



# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA

## MAJOR PLANNING WORKSHEET

URBAN STUDIES, B.A.

### MINIMUM TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

For students with at least 40 transferable credits

- Minimum 2.0 cumulative transferable GPA
- Completion of Intermediate Algebra with a 2.0
- Proof of English Language Proficiency (*if required*)  
[www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/english-proficiency](http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/english-proficiency)
- Official transcripts from all colleges and Universities attended

### BE MORE COMPETITIVE

- Complete an English composition course
- Complete two terms of world language  
(Or two years in high school)
- Complete more than 40 transferable credits
- Apply by posted priority deadlines
- Work toward a higher GPA

**UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINES**  
Application Opens – September 1

**Autumn Quarter**  
Priority Deadline – March 15

**Winter Quarter**  
Priority Deadline – October 15

**Spring Quarter**  
Priority Deadline – January 15

Transfer students may apply to UW Tacoma in the autumn, winter, or spring quarters.

Students interested in the Bachelors of Arts in Urban Studies **must have at least 40 transferable college credits, with at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA and the prerequisite course(s) listed below.**

Find additional information about the Urban Studies major here:

<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/urban-studies/urban-studies-how-apply>

URBAN STUDIES PREREQUISITE COURSES, MINIMUM 2.0				
Course Number (At UW Tacoma)	Course Name	Community College Course	Quarter/Year	Grade
Several Options	English Composition			

Check the UW Equivalency guide to see which courses satisfy these requirements: <https://admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/equivalency-guide/>

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### UW AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

All students are required to complete UW Areas of knowledge as part of their general education requirements for their bachelor's degree. Areas of knowledge include courses in Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA), Individuals and Societies (I&S), and the Natural World (NW).

**VLPA** – Courses include art, communication, film, or humanities.

**I&S** – Courses include history, psychology, sociology, and economics.

**NW** – Courses include chemistry, biology, environmental science, geology, and mathematics.

*Note: Some of these requirements may be completed through prerequisite or program coursework.*

UW AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE – URBAN STUDIES					
VLPA (10 credits)	Cr.	I&S (10 credits)	Cr.	NW (10 credits)	Cr.

### TRANSFER TOOLS

Learn how courses from your WA Community College transfer to UW Tacoma:

**UW Equivalency Guide:**

<https://admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/equivalency-guide/>

**MyPlan:**

<https://Myplan.uw.edu>

**UW Tacoma Equivalency Guide:**

<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/course-equivalency-guide-transfer-students>

### CONNECT WITH UW TACOMA ADMISSIONS

**TRANSFER TUESDAY**

Sign up and learn more at:

<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/transfer-tuesdays>

**MEET WITH AN ADMISSIONS ADVISOR!**

Come to campus to meet with us in person or over the phone.

Learn about the admissions process, the application, and plan your next steps in the transfer process!

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