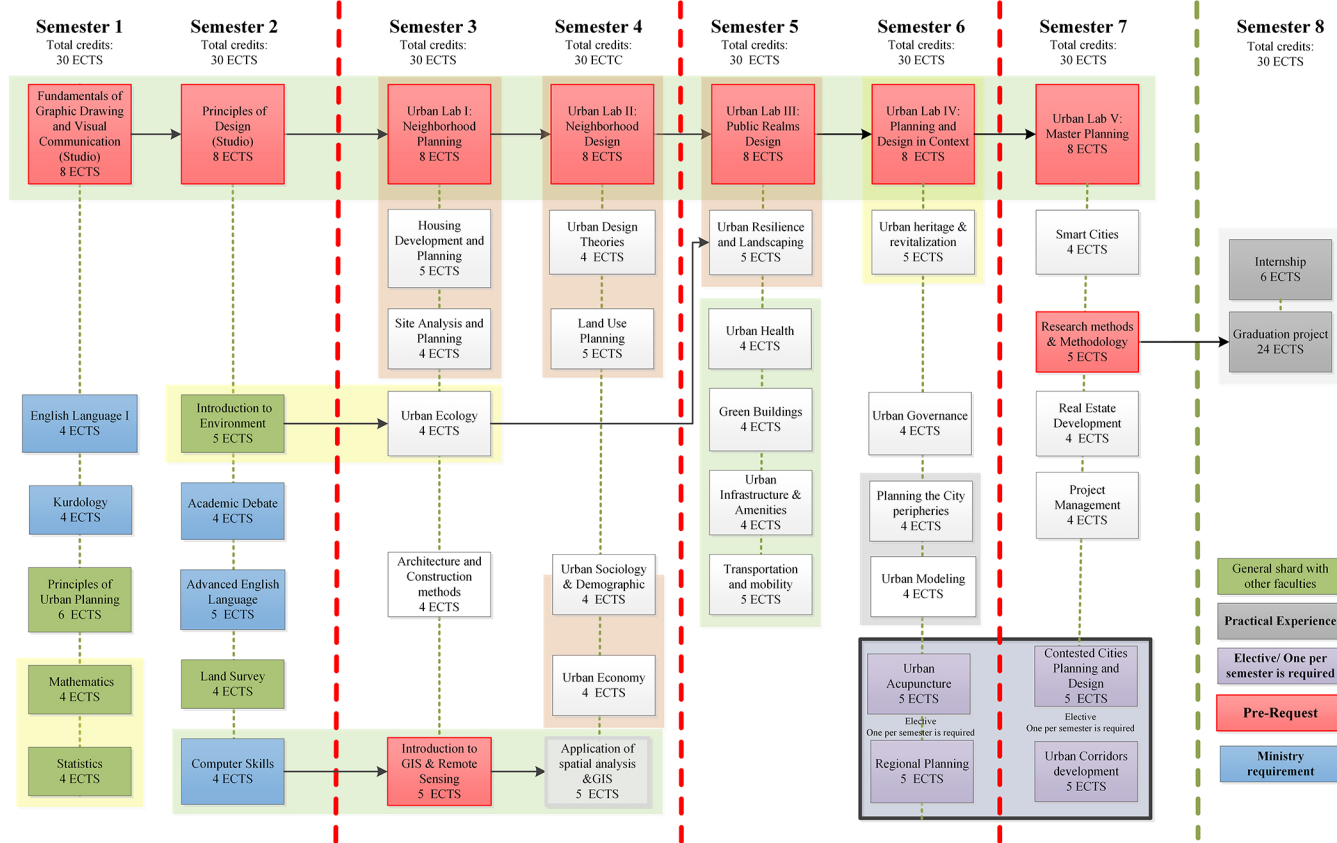


PROGRAM CURRICULUM



City Planning Curriculum Flowchart 2026-2030

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College of City and Regional Planning

University of Duhok
Kurdistan Region of Iraq

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

B.SC. DEGREE IN CITY PLANNING

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: BSC IN CITY PLANNING

Study Duration:

The program is organised into **4 years**, Focusing on **City Planning and Design** courses with a **BSc thesis**.

Program Contents:

The study is organised according to the Bologna process and it has **8 semesters (240 credit points)**.

Acceptance Criteria:

Minimum accepted 12th grade Average: **80%**, with the total grades of Math, Physics, and English subjects being not less than **70%** respectively.

Tuition Fees:

Students do not pay any tuition fees (the program is **FREE**). Students can apply through Zankoline and get accepted based on their average.

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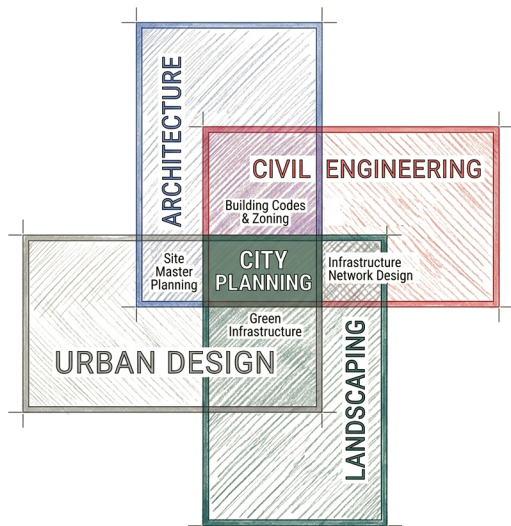
OVERVIEW OF THE STUDY PROGRAM

The undergraduate program in city planning and design is designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge essential for addressing contemporary urban challenges, particularly through the lenses of resilience and sustainability. Given that Iraq, including the Kurdistan region, is projected to be the fifth most affected country by climate change—with a low readiness level of only 21% and a high vulnerability to disasters—it is crucial for future urban planners to be prepared.

THE PROGRAM

This program emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach, integrating insights from environmental science, social equity, economics, and urban design. By fostering collaboration across various fields, students will be better prepared to devise innovative solutions that cater to the complex nature of urban environments.

this program aims to cultivate forward-thinking leaders capable of developing resilient urban environments that effectively respond to both current and future challenges.

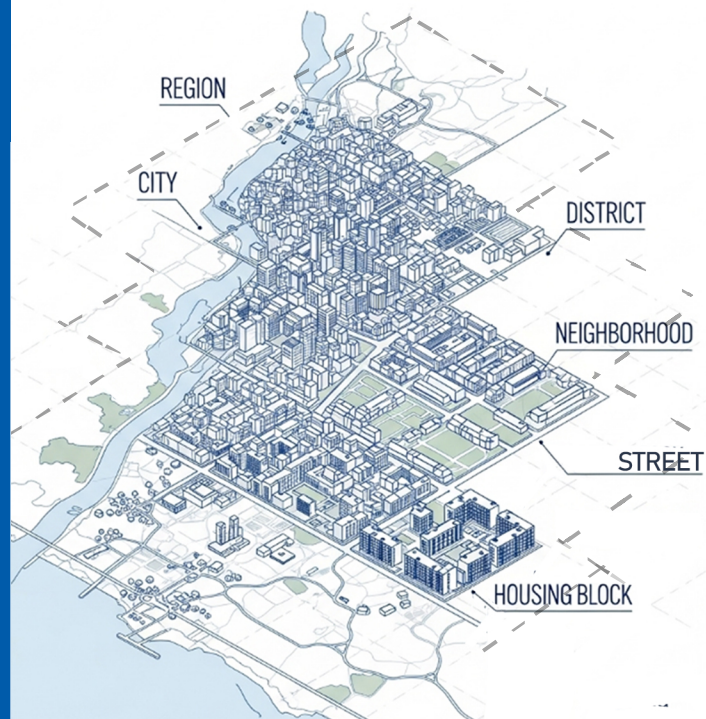


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of city planning and urban design programs are well-prepared for a variety of rewarding careers in multiple sectors. Here are some potential career paths:

- Urban Planner
- Urban and Master Plan Designer
- Transportation Planner
- Environmental Planner
- Community Development Specialist
- Urban Public Space advocate
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist
- Heritage Site conservative
- Nonprofit Sector Roles
- Academic or Research Positions

CITY PLANNING LAYERS



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

• Summer School with TU Berlin, Germany

The Summer School, "Public Spaces of Everyday Urban Life," will provide students with an opportunity to explore how public spaces shape the social, cultural, environmental, and economic life of cities in Germany.



• Suzanne Deal Booth Institute for Heritage Preservation, WMF

The Department of City Planning in the University of Duhok signed a landmark academic collaboration for the new Suzanne Deal Booth Institute for Heritage Preservation. A continuous partnership with the World Monuments Fund (WMF) in preserving cultural heritage in post-conflict contexts.



• Urban Acupuncture: Redefining Public Space

The Department of City Planning is proud to be part of global initiatives that connect students, communities, and international partners, DAAD, TU Berlin, and VNG International.

