



PLANNING

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

CO-OP ONLY

1 OF ONLY 2

accredited undergraduate
planning programs in Ontario

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

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.



**UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO**

CAREERS IN PLANNING

Our graduates pursue careers as planners in transportation and transit, land development, and policy in the public sector. 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. When you graduate, you'll have advanced standing in the requirements for becoming a Registered Professional Planner.

CAREER INFO

uwaterloo.ca/future/careers/environment-sustainability

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.

20 MONTHS

of paid work experience
before you graduate

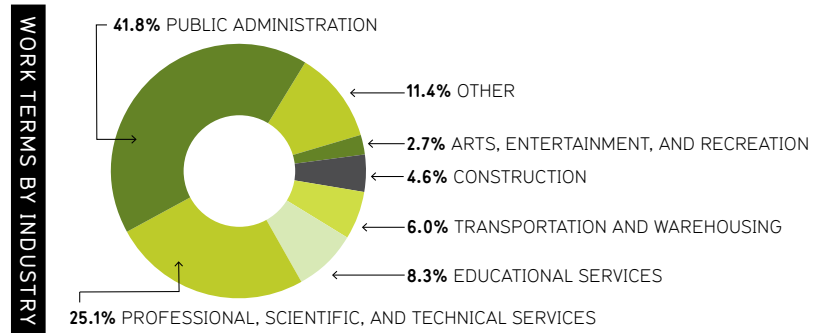
EARN
\$6,600-\$15,650
per co-op term

WORK AND STUDY SCHEDULE

YEAR	TERM	STUDY/WORK
1	Fall	Study
	Winter	Study
	Spring	Off
2	Fall	Study
	Winter	Study
	Spring	Work
3	Fall	Study
	Winter	Work
	Spring	Study
4	Fall	Work
	Winter	Study
	Spring	Work
5	Fall	Work
	Winter	Study

SAMPLE CO-OP JOBS

- > Planning Assistant, City of Ottawa
- > Land Use Planner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
- > Map Designer, MappedIn INC
- > Junior Sustainability Specialist, S+A Footprint



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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