

Urban Ecology Course Map as of Fall 2024

	Design Foundations (DF)		Major Year 1		Major Year 2		Major Year 3	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
CMP Core	CMP 2010** Design Ecologies 3.0 cr /BF		CMP 3100* Planning Theory and Practice 3.0 cr	CMP 3270* Visual and Oral Communication 3.0 cr	CMP 4010 Field Studies in Urban Ecology 3.0 cr /QI	CMP 4260 Land, Law & Culture 3.0 cr /CW	CMP 4280** Urban Ecology Workshop 3.0 cr	CMP 4954* Urban Ecology in Action 3.0 cr
			CMP 3400* Economy of Cities 3.0 cr	CMP 3200* Ecology of Human Settlements 3.0 cr		CMP 4020 Field Studies in Urban Ecology II 3.0 cr	CMP 4450** GIS for Urban Ecologists 3.0 cr /QI	CMP 4600* The Just City 3.0 cr /DV
Electives		CMP Elective 3.0 cr			CMP Elective 3.0 cr	CMP Elective 3.0 cr	CMP Elective 3.0 cr	CMP Elective 3.0 cr
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Exploration	DES 2630* Design Contexts 3.0 cr /FF	ARCH 2630* Design Foundations Workshop 3.0 cr /FF						
University Graduation Requirements (Suggested order)	American Institutions (AI) 1 course	Writing (WR2) 1 course	Physical Sciences (PS) 1 course	International (IR) 1 course	Language Requirement I (LR) 1 course	Language Requirement II (LR) 1 course	Language Requirement III (LR) 1 course	Language Requirement IV (LR) 1 course
	Writing (WR1) 1 course	Quantitative Literacy (QL) 1 course	Humanities (HF) 1 course	Life Sciences (LS) 1 course	<p>Bachelor of Arts students only, Bachelor of Science students do not have a language requirement.</p>			

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/ARTS IN URBAN ECOLOGY
UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM
 in the **Department of City & Metropolitan Planning**

The Urban Ecology program in the Department of City & Metropolitan Planning is an action-oriented, community-engaged approach to help students gain the knowledge and skills to foster sustainable, resilient, and equitable communities. The program responds to problems and opportunities that exist in the Intermountain West such as population growth and demographic change, economic restructuring, natural resource management, and climate change. Students in the Urban Ecology program engage with topics such as sustainability, ecological planning, land use and transportation, economics, housing, disaster resilience, dark skies, and community engagement. The undergraduate program in Urban Ecology will prepare students for graduate study or a career in planning or design, sustainability, public health, public policy, community development, and other fields working at the nexus of people, place, and design.

Urban Ecology Declaration Process

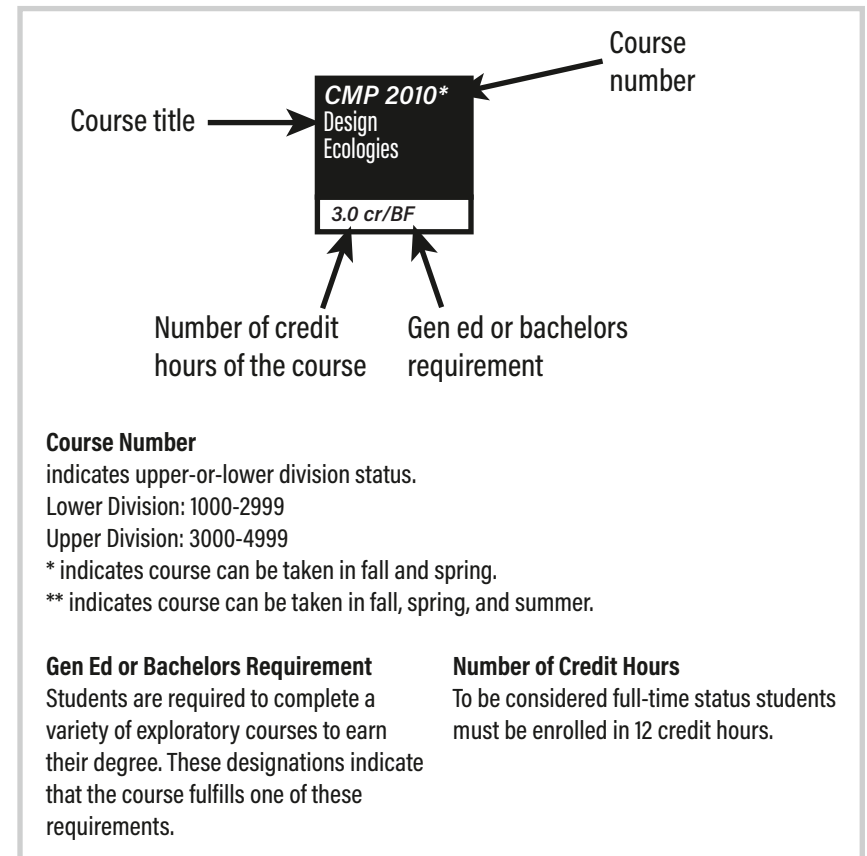
The BS/BA in Urban Ecology is considered an “open major”, meaning there is no supplemental application into the major, however students must complete the prerequisite design foundations courses. When declaring the major you will also select declaring as a BA or BS. To get more information and declare a major in Urban Ecology contact an academic advisor in the College of Architecture + Planning.

Urban Ecology 4+1 Program

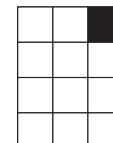
The 4+1 program allows students to complete both a Bachelor's in Urban Ecology and a Master's of City and Metropolitan Planning (MCMP) in five years. The BS/BA in Urban Ecology involves the study of the relationships between humans and nature in urban environments, while MCMP focuses on the key competencies of technical literacy, ethical inquiry, inclusive community engagement, ecological thinking, and physical planning and design. The 4+1 program combines the strengths of both programs, preparing students to think ecologically in guiding the growth and development of cities and regions both locally and globally.

Utah Asia Campus

Students can participate in both the Urban Ecology major and minor while attending the UAC in the Songdo International Business District located in South Korea. While there students will take University of Utah classes, connect with the community, and explore a global perspective on urban ecology. Students interested in participating can speak with their academic advisor or the Learning Abroad office.



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