



UTEP CONNECT
EXTENDED UNIVERSITY



ONLINE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

18 credit hours

In-state tuition: \$480.90/credit hour*

Out-of-state tuition: \$590.53/credit hour*

* Tuition is based on 2024-2025 rates and is subject to change.*

- Available in an easily accessible, 100% online format
- Interdisciplinary, NASPAA-accredited program based in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program
- Perfect for working students, military soldiers, full-time employees seeking a career change or enhancement, and others who are place-bound
- Curriculum uniquely centered on aspects of public administration and economic development, with attention to current public policy issues such as border security, housing, health, emergency management and public safety

HELP PLAN THE FUTURE OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Urban and regional planning is an interdisciplinary field of study that is essential to the planning and development of settlements and communities. Urban planners engage in a whole range of activities involved with developing policies as well as physical and economic infrastructure of urban areas so they will best support the needs of diverse and growing populations. In doing this, planners must manage resources of all kinds effectively and also be able to plan for both current and future needs of the population.

The job outlook for graduates is positive; in addition to proceeding to graduate school for an MPA, many graduates find employment in local and state government and nonprofit organizations, locally, regionally and even internationally.



READY TO CONNECT OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call **1-800-684-UTEP** to speak with an enrollment counselor today or visit us at **utepconnect.utep.edu**.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for admission into this program you must:

- Complete and submit a graduate admissions application and application fee
- Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- Submit official transcripts in accordance with the requirements of the Graduate School

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST ALSO SUBMIT:

- Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores

CURRICULUM

Students must complete two required courses plus four elective courses for a total of six courses (18 semester credit hours) with a grade of C or better to receive the certificate.

REQUIRED COURSES

PAD 5359	Regional and Urban Planning
PAD 5360	Urban Administration

ELECTIVE COURSES (PICK ANY 4)

PAD 5310	Public Policy and Institutions
PAD 5350	Public and Nonprofit Management
PAD 5363	Intergovernmental Relations
PAD 5380	Selected Problems in Public Administration (may be repeated up to 3 times when the topic varies)

TOTAL CREDITS: 18

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.



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