

## **Focus Area: Physical Planning and Urban Design**

### **Possible Co-majors and/or Minors**

- Design Studies
- Engineering Studies
- Technology and Social Change

### **Core Planning Electives**

- CRP 416      Urban Design and Practice
- CRP 417      Urban Revitalization
- CRP 425      Growth Management
- CRP 442      Site Development

### **Planning-related Electives**

- CRP 270      Forces Shaping Our Metropolitan Environment
- CRP 435      Small Town Planning
- CRP 475      Grant Writing
- CE 111      Fundamental Surveying
- DSN S 221      History of Western Architecture I
- DSN S 222      History of Western Architecture II
- DSN S 274      The Social and Behavioral Landscape
- DSN S 446      Interdisciplinary Design Studio
- LA 402      Urban Landscape Design

### **Internship Ideas**

- All cities with a planning and development department, transportation or housing department.
- CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) with offices in the main Iowa cities.
- Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED).
- Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT).
- RDG Planning and Design. RDG is a network of planning and design professionals including architects, community planners, interior and graphic designers, landscape architects and mechanical/electrical engineers. RDG has offices in Des Moines, among other locations.
- Tallgrass Historians L.C. (Cultural Historical Studies). Historical research and environmental consulting firm that works on cultural resource management, historic preservation, museum consulting and corporate archival services. They have an office in Iowa City.
- Jane Mobley Associates (JMA). Public involvement firm comprised of a core group based in Kansas City, Missouri. JMA works in the areas of public involvement both in outreach and gathering input, community relations, media relations and special interest group communications.
- SIMPCO. Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council. Transportation planning, community and economic development, housing.
- Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (Omaha-Council Bluff). Regional planning, transportation planning, community development, environmental planning.

- ECIA (East Central Intergovernmental Association). Association of local governments focused on building regional collaboration.
- Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (DMAMPO). Organization focused on establishing a comprehensive, coordinated, and transportation planning process for the Des Moines metropolitan area.