

SKILLS YOU DEVELOPED WITH YOUR DEGREE?

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The ability to communicate ideas clearly and efficiently in a variety of mediums (written, oral, visually and electronically).

PROBLEM SOLVING

Use critical thinking skills to evaluate and solve problems.

Demonstrate the ability to be creative and innovative in identifying solutions.

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Able to work effectively and independently under deadlines.

Plan, design, and carry out projects from start to finish with well defined objectives and outcomes.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Locate, gather, and organize information using technology and information systems.

Use research skills to access, analyze, and apply knowledge.

TEAMWORK SKILLS

Able to work effectively within a team.

Demonstrate the ability to lead or support a team while monitoring the success of project and identifying ways to improve it.

ETHICS AND VALUES

The ability to take into consideration the costs, benefits, and impact of projects on the individuals involved and society in general.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR DEGREE?

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNER

Develop comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of local jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas. Employed by all levels of government, land developers, engineering and other consulting companies or may work as private consultants.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Help build infrastructure and stimulate economic growth in rural and urban communities. They act as liaisons between the local government and local businesses.

CITY PLANNING ASSISTANT

Compile data from various sources, such as maps, reports, and field and file investigations, for use by city planner in making planning studies.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER

Work to minimize the impact of infrastructure on the environment. Aim is to merge urban planning with the concerns of environmentalism. Consult with the public, government, industry, and interest groups to formulate land-use or community plans that consider both urban and environmental needs.

GIS SPECIALIST

Gather, analyze, interpret and use geospatial information for applications in land use planning. Interpret aerial photographs, operate interpretative and airborne remote sensing equipment, and develop and operate geographical information systems.

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

Conceptualize landscape designs, develop contract documents and oversee the construction of landscape development for commercial projects, office complexes, parks, golf courses and residential development. Employed by government environmental and development agencies, landscape consulting firms and by architectural and engineering firm.