

COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT + PLANNING



OUR MISSION

Community, Environment, and Planning (CEP) is a self-directed, diverse undergraduate major comprised of students, faculty and staff engaged in holistic growth and a collaborative process of **experiential and interdisciplinary learning**. In our major, we develop skills, techniques and knowledge necessary to be active leaders and conscientious planners in our communities and environments.

Focus your studies in community development, social justice, environmental education, urban ecology, food systems, public policy, real estate, urban planning, and more.



Built for and by the students.

THIS IS YOUR MAJOR. WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH IT?

- Take an active role in your education
- Join a diverse learning community
- Design your own curriculum
- Learn leadership skills
- Collaborate within a group
- Exercise project management
- Practice group facilitation
- Lead critical discussion
- Manage conflict
- Listen actively
- Think critically
- Pursue a meaningful education

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Individual Study Plan (ISP)
Senior Capstone Project
CEP Portfolio
Total of 77-81 credits:

- Six Core Courses (30 credits)
- Self-selected Methods Courses (25 credits)
- CEP 300: Leadership Retreat (4 credits)
- CEP 400: Governance (6 credits)
- CEP 446: Internship Course (5 credits)
- CEP 490/491: Senior Project Prep (2-6 credits)
- Diversity Course (5 credits)

	JUNIOR YEAR	SENIOR YEAR
AUTUMN	CEP 300/CEP 400 (2 c) CEP 301: The Idea of Community (5 c) Methods Course (5 c) Elective Course (1-5 c)	CEP 300/CEP 400 (2 c) CEP 460: Planning in Context (5 c) CEP 490: Senior Project Prep (1-3 c) Methods Course (5 c)
WINTER	CEP 400 (1 c) CEP 302: Environmental Response (5 c) Methods Course (5 c) Diversity Course (5 c)	CEP 400 (1 c) CEP 461: Ethics & Identity (5 c) CEP 491: Senior Project Prep (1-3 c) Methods Course (5 c) Elective Course (1-5 c)
SPRING	CEP 300/CEP 400 (2 c) CEP 303: Social Structures & Processes (5 c) CEP 446: Internship Course (5 c) Methods Course (5 c)	CEP 300/CEP 400 (2 c) CEP 462: Community & Environment (5 c) Elective Course (1-5 c) Elective Course (1-5 c)



We are learners, leaders, planners, do-gooders, visionaries and self-starters. We care about people, interactions, the natural and built environments, urbanism and so much more.

“A CEP education must be fully lived, not passively taken.”

PREPARING + APPLYING

CEP is a competitive, two-year, undergraduate major at the University of Washington. There are no prerequisites, but CEP 200: Intro to CEP is recommended to gain a better understanding of the program. The ideal CEP candidate has a clear educational direction and is working towards that direction both in and outside the classroom. Strong CEP candidates can communicate their passions and goals, both written and verbally, as well as their employment history, extracurricular activities, travel experiences, skills, and hobbies. Finally, while GPA is not everything, grades are an important indicator on how you perform in an academic setting.

To apply, you must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; be on track to complete 90 credits by the time you begin CEP; and show significant progress towards completing UW's general education requirements.

Our application process consists of the following:

- Application form
- Personal statement
- Curriculum vitae
- Unofficial transcript
- Interview (scheduled after receipt of your application)

Our priority application deadline is February 15th, with rolling admissions until all spots are filled.

ALUMNI OPPORTUNITIES

- EnviroIssues
- Alta Planning + Design
- Washington State Supreme Court
- International Living Future Institute
- Tableau Software
- King County Metro
- City of Seattle – Office of Arts & Culture
- U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development

CEP BY THE NUMBERS

up to **38** students per cohort
average incoming GPA: **3.41**
36% transfer students
acceptance rate: **75%**