



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CITY AND REGIONAL STUDIES (B.S.C.R.S.)

The Catholic University of America's four-year, 120-credit-hour undergraduate program in city and regional studies is an interdisciplinary, non-professional degree program leading to the Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Studies. It prepares students to understand the complex issues that impact the human environment by addressing social, political, economic, environmental, and physical forces. Students will develop skills to explore and evaluate not only the physical patterns of cities and their surrounding regions (i.e., the buildings, street networks, open spaces, etc.) but also gain a more holistic insight into the myriad challenges of contemporary urban life. They will better understand diverse populations and the forces that impact development.

Students pursue knowledge in a range of disciplines, develop significant writing skills, develop qualitative and quantitative analytical skills, and gain the capacity to think critically about urbanized places and their stakeholders. Armed with this knowledge graduates can better advocate for social equity and justice in communities in the United States or abroad. Coupled with a minor in sustainability, history, sociology, or politics, the graduate of this program could envision new and innovative alternatives to community challenges thereby improving quality of life. They might work at the scale of the individual or the region in public, private or non-governmental organizations that focus on community or economic development as well as public policy, public administration, and law, among other areas. A person with the B.S.C.R.S. degree might pursue graduate work in city planning, law, sustainability, social work, and public policy or administration.



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### Year One

<b>Fall</b>	ARPL101	Architectural Foundations 1: Introduction to Architecture	3	
	LC: PHIL201	Classical Mind	3	
	LC: ENG101	Rhetoric and Composition	3	
	HUM101	Classics in Conversation	3	
	MATH108	Elementary Functions	3	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	ARPL102	Architectural Foundations 2: Design Tools	3	
	LC: PHIL202	Modern Mind	3	
	LC: TRS201	Faith Seeking Understanding	3	
	PHYS101	20th-Century Concepts	3	
	MATH114	Probabilities and Statistics	3	<b>15</b>
<b>Year One: Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>30</b>

### Year Two

<b>Fall</b>	ARPL 231	Introduction to Sustainability	3	
	ECON101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
	SOC202	Research Methods	3	
	TRS	Religious Studies Elective	3	
	LSE	Liberal Studies Elective	3	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	ARPL281	Introduction to Contemporary Urban Planning	3	
	ARPL233	Systems Thinking: Environment and Society	3	
	ECON102	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
	SSS326	Diversity in a Multicultural Society	3	
	TRS	Religious Studies Elective	3	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Two: Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>30</b>

### Year Three

<b>Fall</b>	ARPL586c	Introduction to GIS	3	
	ARPL280	Urban Lab 1	3	
	POL	POL112, POL220, POL301, POL 424 (or appr'd equiv.)	3	
	LSE	Liberal Studies Elective	3	
		Free Elective	3	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	ARPL380	Urban Lab 2	3	
	SOC 102	Global Social Problems and Justice (or appr'd equiv.)	3	
	MGT323	Management: Theory and Practice (or appr'd equiv.)	3	
		Free Elective	3	
		Free Elective	3	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Three: Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>30</b>

### Year Four

<b>Fall</b>	ARPL480	Urban Lab 3	3	
	SOC201	The Human Condition: Culture, Society, and Personality (or appr'd equiv.)	3	
	LSE	Liberal Studies Elective	3	
	SSE	Social Science Elective	3	
		Free Elective	3	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	ARPL488	Capstone City and Regional Studies Project	3	
	POL	POL112, POL220, POL301, POL 424 (or appr'd equiv.)	3	
	MGT310	Leadership and Organization	3	
		Free Elective	3	
		Free Elective	3	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Four: Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>30</b>

**Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Studies: Total Credit Hours** **120**