

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)
- 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/>)
- Government agencies involved in international development (USAID, Peace Corps, etc.)
- Bilateral and Multilateral organization in development work (World Bank, ILO, etc.)
- Local and national nonprofit organizations involved in international development work (CARE, Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa, www.africanhunger.org; Iowa Resource for International Service, <http://www.iris-center.org>)
- NGOAbroad provides customized international volunteer options and helps people enter international humanitarian work (<http://www.ngoabroad.com/>)