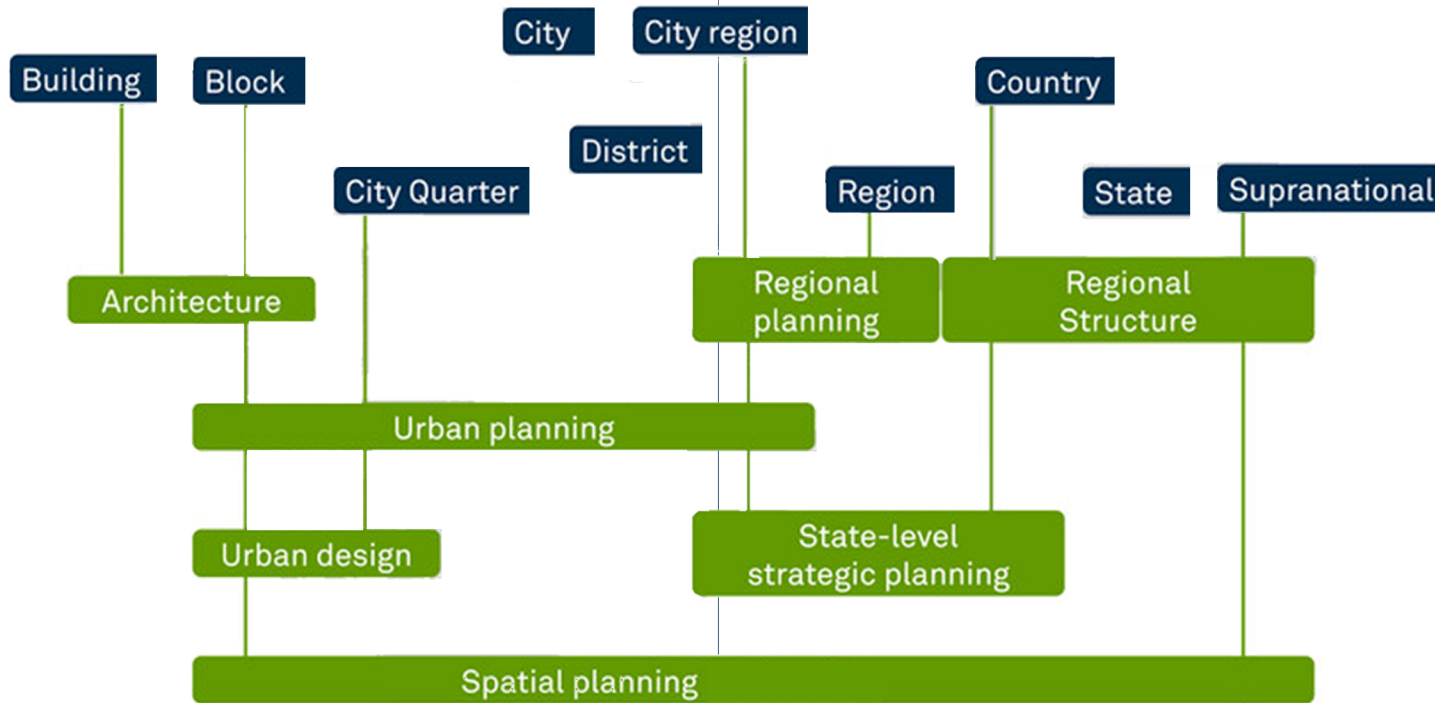


## FIELDS OF WORK



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## DEPARTMENT OF SPATIAL PLANNING

B.SC. JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM



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# WHAT IS SPATIAL PLANNING

Spatial planning is an interdisciplinary field in the engineering and social sciences that deals with the spatial arrangement and development of living, working and environmental conditions at a wide range of spatial levels.

The different spatial levels range from the built environment and residential quarters to the urban district, the city as a whole, the region, the state and even the international levels.

# THE PROGRAM

The goal and outcome of the 3-year DAAD funded project (2010, 2011, and 2012) was to establish the joint program of Planning Education in Iraq, in partnership between TU Dortmund and the University of Duhok and other Iraqi partners.

The goal of the partners was the further development of the "Bachelor Program in Spatial Planning for Iraq" at the University of Duhok, with the ultimate goal being development of this program as a joint degree program between TU Dortmund and the University of Duhok.

The "Spatial Planning" Joint B.Sc. program was established in 2012. As part of the joint program, professors from TU Dortmund are teaching and providing thesis supervision to students. The program has a shared Module Manual, Joint Exam Regulations and the "Joint Certificate" in Bachelor of Science in Spatial Planning.

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Students graduating from this program gain knowledge in different professional fields. These include, among others:

- o Spatial Planning and State planning
- o Urban and regional planning, development and renewal
- o International development cooperation, Political and economic advice
- o Transport planning, Landscape planning, and Land use planning
- o Environmental planning, climate adaptation, and Renewable energies
- o Housing supply and Real estate industry
- o Participation processes and moderation



# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The graduates work in regulating growth and the improvement of urban and regional areas in both functional and aesthetical points of view. Where they take place in the teams of the following directorates:

- o Local Governorates
- o Ministry of Planning
- o Tourism Departments
- o Private sector
- o Companies
- o Ministry of Municipalities
- o Ministry of Housing and Construction
- o Urban and Physical Planning Departments
- o Local and International NGOs
- o Investment board



# SUMMER SCHOOL IN GERMANY

The B.Sc. program consists of a summer school activity in Germany. Every year, students in their 6th academic semester (3rd stage) are accompanied by supervisor lecturers to attend the Summer Program studying "the Planning System in Germany" for 6 weeks in Germany, which holds 18 credit points. The program is part of the joint agreement between the two universities which enables the students to experience the German planning system as well as German higher education with TU Dortmund as exemplary institution of German higher learning.



The experience is a unique one for the students and an outstanding opportunity for cultural and educational exchange. The program begins in TU Dortmund where students attend lectures and excursions about the planning systems in Germany. The program also includes further visits to other German cities in the aim of exploring the State Departments, the History of the Development of German Cities, and Transportation Planning in Germany.

