URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE PATHWAY

The program prepares students to enter the next semester of the Master of Science in Urban Planning and Development. Upon successful completion of the Graduate Pathway program and meeting university requirements for graduate admission, students may enter the next semester of graduate study.

Program Entry Requirements

Standard Pathway (2-semester program)

- Undergraduate degree or equivalent
- 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Current resume
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Professional goal statement
- Language requirement:
  - TOEFL iBT 75 or
  - IELTS 6.0 or
  - PTEA 50 or
  - Completion of AE Level 5

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to execute a variety of verbal tasks in academic settings using English that can be understood by those unaccustomed to non-native speakers.
2. Students will be able to execute a variety of written tasks in academic settings using English that can be understood by those unaccustomed to non-native writers.
3. Students will be able to apply a process-driven approach to completing verbal and written academic assignments in multiple disciplines and modes.
4. Students will be able to deploy reflective and self-regulated learning strategies.

Requirements

2-semester Standard Pathway

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Continuation Standards

- Minimum of 3.0 cumulative SLU GPA
- Grade of B or better in all major courses
- No C-/D/F/W/I/P/NP/S/U grades

Progression Requirements

- Minimum of 3.0 cumulative SLU GPA
- Grade of B or better in all major courses
- No C-/D/F/W/I/P/NP/S/U grades
- Writing portfolio

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.