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### U.S. EQUIVALENCY SUMMARY

Bachelor's and master's degree from a regionally accredited institution

#### CREDENTIAL ANALYSIS

1. Name on Credential:	BISWAS, Abhijit
<i>Credential Authentication:</i>	<i>Documents were sent directly by the institution</i>
Country or Territory:	Bangladesh
Credential:	Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning
Year:	2021
Awarded By:	Jahangirnagar University
Status:	Accredited Institution
Admission Requirements:	Higher Secondary Certificate
Length of Program:	Four years
Major:	Urban and Regional Planning
U.S. Equivalency	Bachelor's degree

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**Major:**

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Bangladesh

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

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One year

Urban and Regional Planning

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INSTITUTIONS-DATES-SUBJECTS	Credits	Grades
<b>Jahangirnagar University</b>		
<b>2017-2018</b>		
(L) Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning	2.0	A
(L) Population Studies	2.0	B+
(L) Mathematics	3.0	A
(L) Culture, Society and Planning	2.0	A
(L) Fundamentals of Statistics	3.0	A-
(L) English Language	2.0	A
(L) Engineering Survey Lab	2.0	A
(L) Communication and Presentation Techniques Lab	2.0	A
(L) Theories of Planning	3.0	A-
(L) Fundamentals of Geography and Geology	2.0	B+
(L) Human Settlements	2.0	B
(L) Statistics for Planners	2.0	B+
(L) Basic Economics for Planners	3.0	B-
(L) Cartography and Map Reading Lab	2.0	A-
(L) Basic Design and Graphics for Planners Lab	2.0	A
(L) Database Management Lab	2.0	B+
(L) Field Study Report	2.0	A
<b>2018-2019</b>		
(L) Urban Planning I	3.0	B
(L) Regional Planning and Development	3.0	A
(L) Elementary of Architecture	2.0	A-
(L) Construction Engineering	3.0	A-
(L) Landscape Planning and Design	2.0	B
(L) Urban Planning Lab	2.0	A-
(L) Regional Planning Lab	2.0	A
(L) Landscape Planning and Design Lab	2.0	B+
(L) Urban Planning - II	3.0	A-
(L) Spatial Economics	3.0	A
(L) Urban Design	2.0	A-
(L) Land Use Planning	3.0	A
(L) GIS and Remote Sensing	3.0	A
(L) Urban Planning Lab	2.0	A
(L) GIS and Remote Sensing Lab	2.0	A
(L) Field Study Report	2.0	A
<b>2019-2020</b>		
(U) Basics of Environmental and Ecology	3.0	B+
(U) Transportation Planning and Engineering	3.0	B
(U) Housing Studies	3.0	B+
(U) Local Government and Governance	3.0	B+
(U) Research Methodology	3.0	B
(U) Transportation Planning Lab	2.0	A
(U) GIS and Remote Sensing Lab	2.0	A
(U) Transportation Planning and Management	3.0	B+
(U) Rural Planning and Development	3.0	A
(U) Environmental Planning and Management	3.0	B
(U) Real Estate	2.0	A-
(U) Area Planning and Design	2.0	B+
(U) Rural Planning Lab	2.0	A



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(U) Environmental Planning and Management Lab	2.0	B+
(U) Area Planning and Design Lab	2.0	A
(U) Field Study Report	2.0	A-
<b>2020-2021</b>		
(U) Planning Laws	3.0	A-
(U) Project Planning and Evaluation Techniques	3.0	A-
(U) Public and Municipal Finance	3.0	A
(U) Utility an Municipal Services Planning	3.0	B-
(U) Climate Change, Disaster and Resilience	3.0	A
(U) Research Colloquium	2.0	A-
(U) Project Planning and Evaluation Techniques Lab Internship	2.0	A
	0.0	Pass
(U) Contemporary Issues in Planning	3.0	B
(U) Tourism Planning	3.0	A
(U) Land Management	3.0	B+
(U) Development Studies and Planning Thesis	3.0	B+
	6.0	A-

**Jahangirnagar University**

**2021-2022**

Planning Theories, Practice and Ethics	3.0	B+
Research Methodology	3.0	B+
Planning Laws and Administration	3.0	B+
Strategic Planning	3.0	A-
Research Seminar	3.0	A
Tourism Planning and Management	3.0	B+
Housing and Community Planning	3.0	B+
Infrastructure Planning	3.0	B-
Written Comprehensive	3.0	B+
Thesis: Exploring the Influence of Non- Spatial Factors on the Performance of Transit-Oriented Devel	6.0	A
Thesis Defense	2.0	A-

**SUMMARY**

Total Graduate Semester Credits:	35.0	GPA: 3.49
Total Undergraduate Semester Credits:	154.0	GPA: 3.60



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