

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SUSTAINABLE URBAN PLANNING

The graduate certificate in sustainable urban planning is tailored to students seeking a credential in the field who want to deepen their knowledge in urban planning. If a student wishes to continue their studies, all credits earned for this certificate may be applied toward degree requirements for the master of professional studies in the field of sustainable urban planning (<https://bulletin.gwu.edu/professional-studies/graduate-programs/sustainable-urban-planning/>).

Visit the program website (<https://www.cps.gwu.edu/sustainable-urban-planning-graduate-certificate/>) for additional information.

## ADMISSIONS

**Admission deadlines:** Fall - Priority Deadline: February 1; Final Deadline: May 1

Spring - Priority Deadline: August 1; Spring Final Deadline: October 1

**Recommendations required:** Two (2) letters of recommendation from professional and/or academic references; at least one academic reference for those who graduated within the last five years.

**Prior academic records:** Transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript.

Transcripts from institutions outside the United States must be accompanied by an official transcript evaluation from an accredited independent evaluating agency. Please be sure you request a detailed, course-by-course evaluation that includes all course titles, credit hours, grade-point average (GPA), United States degree equivalency, and date of degree conferral. Please see the list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services.

**Statement of purpose:** In an essay of 200-500 words, state your purpose in undertaking graduate study in this field as well as your academic objectives and career plans and how they relate to the program's mission of training the next generation of change agents addressing the crisis of climate change. Also, address any unique attributes or experiences you bring to the classroom as it relates to one or more of the program's values of active learning, democracy, diversity, research or world engagement.

**Additional requirements:** A resumé.

**International applicants only:** Please review International Applicant Information carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from GW, and English language requirements.

## Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

College of Professional Studies – Office of Admission  
George Washington University  
805 21st Street, NW  
Suite 301  
Washington DC 20052

## Contact for questions:

CPS Office of Admission  
applycps@gwu.edu ~ 571-553-0025 (phone) ~ 202-242-1047 (fax)  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm EST, Monday through Friday

## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 18 credits, including 12 credits in required courses and 6 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
PSUS 6201	Principles of Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning	
PSUS 6202	Urban and Environmental Economics	
PSUS 6210	Transportation Planning in City Systems	
PSUS 6211	Regional Development and Agricultural Economics	
<b>Electives</b>		
6 credits in elective Professional Studies Urban Sustainability (PSUS) courses		
See CPS regulations ( <a href="https://bulletin.gwu.edu/professional-studies/#regulationstext">https://bulletin.gwu.edu/professional-studies/#regulationstext</a> ) for additional information regarding enrollment status and time limits.		