Applications are ranked based on the applicants’ demonstrated interests in solving urban planning problems; commitment to planning’s social and environmental justice goals; aspirations for working in the public interest; relevant skills and experiences; and academic performance. Applicant selection is also based on creating a cohort representing diverse perspectives and lived experiences.

To become familiar with the work of urban planning and our program’s curriculum, applicants should review the American Planning Association website (https://planning.org) as well as the program’s brochure (https://huxley.wwu.edu/urban-planning-and-sustainable-development-program).

Applications are accepted at the Huxley College office, ES 539, in the spring quarter only for admission to the program in fall quarter. If you have any questions, please contact a professional advisor at the Huxley College Student Support office in ES 539, or by phone 360-650-2817, or 360-650-3748.

For further information, questions, or application forms, please visit the Huxley website at http://www.wwu.edu/huxley.

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Plus the following (in any quarter available): UPSD Foundation courses; 1 course from Planning Quantitative Methods course list.

Elective Specializations: Select minimum 20 credits from the following categories. Substitute courses require Faculty Advisor approval:

1. Geographic information systems. ENVS 330 - GIS I (4); ENVS 331 - GIS II (3); ENVS 420 - GIS III (4); ENVS 423 - GIS IV (4); ENVS 422 - Advanced Spatial Analysis (4); ENVS 423 - GIS Processes and Analysis (3); ESCI 442 - Introduction to Remote Sensing (5); and ENVS 499Q - Topics in GIS (1) (repeatable up to 4 credits)
2. Sustainable design. ID 110 - Perspective and Rendering 1 (4); ID 320 - Industrial Design CAD Skills (4); other electives, ENVS 474 – P. Sustainable Communities (4); other electives or global studies ENVS 427 in Greece or Italy (8); or approved alternate ENVS 450 / 456 Environ Policy.
3. Community resilience. ENVS 362 Theory & Practice of Emergency Planning (4); ENVS 372 - Natural Hazards Planning (5); ENVS 465 - Disaster Risk Reduction (4); ENVS 476 - Disaster Reduction Studio (4); ENVS 473  Community Development and Participatory Methods (3)
4. Food security. ENVS 410 - Agroecology and Sustainable (4); ENVS 411 - Agroecology Planning and Practicum (4); ENVS 4xx - Food Security and Justice Planning Studio (4); other electives or global studies ENVS 498 - Italy (8) or Mexico (8)
5. Environmental policy. ENVS 350 - Energy Policy and Politics (4); ENVS 355 - Environmental Law and Policy (4); ENVS 383 - Environmental Economics (4); ENVS 452 - International Environmental Policy (4); ENVS 454 - Environ Policy Analysis (4)
6. Energy and climate policy. ENSC 392 - Intro to Global Change (4); ENVS 310 - Energy Policy and Politics (4); ECON 484 - Economics of Alternative Energy (4); ENVS 440 - Public and Stakeholder Engagement (4); ENVS 344 - Community Solutions to Climate Change (4)
7. Student Designed Elective Specialization. Requires Advisor Approval

*Courses offered multiple times each year

Note: Verify course availability, scheduling, and prerequisites in the WWU Course Catalog