

## Bachelor of Applied Sciences-Urban Studies

The Urban Studies concentration offers students the opportunity to supplement their education and training with a focus on the problems and potential of the urban world around us. Eighty percent of Americans live in one of the country's nearly 400 major metropolitan areas. Understanding the economic, social, cultural, political and spatial phenomena of urban areas, and how they came to be, is essential if one is to thrive in today's world. The Urban Studies curriculum begins with an interdisciplinary Introduction to Urban Studies and then weaves the multidisciplinary urban offerings into a coherent understanding of urban life.

### **Entry-Level Positions (the interdisciplinary nature of this degree lends itself to be utilized in organizations across industries)**

[City Planner](#)

[Community Organizer](#)

[Land Development Coordinator](#)

[Case manager](#) (ie. Housing Counselor)

[Real Estate Broker](#)

### **Curriculum Information**

[Eight Semester Plan](#)

### **USF Graduate Programs**

[Master of Urban & Regional Planning in Urban & Regional Planning](#)

[Master of Public Administration](#)

### **Positions with a Graduate Degree and/or Significant Experience (5+ years)**

[Urban & Regional Planner](#)

[Lobbyist](#)

[Lawyer](#)

[Human and Social Service Manager](#) (ie. Director of Housing and Development)

[Legislative Research Analyst](#)

### **Professional Organizations and Related Resources**

[American Planning Association](#)

[USF Student Planning Association \(SPA\)](#)

[Public Management](#)

### **Where else can I find information on this major?**

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[O\\*Net Online](#)

[USF Career Services](#)