



CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING PROGRAM

Associate of Science Degree

PURPOSE

The work of a city and regional planner is part of the newer awareness of society to protect our environment. Planning includes opportunities with both private industry as well as federal, state, and local government agencies. The City & Regional Planning Program prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges and university programs.

MAJOR COURSES

- Introduction to Engineering & Architecture
- Beginning Graphics & Design 1
- Beginning Graphics & Design 2
- Architectural Drafting 1
- Architectural Drafting 2
- Architectural Design 1
- Architectural Design 2
- Materials of Construction
- Materials of Construction Lab
- History of Architecture 1
- History of Architecture 2
- Plane Surveying
- Introduction to CAD
- Intermediate Topics in CAD
- Physical Geology
- Economic Principles: Macroeconomics
- Economic Principles: Microeconomics
- Functions & Analytic Geometry

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- City and Regional Planner
- Urban and Regional Planner
- Space Planner

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CAREER PROFILE

Urban and Regional Planner

OVERVIEW

Urban and Regional Planners develop long- and short-term plans to use land for the growth and revitalization of urban, suburban, and rural communities, while helping local officials make decisions concerning social, economic, and environmental problems. Because local governments employ the majority of urban and regional planners, they often are referred to as community, regional, or city planners.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

Employment growth will be driven by the need for State and local governments to provide public services such as regulation of commercial development, the environment, transportation, housing, and land use and development for an expanding population. Nongovernmental initiatives dealing with historic preservation and redevelopment will provide additional openings. Graduates with a master's degree from an accredited program should have an advantage in the job market.

SALARY OPPORTUNITIES

	LOW	MEDIAN	HIGH
U.S.	\$33,840	\$53,450	\$82,610
Modesto	\$48,110	\$69,118	\$79,622

Sources:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics <http://www.bls.gov>

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

California Labor Market Information Office <http://www.calmis.cahwnet.gov>