

# 4+1 CURRICULUM

in the Department of City & Metropolitan Planning

## BS/BA in Urban Ecology and MCMP 4+1 Program

The 4+1 program allows students to complete both a Bachelor's degree 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. Students interested in the 4+1 program will apply in the spring semester of the third year and begin graduate courses the following academic year.

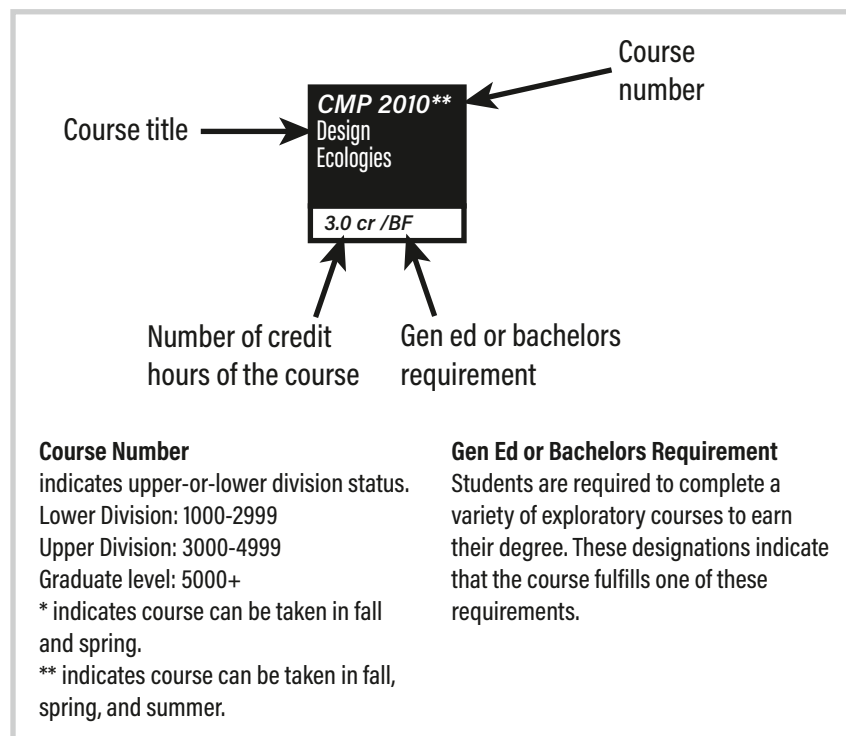
## BS/BA in Urban Ecology

The Bachelor of Science or Arts in Urban Ecology is a pre-professional degree that engages students 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. Students in the program have the opportunity to explore these topics and complete courses at the Utah Asia Campus located in Songdo, South Korea. These U of U courses give students an opportunity to apply their knowledge and explore the international community.

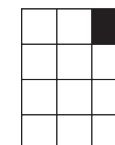
The BS/BA in Urban Ecology is considered an "open major", meaning there is no supplemental application, however students must complete the prerequisite design foundations courses before declaring. When declaring the major students are able to choose a bachelor of science (BS) or bachelor of arts (BA); the degree type will not affect major specific course requirements however it will change the general education courses needed. Students should make an appointment with an academic advisor to discuss the differences in degree type and to declare a major.

## Master of City and Metropolitan Planning

The Master of City and Metropolitan Planning (MCMP) is an accredited professional degree that prepares students to achieve excellence in guiding the growth and development of towns, cities, and regions. The core courses emphasize ecological resiliency, smart growth, and social justice through effective communication, collaboration, and innovation. The program blends core knowledge and skills with specializations to prepare students for professional leadership roles in public sector agencies at local, regional, state, and federal levels, private consulting firms, and nonprofit organizations.



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# Urban Ecology + MCMP (4+1) Course Map

Undergraduate Years

	Design Foundations (DF)		Major Year 1		Major Year 2		Major Year 3		
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
<b>CMP Core</b>	<b>CMP 2010**</b> Design Ecologies 3.0 cr /BF		<b>CMP 3100*</b> Planning Theory and Practice 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 3270*</b> Visual and Oral Communication 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 4010</b> Filed Studies In Urban Ecology 3.0 cr /QI	<b>CMP 4260</b> Land, Law & Culture 3.0 cr /CW	<b>CMP Core</b>	<b>CMP 4280**</b> Urban Ecology Workshop 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 4954*</b> Urban Ecology In Action 3.0 cr
<b>Electives</b>		<b>CMP Elective</b> 3000-4999 1 course			<b>CMP Elective</b> 3000-4999 1 course	<b>CMP Elective</b> 3000-4999 1 course	<b>Graduate</b>	<b>CMP 5610</b> Urban Ecology 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 5160</b> Plan Making 3.0 cr
<b>Exploration</b>	<b>DES 2630*</b> Design Contexts 3.0 cr /FF	<b>ARCH 2630*</b> Design Fndtns Workshop 3.0 cr /FF				Apply to 4+1 program.		<b>CMP 5010</b> Comm & Region Analysis 3.0 cr	
<b>University Graduation Requirements</b> (Suggested order)	<b>American Institutions (AI)</b> 1 course	<b>Writing (WR2)</b> 1 course	<b>Physical Sciences (PS)</b> 1 course	<b>International (IR)</b> 1 course	<b>Language Requirement I (LR)</b> 1 course	<b>Language Requirement II (LR)</b> 1 course		<b>Language Requirement III (LR)</b> 1 course	<b>Language Requirement IV (LR)</b> 1 course
	<b>Writing (WR1)</b> 1 course	<b>Quantitative Literacy (QL)</b> 1 course	<b>Humanities (HF)</b> 1 course	<b>Life Sciences (LS)</b> 1 course	Bachelor of Arts students <b>only</b> , Bachelor of Science students <b>do not</b> have a language requirement.				

Graduate Year

<b>Graduate Summer</b>	<b>CMP Elective</b> 6000+ 1 course	<b>CMP Elective</b> 6000+ 1 course		
<b>Graduate Fall</b>	<b>CMP 6100</b> Urban & Planning Theory 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 6322</b> City & Metropolitan Economics 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 6430</b> Community Engagement In Planning 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 6970</b> Professional Project I 3.0 cr
<b>Graduate Spring</b>	<b>CMP 6453</b> Intermediate GIS 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 6260</b> Land Use Law 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 6280</b> Graduate Workshop 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 6971</b> Professional Project II 3.0 cr

## Applying to the 4+1 Program

Students seeking to take advantage of the 4+1 program must first meet current University of Utah undergraduate admission standards, be accepted into the BS/BA Urban Ecology major and be in good standing within the major.

BS/BA Urban Ecology students who want to enter the 4+1 program must apply for admission during the spring semester of their junior year (i.e., after the completion of 75 undergraduate credit hours). To be admitted, applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.4 and demonstrated excellent performance in at least six of the BS/BA Urban Ecology required core courses.