



WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN ... **COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING**

OCCUPATIONAL OVERVIEW:

Develop comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of local jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas. Planners develop long- and short-term plans to use land for the growth and revitalization of urban, suburban, and rural communities, while helping local officials make decisions concerning social, economic, and environmental problems. In large organizations, planners usually specialize in a single area, such as transportation, demography, housing, historic preservation, urban design, environmental and regulatory issues, or economic development. In small organizations, planners do various kinds of planning.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Most entry-level jobs in Federal, State, and local government agencies require a master's degree from an accredited program in urban or regional planning or a master's degree in a related field, such as urban design or geography. Although graduates with a bachelor's degree may qualify for some entry-level positions, their advancement opportunities often are limited, unless they acquire an advanced degree.

EMPLOYERS/ INDUSTRIES:

Please ask your Career Advisor (CDF) for identifying employers or additional resources for your occupation of choice.

- Neighborhood Planner
- Community Development Planner
- Transportation Planner
- City Planner
- Planning, and Zoning
- Housing Development Specialist
- Housing Grant Analyst
- Planning Director
- Federal, State, Local Government Planner

STATE AND NATIONAL WAGES:

	10%	25%	Median	75%	90%
United States	34,900	43,100	54,600	68,600	84,800
New Mexico	25,200	30,200	40,400	51,100	61,200

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
 American Planning Association
 Planetizen: The Planning and Development Network
 The American Institute of Architects

<http://www.acsp.org>
<http://www.planning.org>
<http://www.planetizen.com>
<http://www.aia.org>

OTHER INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES:

 <http://online.onetcenter.org>



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