

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND PLANNING MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Fight climate change and protect the environment. Policy makers determine policy and planning which shapes the world in which we live. Change policy and planning, change the world!

Note: two years of a single high school world language or one year of a single college-level world language is required.

Required Foundational Core

PLAN 201	INTRODUCTION TO URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING	5
POLI 100	INTRODUCTION TO US POLITICS	5
POLI 203	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	5
POLI 204	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	5

Required Disciplinary Core

PLAN 430	ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING	5
POLI 322	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	5
POLI 324	COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL WATER POLICY	5
POLI 327	POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY	5
POLI 420	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS	5

Methods Requirement—choose two 9-10

CSBS 310	FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES THEORY	
CSBS 320	STATISTICS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES	
PLAN 464	GIS FOR URBAN AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS	

Electives—choose one course from each category 15

Climate Change and Sustainability

PLAN 376	COMPARATIVE URBANIZATION	
PLAN 440	LAND USE PLANNING	
PLAN 442	SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES	
POLI 402	TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS (variable title)	

Environmental Law and Policy

PLAN 431	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS	
PLAN 435	PLANNING, POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY	
POLI 320	INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS	
POLI 321	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	
POLI 401	TOPICS IN POLITICAL THEORY (variable title)	
POLI 402	TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS (variable title)	

Social and Environmental Justice

PLAN 475	TRIBAL GOVERNANCE	
POLI 350	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL PROBLEMS	
POLI 401	TOPICS IN POLITICAL THEORY (variable title)	

Capstone and Portfolio Assessment 6

POLI 490 & POLI 493	SENIOR CAPSTONE and PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT
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Total Credits 75-76

Plan of Study

The following plan of study is for a student with zero credits. Individual students may have different factors such as: credit through transfer work, Advanced Placement, Running Start, or any other type of college-level coursework that requires an individual plan.

Courses could be offered in different terms, checking the academic schedule is paramount in keeping an individual plan current. **Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.**

All Undergraduate students are required to meet the Undergraduate Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/>).

This major requires the completion of the World Language requirement (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>). Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete two years of a single language in high school or one year of a single language in college.

First Year			
Fall Quarter	Credits Winter Quarter	Credits Spring Quarter	Credits
ENGL 101	5 ENGL 201	5 MATH 107	5
PLAN 201	5 POLI 100 (Social Science BACR 1)	5 POLI 203 (Global Studies - graduation requirement)	5
Humanities & Arts BACR 1 ¹	5 Humanities & Arts BACR 2 ¹	5 Social Science BACR 2 ¹	5
	15	15	15

Second Year			
Fall Quarter	Credits Winter Quarter	Credits Spring Quarter	Credits
POLI 204	5 PLAN 430	5 POLI 327	5
Diversity - graduation requirement ¹	5 Natural Science BACR 2 ¹	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
Natural Science BACR 1 ¹	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
	15	15	15

Third Year			
Fall Quarter	Credits Winter Quarter	Credits Spring Quarter	Credits
CSBS 310, 320, or PLAN 464	4-5 CSBS 310, 320, or PLAN 464	4-5 POLI 420	5
POLI 322	5 POLI 324	5 Environmental Policy and Planning Elective ²	5
Environmental Policy and Planning Elective ²	5 Environmental Policy and Planning Elective ²	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
	14-15	14-15	15

Fourth Year			
Fall Quarter	Credits Winter Quarter	Credits Spring Quarter	Credits
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 POLI 490 (Senior Capstone - graduation requirement)	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 POLI 493	1 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	1 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5	5
	16	16	15

Total Credits 180-182

¹ University Graduation Requirements (UGR) and Breadth Area Course Requirements (BACR) courses may be less than 5 credits and

additional credits may be required to reach the required 180 total credits needed to graduate. Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.

² Electives—choose one course from the approved list of each of the three categories.

University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)
Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompficienciestext>)
Placement and Clearance (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)
Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirements>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
 - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0

Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrtext>)
Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrtext>)
Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtext>)

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirements>) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)
World Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)
Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)
Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtext>)
Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine *two important catalog years*.

Requirements in Degree Works (<https://inside.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/degree-works/>) are based on these two catalog years:

- a. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) **and** **UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
- b. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who earn a BA in Environmental Policy and Planning from EWU should be able to:

- assess and use appropriate data in environmental planning;
- communicate about environmental policy and planning in a professional manner;
- demonstrate ability to implement sustainability;
- engage in critical thinking on environmental policy and planning;
- identify major environmental issues.