

Proposed Exchange Curriculum

A. Required Courses (9-12 Credits):

Planning/Geography:

- Regional planning and environmental management
- Urban community planning
- Intro to GIS
- Advanced GIS
- Special topics in urban planning
- Computer cartography and image analysis
- Introduction to GPS

B. Electives (6 credits):

Planning/Geography:

- Application issues in GIS
- Statistics for geoscientists
- Our hazardous environment
- Resources, society, and environment

Public Administration:

- Intro to public administration
- Public administration & public policy formation
- Administrative law and government
- Comparative & environmental politics & Policy
- Government organization and administrative theory
- Public finance administration

Economics:

- Principles of macroeconomics
- Research and analytical methods in economics
- Public finance and fiscal policy
- Urban and regional economics
- Sustainability: an economic perspective

Art:

- Two-dimension design
- Three-dimension design
- Computers in Art
- Graphic design I
- Photography
- Sculpture I

Math:

- Statistical Methods

C. Tuition and Cost:

- Tuition& fee: \$4700/semester
- Summer English Training: \$1000
- Cost of Living: \$1800/semester

Campus Events

- Concerts
- Theater performance
- Sports
- Lectures



Trips and Travel in the U.S.

New York, Boston, California, Georgia, Grand Canyon...



Chinese Exchange Program in Urban Planning/ Land Resource Management (1-Year in the US)



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The joint program is designed to provide Chinese exchange students with the knowledge and skills required to analyze urban & environmental questions and recommend solutions. They will use research tools in both geography and planning, as well as analytical and technical skills such as GIS, spatial and temporal analysis, computer mapping, and statistical analysis to analyze urban, environmental, and social problems of the contemporary cities. Our program can prepare international students to enter US graduate programs in planning and related fields or embark upon careers in industry, government, or education.



Geographic Information Systems (GIS) lab