

**CURRICULUM FOR THE MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING DEGREE** *for Students Entering as of Autumn 2015*

<b>CORE CURRICULUM</b>		<b>Quarter Taken</b>	<b>Credits</b>
URBDP 500	Survey of Urban Planning	Autumn, 1st year	4
URBDP 505	The Urban Form	Autumn, 1st year	3
URBDP 520	Quantitative Methods	Autumn, 1st year	4
URBDP 501	Comprehensive Planning & Implementation	Winter, 1st year	3
URBDP 503	Graphic Communication and Analysis	Winter, 1st year	3
URBDP 510	Theories & Methodologies of Planning	Winter, 1st year	4
URBDP 506	Planning Studio Prep	Winter, 1st year	3
URBDP 580	Legal and Administrative Framework	Spring, 1st year	3
URBDP 512	Research Seminar	Autumn, 2nd year	3
URBDP 700/547	Master's Thesis or Professional Project	2nd year	9
			<b>39</b>
<b>RESTRICTED ELECTIVES</b> (see restricted electives hand out for courses meeting these requirements)			
Advanced Methods		variable	3
Urban Development / Economics		variable	3
History / Theory / Ethics of Planning		Winter or Spring	3
Urban Planning Studio		Spring, 1st year	5
			<b>14</b>
<b>UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES</b>			
Typically 5 or 6 courses, should be in area of specialization.			<b>19</b>
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<b>Total Credits Required for the MUP Program</b>			<b>72</b>

**Specialization:** A specialization is required of all students. Specialization areas include urban design; land use and infrastructure planning; transportation planning; real estate; historic preservation planning; environmental planning; and an individualized specialization option. For students enrolled in a concurrent degree, the other field is viewed as the specialization.

**Internship:** Professional experience is highly encouraged prior to completion of the degree program, although not required.

**Prerequisites:** Starting with the entering class of Autumn 2015, the MUP program will no longer require prerequisites. However, a solid understanding of basic economic principles is essential for all planners. Therefore, students should be aware that they are expected to have a foundation in microeconomics for certain courses and thus should be adequately prepared if they plan to take such a course.