BRAD PLANNING

Already an active volunteer with Habitat for Humanity in high school, Brad continued with his passion at Waterloo by working with the organization through co-op. As their urban planner, Brad worked with the Habitat team, housing developers, and government representatives to implement their sustainable housing model within the Mississauga and Halton regions.

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, CO-OP ONLY

PLANNING

Create vibrant communities

As a Planning student, you’ll tackle the environmental, economic and social challenges facing our communities, from big cities to small towns and beyond. Learn how to manage growth and change, improve transportation systems, protect natural areas and heritage sites, build community resilience, make better places, and more.

You’ll cover everything from development and legal issues to health and ecology. Hone your design skills in our planning studio, and learn how to use GIS technology. Meanwhile, field trips and strong connections with working planners let you see and experience planning in action. Whether you choose to put your degree to work for government or the private sector, you’ll be ready to build communities with a more sustainable future.

YOUR FIRST YEAR:

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER
› PLAN 100: The Evolution of Planning
› PLAN 102: Professional Communication
› PLAN 104: Perspectives on Planning
› PLAN 105: Introduction to Planning Analysis
› ENVS 195: Introduction to Environmental Studies

JANUARY TO APRIL
› PLAN 103: Planning, Administration and Finance
› PLAN 110: Visual Approaches to Design and Communication
› ENVS 178: Environmental Applications of Data Management and Statistics
› 2 electives

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CAREERS IN PLANNING

Our graduates pursue careers in the public sector as planners in transportation and transit, land development, and policy. Others work in the private sector as consultants, project managers, and more.

GRADS AT WORK

› Community Planner, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ontario
› Land Development Project Manager, Branthaven Homes
› Urban Designer, Malone, Given, Parsons Limited
› Environment Planner, Ontario Ministry of Transportation
› Associate Lawyer, Stikeman Elliott LLP

EARN A PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

Planning at Waterloo is accredited by the Professional Standards Board (PSB) of the planning profession in Canada and is a member of the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP). When you graduate, you’ll have advanced standing in the requirements for becoming a Registered Professional Planner.

CAREER INFO

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PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE

In Planning, you’ll be part of the co-op system of study. Starting in second year, you’ll alternate study and paid work terms.

UP TO 20 MONTHS

of paid work experience before you graduate

SAMPLE CO-OP JOBS

› Planning Assistant, City of Ottawa
› Land Development Intern, Adi Development Group
› Transportation Planning Technician, Toronto Transit Commission
› Urban Planner, Prica Global Enterprises Inc.

WORK AND STUDY SCHEDULE

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WORK TERMS BY INDUSTRY

25.5% PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL SERVICES
12.2% EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
6.4% CONSTRUCTION
4.7% TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING
3.3% FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, RENTAL AND LEASING
11.7% OTHER
36.2% PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

ADMISSIONS

Required courses: Six Grade 12 U or M courses, including any Grade 12 U English (minimum final grade of 75% is required)
Admissions average: Low 80s

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