



GEOGRAPHY & URBAN STUDIES



GLOBALIZATION. SOCIAL JUSTICE. SUSTAINABILITY. MAPPING.

Gain the tools to have a successful career while making meaningful change in your community and the world with the **Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Urban Studies**

Temple University's Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Urban Studies program prepares you to understand and solve a wide range of environmental, economic, social and political challenges that are central to the well-being of people in an increasingly connected and urbanizing world.

Geography and Urban Studies (GUS) majors explore how to create a more resilient and just world through a wide range of skills of their choosing including policymaking, community-engaged research, mapping and spatial data science. Many of our students advance to graduate studies in **geography, law, sustainability** or **urban planning**.

REFINE YOUR INTERESTS

Tailor your path by developing a personalized curriculum that focuses on one or more of the following themes: **sustainability, geographic methods, social justice** and **globalization**.

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- BA in Geography and Urban Studies
- Minor in Geography and Urban Studies
- Undergraduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Accelerated +1 PSM in Geographic Information Systems
- Accelerated +1 BA/MA Geography and Urban Studies
- MA in Geography and Urban Studies

GAIN KNOWLEDGE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

GUS undergraduates are encouraged to **gain real world experience through internships and research opportunities** both in **Philadelphia and internationally**.

Students contribute to our faculty's groundbreaking research such as sustainable cities, geography information systems and remote sensing, environmental justice, food access, health disparities, clean energy and urban greening.

Internships provide the opportunity to build skills while determining your career path in government, nonprofits, and industry. Our students have interned with the **Office of Sustainability, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, the Nature Conservancy environmental engineering firms** and many more.

Students can receive credit for their internship to satisfy major requirements or free electives.

BUILD A CAREER IN EFFECTING CHANGE

The Geography and Urban Studies BA prepares you for a career in a variety of areas including **city planning, sustainability, community organizing, environmental consultation, GIS analysis, state and local government, academic or industry research** and **public administration**.

GAIN A COMPETITIVE EDGE

Boost your degree by earning a geographic information systems (GIS) undergraduate certificate after completing just four courses. GIS students learn to identify, analyze and visualize spatial patterns with cutting-edge technology and analytical problem solving.

At the College of Liberal Arts(CLA), students have access to more than just great classes. Our urban setting provides **COUNTLESS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** outside the classroom like internships, research endeavors with faculty and community engagement. These experiences **EMPOWER OUR STUDENTS** to continue developing their skill sets, pursuing their interests and growing into tomorrow's leaders in challenging and rewarding career paths.

INTERSHIPS

Internships impart valuable skills that are extensions of those taught in the classroom. CLA is committed to enhancing students' professionalism and assisting them in obtaining internships. Visit the **Joyce K. Salzberg Center for Professional Development** for internship resources dedicated solely to liberal arts students.

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING

Community-engaged Learning (CEL) is a collaboration between students, faculty and community stakeholders to address a community-identified need.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Undergraduate research opportunities at CLA range from developing an independent project to partnering with a faculty member or working with a university lab or group.

STUDY ABROAD

Studying abroad can be one of the most transformative experiences you'll have as a college student. Temple University students have many opportunities to study abroad through our international campuses in Rome and Japan, foreign exchange programs and external partnerships.

DEADLINES

NOVEMBER 1:

- Application Deadline for Spring
- Early Action First-year Application Deadline for Fall

FEBRUARY 1:

- First-year Application Deadline for Fall
- FAFSA Financial Aid Priority Filing Deadline

MAY 1:

- First-year Housing Deposit Deadline
- First-year Tuition Deposit Deadline

JUNE 1:

- Transfer Application Deadline for Fall

WHAT YOU SEE ISN'T ALWAYS WHAT YOU PAY

That's why the College of Liberal Arts is committed to keeping tuition low—in fact, we are one of the few colleges within Temple University that **does not charge a tuition differential**. Our priority is to help you graduate with **less student debt**.

For more information on Temple University tuition and financial aid, visit Student Financial Services at sfs.temple.edu

CONNECT WITH US

Have more questions about the College of Liberal Arts? We have both virtual and on-campus opportunities for you to connect with CLA enrollment staff, faculty and current students.

College of Liberal Arts Visit Center
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visitcla@temple.edu



APPLY NOW

Visit admissions.temple.edu to get started.

TRANSFERRING?

Whether transferring has always been a part of your plan or you suddenly find yourself ready to make a change, the College of Liberal Arts offers flexibility to help you accomplish your goals as efficiently as possible.

To learn more about transferring to Temple, please visit liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer or email us at clatransfer@temple.edu.

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