City and regional planners are out-of-the-box thinkers who love cities, towns, and regions. They are sustainable systems designers and tomorrow's innovators who care about the quality of life for everyone. They are interested in developing economies at all scales, providing affordable housing, promoting green energy, preserving threatened land, building great public transit, and developing sustainable cities and regions. The goal of the city and regional planning curriculum is to help students develop professional competency in the art and science of planning, design, plan implementation, communication, history/theory, and professional practice.i

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- City Planner
- Urban Planner
- Economic Specialist
- Planning Director
- Land Use Planner
- Revitalization Developer

**Science and Technology**
- Senior Environmental Planner
- Renewable Energy Specialist

**Education**
- Professor
- Researcher

**Communication and Media**
- Non-Profit/Advocacy

**Government/Politics**
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Policy Analyst
- Program Developer

**Transferable Skills:**

- Business Fundamentals
- Law and Policy Awareness
- Editing
- Listening Skills
- Negotiating
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Speaking Effectively
- Use Technology Effectively
- Written Communication

- Service Orientation
- Social Perceptiveness
- Teaching/Instructing Others
- Teamwork
- Developing Evaluation
- Strategies
- Forecasting/Predicting
- Research Skills
- Attention to Detail

- Initiative
- Managing Time/Stress
- Organization Skills
- Strategic Planning/Visioning
- Creating Innovative Solutions
- Data Analysis
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

**Professional Links:**

- City and Regional Planning Student Association
- Community Development Society: [http://www.comm-dev.org/](http://www.comm-dev.org/)

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)*