

URBAN AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Urban and Regional Analysis

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: Geographic and Environmental Sciences (<https://louisville.edu/geogeo/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): U&RAMINOR

An Urban and Regional Analysis minor prepares students to identify and address a wide variety of economic and social issues at urban and regional scales, such as population changes, economic development, land use, environment, health, and transportation. The curriculum focuses on both the theoretical foundations and analytical tools of analyzing and solving real-world problems.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
GEOG 200	Human Geography in a Changing World - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
GEOG 327	Economic Geography	3
GEOG 328	Urban Geography	3
Select four of the following courses:		12
GEOG 331	Population Geography	
GEOG 356	Introduction to Spatial Statistics	
GEOG 390	Special Topics ¹	
GEOG 530	Transportation Geography	
GEOG 531	GIS & Urban Demographic Analysis	
GEOG 528	Planning, History and Issues	
GEOG 535	GIS and Retail Site Analysis	
GEOG 548	Special Topics in Urban Analysis Applications in GIS	
GEOG 558	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
GEOG 561	Urban Environmental Quality	
GEOG 590	Special Topics ¹	
Minimum Total Hours		21

¹ Must be an urban topic.

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.