

ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN MINOR

ADVISEMENT

All students in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning are assigned faculty mentors upon admission to the undergraduate minor. In addition, UB's School of Architecture and Planning Advisement is available for assistance. Students are encouraged to consult regularly with their faculty mentors in matters pertaining to academic options, course selection, post-baccalaureate studies, and career opportunities.

THE FACULTY

Senior faculty from the Department of Urban and Regional Planning teach many courses in the undergraduate environmental design program. In addition, some courses are taught by professional planners, public officials, environmental advocates, and community developers. Visit our Web site at <http://www.ap.buffalo.edu/planning/people/> to learn more about the department's faculty.

FURTHER ACADEMIC STUDIES

Environmental design graduates are prepared for graduate study in the professions or the social sciences, in fields such as urban and regional planning, architecture and landscape architecture, environmental studies, geographic information systems, real estate development, public policy and administration, educational administration, environmental education and research, and law.

Information gathered from graduates indicate one-third of environmental design alumni continue their post-baccalaureate studies at the University at Buffalo.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

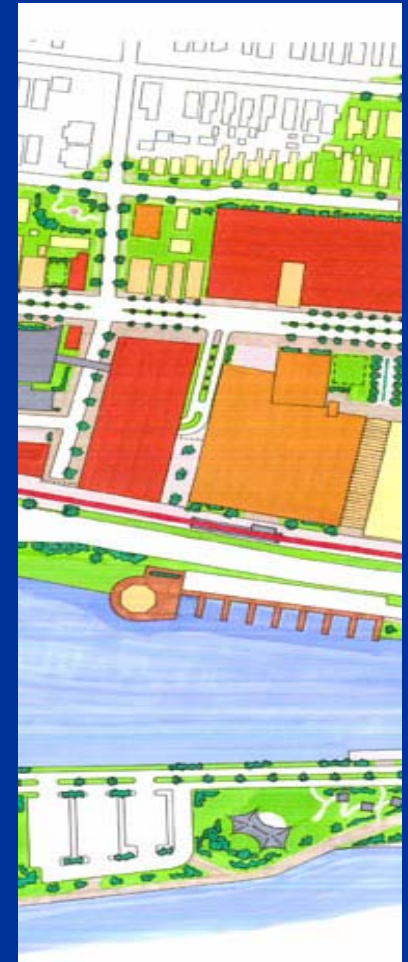
Both the major and minor in environmental design, offered by the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, aim to provide students with the versatility to succeed in a variety of fields. Graduates have sound preparation for entry-level employment in urban and regional planning, community design, environmental affairs, real estate or related fields; in town, city, county, or state government; and in nonprofit organizations, such as development corporations and housing or preservation agencies.

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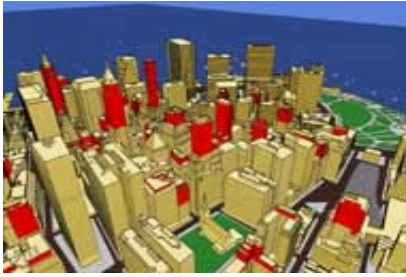
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The minor in Environmental Design (Env Dsn), a non-workshop based track offered by the UB Department of Urban and Regional Planning, provides students from diverse backgrounds a broad foundation in the principles of urban and community planning and the form and function of the built environment.

The Env Dsn Minor requires a minimum of six courses, totaling a minimum of 18 credits, from the Department of Urban and Regional Planning and is comprised of two required lower-division courses and a minimum of four upper-division courses selected in consultation with a faculty advisor. The Env Dsn Minor is typically completed within five



ENV DSN MINOR ADMISSIONS

Students are admitted to the Env Dsn Minor upon earning an overall minimum UB grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 and completing either PD 120 or PD 212 with a minimum grade of 'B-' or higher.

Students must complete a departmental application, available from the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, UB's School of Architecture and Planning Advisement, or on the Web at <http://www.ap.buffalo.edu/planning/admissions/>.



ENV DSN MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Introductory Courses (6 credits and 2 courses)

- PD 120 Introduction to Urban Studies
- PD 212 Urban & Environmental Planning

Elective Courses (12 credits and 4 courses)

- Minimum of 12 credits (and minimum of 4 courses) of urban planning and design (PD-prefixed) electives at the 270-, 300-, or 400-level

Successful completion of the Env Dsn Minor requires a minimum GPA of 2.5 in minor courses.

Suggested Sequence of Env Dsn Minor Courses

PD 120	Introduction to Urban Studies
PD 212	Urban & Environmental Planning
PD 27**/3**/4**	3 credit course
PD 3**/4**	3 credit course
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ENV DSN MINOR COURSE ELECTIVES

(Sample Offerings)

- PD 279 Buffalo Niagara by Design
- PD 301 Land Use & Development
- PD 303 Methods of Communication
- PD 305 Environmental Education & Communctn
- PD 308 Problem Solving in Urban Environments
- PD 312 Design of Cities
- PD 313 Local Government Policy & Politics
- PD 355 Urban & Environmental Information
- PD 362 Property Management
- PD 379 The City Through Film
- PD 402 Real Estate Development
- PD 406 Community Development
- PD 407 Site Planning & Design
- PD 422 Economic Development
- PD 425 CAD Technology in Environmentl Design
- PD 439 Local Government Budget & Finance
- PD 467 Legal Issues in Planning & Development
- PD 472 Designing Livable Communities
- PD 496 Environmental Design Internship

