# Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies and Planning Roadmap

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

## Course Title Units

### First Semester
- GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) or Critical Thinking (A3) 1  
  3
- GE Area A: Written English Communication (A2) 2  
  3
- GE Area C: Arts (C1) or Humanities (C2)  
  3
- GE Area D: Social Sciences (D1)  
  3
- GE Area D: U.S. History (D2) or U.S. and California Government (D3)  
  3
  
  **Units** 
  15

### Second Semester
- GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) or Critical Thinking (A3)  
  3
- GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4)  
  3
  or Written English Communication (A2) Stretch II  
- GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4)  
  3
- GE Area C: Arts (C1)  
  3
- GE Area D: U.S. History (D2) or U.S. and California Government (D3)  
  3
  
  **Units** 
  15

### Third Semester
- GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) if not already satisfied  
  3
  or SF State Studies or University Elective  
- GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) 3  
  3-4
- GE Area C: Humanities: Literature (C3)  
  3
- Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two 4  
  6
  
  **Units** 
  15-16

### Fourth Semester
- GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) 4  
  3-4
- Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Four 4  
  12
  
  **Units** 
  15-16

### Fifth Semester
- USP 401GW  
  Seminar in Urban Studies and Planning - GWAR  
  3
- USP 480  
  Introduction to Urban Policy and Analysis  
  or Land-Use Planning  
  4
  or USP 658  
- USP 492  
  Research Methods  
  4
- GE Area UD-D: Upper Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)  
  3
- Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective 4  
  3
  
  **Units** 
  17

### Sixth Semester
- USP 493  
  Data Analysis  
  4
- Major Cross-disciplinary Perspectives (7-8 units total) 5  
  3-4
- Major Elective (13-14 units total) On Advisement  
  3-4
- GE Area UD-C: Upper Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course)  
  3
  
  **Units** 
  13-15
### Seventh Semester

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**Total Units**: 120-127

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1. To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet **LLD** and **SF State Studies** requirements (AERM, GR, ES, SJ) within your GE.
2. 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.
3. Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.
4. Complementary Studies: Students completing a Bachelor 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.
5. 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.
6. **Major Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives Courses**
   - SOC 480/USP 470 City in a Global Society (4 units)
   - USP 432/GEDG 432 Urban Geography (4 units)
   - USP 512/PLSI 512 Urban Politics and Community Power (4 units)
   - USP 535/ECON 535 Urban Economics (3 units)