING - QUANTITATIVE REASONING CATEGORY III/IV AND ENG 114

120 Total Units Required  
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 43

Course	Title	Units
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) <sup>1</sup>	3
GE Area A <sup>2</sup>		3
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Units		15
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) <sup>4</sup>		3
B4 Support Course <sup>4</sup>		2-3
GE Area C		3
GE Area E		3
Units		15
<b>Third Semester</b>		
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) <sup>5</sup>		3-4
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two <sup>3</sup>		6
Units		15-16
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) <sup>5</sup>		3-4
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three <sup>3</sup>		9
Units		15-16
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
USP 401GW	Seminar in Urban Studies and Planning - GVAR	3
USP/PLSI 492	Research Methods (Major Core)	4
Major Elective (20-22 units total) On Advisement - Take One or Two <sup>6</sup>		4-6
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3

Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective <sup>3</sup>		2
Units		16-18
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
USP/PLSI 493	Data Analysis (Major Core)	4
Major Elective (20-22 units total) On Advisement - Take Two or Three <sup>6</sup>		8
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Units		15
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
USP/PLSI 480	Introduction to Urban Policy and Analysis (Major Core)	4
USP 603 & USP 604	Public Service Internships and Internship Seminar (Major Core)	4
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Units		14
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
USP 680 or USP 681	Senior Seminar (Major Core) or Senior Thesis	4
Major Elective (20-22 units total) On Advisement - Take Two or Three <sup>6</sup>		8
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Units		15
Total Units		120-124

<sup>1</sup> ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

<sup>2</sup> It is recommended that you meet **SF State Studies** requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE to avoid taking additional units.

<sup>3</sup> **Complementary Studies**  
Students completing a Bachelors of Arts in Urban Studies and Planning must complete 12 units in complementary courses bearing a prefix other than USP, and not cross-listed with USP. The units used to satisfy Complementary Studies may be in a minor (or a partial minor if the minor requires more than 12 units), a foreign language, or a coherent group of courses from the following departments/college: Political Science, Geography, History, Sociology, Environmental Studies, Economics, and the departments in the College of Ethnic Studies. All Complementary Studies units must be approved by an advisor in the major.  
Any courses with prefixes other than USP or cross-listed with USP that can be counted toward the major can also count toward the Complementary Studies Requirement.

<sup>4</sup> Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category III or IV may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their [Student Center](#). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the [Developmental Studies Office Website](#).

<sup>5</sup> Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

<sup>6</sup> **Electives (20-22 units)**

GEOG 435 Geography of Global Transportation (4 units)

USP 400/HIST 489 Dynamics of the American City (3 units) (UD-D, SJ)

USP 402 Introduction to Planning History and Theory (3 units)

USP 432/GEOG 432 Urban Geography (4 units) (ES, GP)

USP 433/GEOG 433 Urban Transportation (4 units)

USP 456/S W 456 Urban Community Organizing and Citizen Action (3 units)

USP 470/SOC 480 City in a Global Society (4 units)

USP 480/PLSI 480 Introduction to Urban Policy and Analysis (4 units)

USP 485/PLSI 475 San Francisco Political Issues (4 units)

USP 512/PLSI 512 Urban Politics and Community Power (4 units)

USP 513/PLSI 513/GEOG 668 Politics, Law, and the Urban Environment (4 units)

USP 514 Sustainable Development in Cities (4 units) (ES, SJ)

USP 515/GEOG 667 Environmental Justice: Race, Poverty, and the Environment (4 units) (ES, GP, SJ)

USP 530 Alternative Urban Futures (3 units)

USP 535/ECON 535 Urban Economics (3 units)

USP 555/ANTH 555 Urban Anthropology (3 units)

USP 560/PLSI 560 Urban Poverty and Policy (4 units) (UD-D, SJ)

USP 565 Social Policy and Family Systems (4 units)

USP 570/LABR 570/PLSI 570 Urban Health Policy (3 units)

USP 580/PLSI 580 Housing Policy and Planning (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)

USP 652/GEOG 652 Environmental Impact Analysis (4 units)

USP 658/GEOG 658 Land-Use Planning (4 units)

USP 685 Projects in the Teaching of Urban Studies (1-4 units)

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USP 686 Field Work in Urban Studies (1-4 units)

USP 699 Independent Study (1-4 units)