

6. INSTRUCTION

Classes are organized with flexibility in order to accommodate students who are gainfully employed. The course will be taught through lectures, practical work, sub group work, seminars, internet services and individual field projects.



7. STRUCTURE OF PROGRAMME

The Professional B.Sc programme is developed from international and local trends of urbanization, environmental change, economic unpredictability, and globalization. Key aspects of the programme include:

- The program emphasizes on regional planning, land use planning and policy development to enhance community resilience to economic, social, and environmental challenges.
- There is a practical focus on Design, Housing, Resilience planning-expressly on issues related to climate change, resource dependency, economic resiliency, smart cities.
- The programme is designed with reference to environmental, resource planning and management, transportation and planning.
- There are also Practicum (internship placement).



8. STAFF

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:

OUMAROU TOUMBA : Associate Professor in Environmental Risk,
Natural Resource Planning and Management Analyst.

FULL TIME

BALGAH Sounders : Professor, Remote Sensing, Urban Studies, Development Studies Expert.

FOMBE Lawrence FON: Professor, Transport Planning Expert.

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AJONINA née USONGO Patience: Associate Professor, Environmental Impact Assessment Expert.

PAMBOUDAM MFOUNDOM Charlotte: Associate Professor, Economic Activities and Development Planning Analyst.

EDIAMAM EPALLE Guy Marcel: Associate Professor, Health Risk Assessment, Urban and Rural Planning Analyst.

TEPOULE NGEUKEU Joseph Jean. Orphée: Lecturer, GIS, Land Planning Analyst.

TATA Emmanuel SUNJO: Associate Professor, Meteorology, Transport Politics and Policy, Governance Analyst.

NKEMASONG Nicassius: Associate Professor, Development Planning Analyst.

EWANE Basil EWANE: Lecturer, Landscape Planning Analyst.

MOJOKO Fiona MBELLA : Lecturer, Urban Planning Analyst.

CHIAMBA Charity ZIETEM: Assistant Lecturer, Land Planning Analyst.

FANG Amos: Assistant Lecturer, Environment Planning Analyst.

EJUANDE Emmanuel: Lecturer, Urban and Health Risk Assessment

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PART TIME

ASHU ORU : Urban and Regional Planning Expert.

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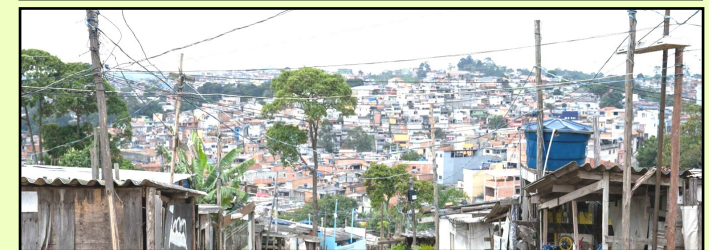
University of Buea



FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Department of GEOGRAPHY

B.Sc in Urban and Regional Planning (BURP) Professional Programme



DURATION OF STUDIES

Three (03) YEARS (6 SEMESTERS)

1. RATIONALE

To train students by providing them with orientation towards professional expertise. This programme covers all core spatial planning subjects including technical and soft skill, to develop competent and innovative town and country planners.

The purpose of the programme is to provide students with advanced planning knowledge covering all aspects of human settlement, planning and sustainable development of the built environment, needed by professional Town Planners.

Graduates are prepared to become professional planners capable of contributing to the growth and development of urban and regional areas.

2. OBJECTIVES OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

The Professional Bachelor's degree in Urban and Regional Planning prepares individuals to address the challenges of urban and regional development.

It equips graduates with the knowledge and skills to analyze, plan, and manage the physical, social, and economic aspects of human settlements, promoting sustainable and equitable communities.

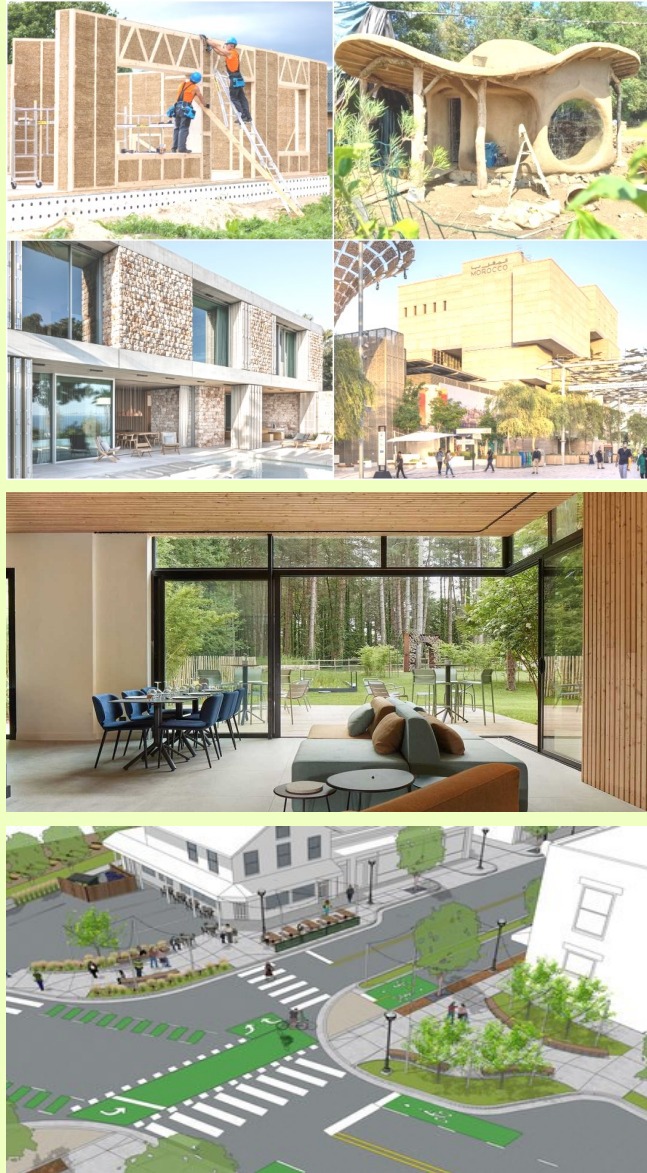
The followings are the specific objectives:

- To address the complex challenges of human settlement planning and the sustainable development of the built environment.
- To equip students with the ability to identify the communities' current and future needs;
- To adopt and /or build models of territorial organisation and development strategies that benefit both individual interests and the community as a whole;
- To improve the quality of planning and development at the urban and regional levels using planning tools in making critical decisions.
- To provide institutions and organisations with skills to solve a range of issues on sustainable development, urban management and regional planning.
- To organize courses to develop professional excellence in general planning practice in Land Use & Real Estate Development, Health & Social Planning, and Environmental Services.

3. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission is open to candidates with a good Advanced Level, Baccalaureat or equivalent degree.

Candidates shall be selected on a merit basis through a selection of application files which will comprise an application form, credentials.



4. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The award of the B.Sc degree in Urban and Regional Planning (BURP) shall be subjected to the University of Buea general regulations governing the award of Professional B.Sc Degrees. The BURP candidates in the programme must pass the prescribe courses and must complete a Long Essay that demonstrate a reasonable mastery of the concepts and tools of the science of Urban and Regional Planning and the subject matter in his/her area of specialization.



5. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of Urban and Regional Planning have a wide range of careers in:

Public/Private

- Urban and rural planning/development institutions,
- Government, state agencies, municipalities, consultancy,
- Environmental protection, housing management, economic planning,
- International Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations,
- Multi-national companies, private planning firms,
- Research organizations,
- Teaching and research in technical and professional schools,
- The transport and logistic sector and other related environments,
- Community activism and empowerment agencies

- Community development agencies
- Economic development organisations
- Environmental and natural resources management agencies,
- Conservation agencies,
- Housing agencies,
- Land use planning agencies,
- Parks and recreation agencies.

Self employment (Consultant)

- Urban design planners,
- Urban planners,
- Regional planners,
- Transportation planners.
- City planners,
- Code enforcement planners.