

Courses Offered:

USPH 501 Urbanization and Planning History
USRM 511 Analytical Research Methods I
USCS 501 Urban Culture and Social Systems
USGS 501 Urban Institutions and Governance System
USUD 501 Urban Demography
USRM 522 Analytical Research Methods II
USPS 511 Planning Studio I
USGI 521 Urban GIS and Visual Tools
USRC 521 Resilient Cities and Settlements
USUF 521 Urban Finance
USUP 601 Urban Poverty
USHS 631 Urban Health System
USTS 631 Urban Transport System
USWM 611 Urban Waste Management and Sanitation
USWJ 631 Ethics, Welfare and Justice
USHM 621 Landscape & Heritage Management
USLP 601 Land Use Planning
USPS 631 Private Sector and Urban Development
USSR 631 Public Space and Recreation
USPS 621 Planning Studio II

Option A:

USUI 671 Urban Internship 3
USIR 681 Independent Research 3

Option B:

URMD 699 Dissertation 9

OTHER OPTIONAL COURSES:

USEC 531 Urban Economics
USED 531 Urban Education
USMU 531 Migration and Urbanization
URBS 631 Rural Urban Linkages
USPO 631 Politics of Urbanization
USCD 631 Climate Change and Development
USHO 631 Urban Housing



KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARTS



It is a unique interdisciplinary program, blending courses from engineering, natural and social sciences to offer a robust understanding of cities, the processes of urbanization, and urban life, society and governance. The Program offers opportunities to learn theories, methodologies, and practices of sustainable urban development, and social and infrastructural planning, and urban policy analysis and is focused on producing academics, researchers and professionals with robust theoretical, and research-informed practical understanding to contribute in building/transforming sustainable cities.



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PROSPECTUS



Master in Urban Studies (MUS)

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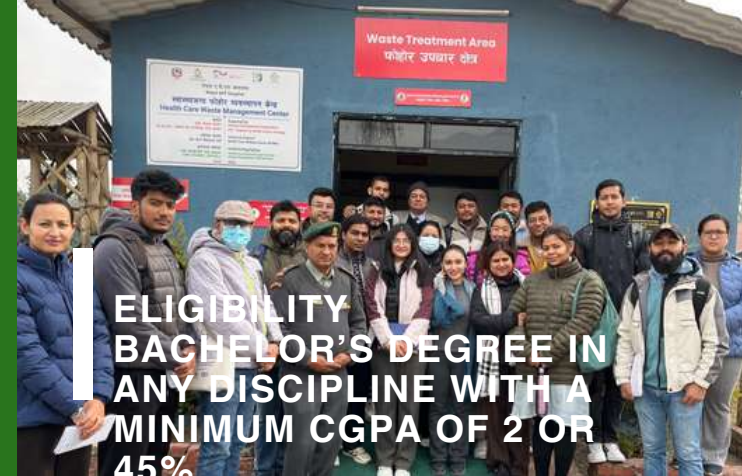


CAREER PROSPECTS

- Urban Development Officers/Workers
- Urban Governance and Policy Expert
- Program and Project Managers
- City/Urban Planners
- Community Developer
- International Development Worker
- Public Policy Analyst
- Researcher
- Urban Disaster Analyst
- Cultural Consultant
- Emergency Response Planner
- International Aid Director

AIMS OF THE PROGRAM

- Integrate national development needs of urbanization and global development needs and SDGs into effective learning platform.
- Address the specific challenges of urban poverty and access to infrastructure and future opportunities.
- Ensure urban resilience to climate change and disaster risk reduction.
- Promote integrated land use planning, innovative infrastructure, efficient service delivery and efficient spatial concentration.
- Offer unique learning, practice and research opportunities to explore best possible urbanism to make a contribution to a brighter future of cities and nation-states.
- Meet the emerging needs of high-quality professionals for sustainable development of urban regions.
- Produce theoretically trained and practically skilled professionals for sustainable urban transformation.



**ELIGIBILITY
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
ANY DISCIPLINE WITH A
MINIMUM CGPA OF 2 OR
45%.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The candidates must fulfil eligibility criteria and must also successfully complete the written test and the interview conducted by the Program/Department.

EVALUATION METHODS

We employ innovative course evaluation methods inclusive of required reading based class interactions; long and short writing assignments; research-based presentations; field works; internships; quizzes; and exams.

TEACHING & LEARNING MODE

Physical class.

GRADUATION

Students must successfully complete 54 credit courses. Project works are an integral component of most of the courses.

CLASS TIME

7:00 AM to 10:00 AM