ABOUT A DEGREE IN REGIONAL AND CITY PLANNING
Regional and City Planning integrates concepts from architecture, social sciences, environmental studies, engineering and business. Urban and regional planners develop long- and short-term plans for the use of land and the growth and revitalization of urban, suburban, and rural communities and the region in which they are located. They address environmental, economic, and social health issues of a community as it grows and changes. Employment of urban and regional planners is expected to grow 15 percent from 2006 to 2016, faster than the average for all occupations.

A master’s degree from an accredited planning program provides the best training for a wide range of planning positions. Experience and acquiring and maintaining certification lead to the best opportunities for advancement.

RELATED SKILLS
Good technical writing ability
Research and analytical skills
Mechanical aptitude
Ability to draw
Computer skills
Knowledge of construction
Creativity
Capability to understand measurements
Ability to conceptualize and understand spatial reasoning
Aptitude for details, logic and reasoning

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