

## PLANNING (COURSE 11)

Department of Urban Studies and Planning (<http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/architecture-planning/urban-studies-planning/#undergraduatetext>)

### Bachelor of Science in Planning

#### General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [four subjects can be satisfied by subjects in the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units) [can be satisfied by 11.188 in the Departmental Program]	1
<b>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>17</b>

#### Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

#### Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects	Units
11.001[J] Introduction to Urban Design and Development	12
11.002[J] Making Public Policy	12
14.01 Principles of Microeconomics	12
11.188 Urban Planning and Social Science Laboratory (CI-M)	12

#### Planned Electives

Formulate or select one stream of coursework for concentration <sup>1</sup> 78-81

#### Urban Field Experience

Declared majors are encouraged to take the optional urban field experience subject.

11.027	City to City: Comparing, Researching and Writing about Cities (CI-M) <sup>2</sup>
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#### Thesis

Majors are required to write a senior thesis or complete a senior project. The thesis/project writing process is accompanied by a required undergraduate thesis preparation seminar, which meets in the fall

11.THT[J]	Thesis Research Design Seminar (CI-M)	12
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11.THU	Undergraduate Thesis	12
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<b>Units in Major</b>	<b>150-153</b>
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<b>Unrestricted Electives</b>	<b>87-90</b>
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Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs	(60)
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Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree	180
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The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

<sup>1</sup> In consultation with the advisor, students can select from recommended concentrations described in the department's course maps (<http://dusp.mit.edu/degrees/undergraduate>) or create their own stream tailored to a particular set of urban, policy, or planning concerns.

<sup>2</sup> 11.027 City to City: Comparing, Researching and Writing about Cities is taught in the spring and includes a trip during spring break. This course may be taken multiple times, as the content differs each year, but may only be counted once as a planned elective.