Focus Area: Regional and International Planning

Possible Co-majors and/or Minors
  • Environmental Science
  • Environmental Studies
  • International Studies

Core Planning Electives
  • CRP 429 International Planning
  • CRP 455 Community Economic Development
  • CRP 481 Regional & State Planning

Planning-related Electives
  • CRP 291 World Cities and Globalization
  • CRP 376 Rural, Urban and Regional Economics
  • Anthr 325 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
  • Anthr 326 Peoples and Cultures of East and Southeast Asia
  • Anthr 327 Peoples and Cultures of South Asia
  • Anthr 328 Peoples and Cultures of Middle East
  • Anthr 418 Global Culture, Consumption and Modernity
  • Anthr 436 Development Anthropology
  • Econ 355 International Trade and Finance
  • Econ 385 Economic Development
  • Env S 342 World Food Issues: Past and Present
  • Env S/Agron 404 Global Change
  • Pol S 340 Politics of Developing Areas
  • Pol S 341 Politics of Asia
  • Pol S 342 Latin American Government and Politics
  • Pol 349 Politics of Russia and the Soviet Successor States
  • Pol S 350 Politics of the Middle East
  • Pol S 356 Theories of International Politics
  • Pol S 381 International Political Economy
  • Soc 382 Environmental Sociology
  • Soc 411 Social Change in Developing Countries
  • W S 435 Women and Development
**Internship Ideas**

**Regional Development**

- Metropolitan Planning Organizations (visit the website of the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organization for a list, [www.ampo.org](http://www.ampo.org))

- Nonprofit organizations:
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.
  - Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc.
  - Des Moines Neighborhood Redevelopment Corporation

**International Development**

- Opportunities on Campus (e.g., Center for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods, [http://www.srl.ag.iastate.edu/](http://www.srl.ag.iastate.edu/))

- Government agencies involved in international development (USAID, Peace Corps, etc.)

- Bilateral and Multilateral organization in development work (World Bank, ILO, etc.)


- NGOAbroad provides customized international volunteer options and helps people enter international humanitarian work ([http://www.ngoabroad.com/](http://www.ngoabroad.com/))