



APPLYING to the BA IN URBAN PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MAJOR

APPLICATION CONTENT

Students applying to the Urban Planning major must submit a narrative statement of purpose and, optionally, additional supporting materials, as an attachment to the Huxley College application form.

1. HUXLEY COLLEGE APPLICATION FORM

(See <https://huxley.wvu.edu/applying-huxley>)

2. NARRATIVE STATEMENT (8 ½" x 11") (REQUIRED)

A written statement of purpose, not to exceed 3 pages, discussing:

- a) Your educational goals and your expectations of the urban planning major;
- b) Your vision of yourself as a practicing urban planner – i.e. what you hope to accomplish in your working career; AND
- c) Past and current activities, employment, or experiences that led you to choose Western's urban planning major, and how you believe those experiences will help you to succeed in a planning career.

3. ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS OF EVIDENCE (8 ½" x 11" format) (OPTIONAL)

To strengthen your application, we invite you to attach additional supporting materials (maximum 10 pages), such as:

- a) Your best writing example: an academic or research paper;
- b) Examples of your graphic design, mapping, or drawing skills;
- c) A list of inspiring readings, relevant to the degree program;
- d) Any other creative projects or activities that show evidence of your interests relating to the field of urban planning and sustainable development.

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

**RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF CLASSES FOR
THE URBAN PLANNING MAJOR – Phase II**
URBAN PLANNING and SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
HUXLEY COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Junior Year	Fall	Winter	Spring
	ENVS 360 Plan Graphics ENVS 361 Intro Planning* ENVS 343 Urbanization ENVS 450/456 Env. Policy ENVS 372 Nat Hazards	ENVS 303 Human Ecology ENVS 361 Intro Planning* ENVS 473 Transp Planning ENVS 461 Land Use Law* Electives / Specializations	ENVS 304 Resource Policy ENVS 361 Intro Planning* ENVS 370 Plan History ENVS 461 Land Use Law* Electives / Specializations
	<i>Plus the following (in any quarter available):</i> Huxley Common Core Science Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esci 302, 310, 325, or 392 • Esci 321, 330, 333, 361, or 464 		
Senior Year	Fall	Winter	Spring
	ENVS 305 History/Ethics* ENVS 470 Plan Methods ENVS 457 Dispute Res* Electives / Specializations Capstone ENVS 498	ENVS 305 History/Ethics* ENVS 472 Plan Studio I ENVS 462 Planning Theory Electives / Specializations Capstone ENVS 498	ENVS 305 History/Ethics* ENVS 473 Plan Studio II ENVS 457 Dispute Res* Electives / Specializations Capstone ENVS 498
	<i>Plus the following (in any quarter available):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huxley Common Core Science Requirements (see above) • Electives and Specializations: Select general electives (requires adviser approval) or specialized elective: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geographic information systems 2. Sustainable design 3. Community resilience 4. Food security 5. Environmental policy 6. Energy and climate policy 		

* Courses offered multiple times each year