What can I do with a bachelor's degree in...

**URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING?**

**WHAT IS URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING?**
An Urban and Regional Planning (URP) major develops an understanding of modern cities, as well as the social, historical, political, economic, and cultural forces shaping urban areas. Students gain a background in community economic development, environmental stewardship and sustainability, and an understanding of how to plan for transportation, health, housing, and real estate in a global context.

**POSSIBLE INDUSTRIES**
URP majors go on to work in a variety of industries, including:
- Regional and Urban Planning
- Government
- Nonprofit
- Education
- Law
- Business

**COMMON JOB TYPES**
- **City & Regional Planning Aide** - Compile data from sources like maps, reports, and field and file investigations for city planners’ use.
- **Emergency Management Director/Planner** - Plan and direct disaster response for crisis management; provide disaster prep training; and prepare emergency plans and procedures for natural, wartime, or technological disasters, or hostage situations.
- **Transportation Planner** - Prepare information for proposed transportation projects by gathering, analyzing, and compiling data. Also, study the use and operation of transportation systems and develop transportation models or simulations.
- **Real Estate Appraiser** - Appraise property to determine its purchase value or sale price for investment, mortgage, or loan purposes.

For more information on these job types, visit mynextmove.org or mymajors.com
ALUMNI JOB TITLES

Every year, Career Services surveys recent alumni to find out what they are doing post-graduation. The full results of the Destination Survey can be found on the Career Services Network website. The following are selected job titles of recent URP alumni:

- Property Development Analyst
- Real Estate Appraiser
- College Leadership Consultant
- County Planner
- Property Management
- Assistant Planner
- Emergency Management Planner
- Public-Private Partnerships Specialist
- Statewide Transportation Planner

GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The following is a list of selected graduate school program names that recent URP alumni have enrolled in based on results of the Destination Survey:

**Master’s**
- City and Metro Planning
- Healthcare Emergency Management
- Public Affairs
- Sustainability
- Urban Planning

ADDITIONAL CAREER RESOURCES

- [USAJobs](http://www.usajobs.gov)
- [State of Michigan Jobs](http://www.michigan.gov/jobs)
- [American Planning Assoc. Jobs](http://www.planning.org/jobs)
- [City of Detroit Jobs](http://www.detroitmi.gov/jobs)
- [City of Lansing Jobs](http://www.lansingmi.gov/jobs)
- [APA Michigan Jobs](http://www.planning.org/jobs)
- [AECOM Jobs](http://www.aecom.com/careers)
- [Planning Jobs](http://www.planning.org/jobs)
- [Planning Peeps Jobs](http://www.planningpeeps.com/jobs)
- [Planetizen Jobs](http://www.planetizen.com/jobs)