

MUP – TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE

Effective for students entering Autumn 2024 or later - Minimum 72 credits required

Year 1					
AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	
● URBAN 500 Survey in Urban Planning (4)		● URBAN 501 Comprehensive Planning + Implementation (4)		● URBAN 507 Urban Planning Studio (5)	
● URBAN 520 Quantitative Methods (5)		● URBAN 506 Planning Studio Prep (3)		● URBAN 512 Research Seminar (3)	
● URBAN 527 History, Ethics, Form and Theory I (HEFT I) (3)		● URBAN 528 History, Ethics, Form and Theory II (HEFT II) (3)		● URBAN 580 Legal + Administrative Framework (3)	
○ Elective: URBAN 504 Intro to GIS recommended (S/NS grading) (3)		● URBAN 578 Digital Design (4)		○ MUP Elective Restricted Elective (3)	
Optional: Specialization Elective (ex: URBAN 523 Intro to Urban Design) Or 1-credit seminar		(additional electives are not recommended this quarter)		Optional: 1- or 2-credit elective (S/NS grading possible)	
15		14		14	

Year 2					
AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	
● URBAN 518 Qualitative Methods (3)		● Capstone (Thesis, Prof. Project, or Capstone Studio) (3)		● Capstone (Thesis, Prof. Project, or Capstone Studio) (6)	
○ MUP Elective or Restricted Elective (3)		○ MUP Elective or Restricted Elective (3)		○ MUP Elective(s) or Restricted Elective(s) (4)	
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12		10		10	

Legend

- Courses in gray must be taken by the quarter indicated to remain in sequence.
- Courses in white may be taken in a different quarter than shown based on the actual course selected by the student.
- Required course: Student must take that specific course.
- Restricted Elective or Elective course: Student chooses which course to take to fulfill requirement from the list of approved options. Electives are typically taken in Specialization areas. See MUP Restricted Electives and Specialization one-sheets for courses.

Notes

Students may take courses in addition to those listed above.
 Full-time tuition and fees apply when taking between 7-18 credits. Any credits over 18 costs additional tuition.
 10 credits is considered full-time for International students and students receiving stipends with tuition waivers or TA/RA appointments.
 Students with loans should check with the UW Financial Aid Office regarding minimum credits required per quarter, if applicable.
 500-level courses fulfill graduate degree requirements. 400-level courses may fulfill MUP degree requirements with approval.
 The minimum credit requirement remains at 72 regardless of waived coursework. Total credits may exceed the minimum total.
 Only 9 capstone credits can apply to the MUP degree even if students enroll in additional capstone credits.
 This form is for planning purposes only; individual course plans may differ.