### OVERVIEW OF THE MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING

**CORE**

Upon completion of core coursework, students will be able to:

- facilitate a process of articulating community goals and objectives;
- analyze local conditions to develop a valid fact basis;
- identify, create, and employ policies, tools, and strategies that lead to a sustainable built, human, and natural environment;
- use a transparent, inclusive process to facilitate coordination and implementation among government agencies and private sector organizations;
- evaluate and monitor the success of plans and programs; and
- communicate and educate through written, visual, and oral channels to achieve these objectives.

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*Students must also take TWO courses from the following list of "spatial analysis and communications" electives:

- PLAN 624 Digital Communications
- PLAN 625 Geographic Information Systems (or PLAN 626 Advanced GIS)
- PLAN 667 Site Planning

^Students will typically register for the PLAN 684 credit during the Fall semester of the 2nd year, but will complete the internship during the summer.

**EMPHASIS AREA OR CERTIFICATE**

Through their elective choices, students develop specialized knowledge and tools.

**Emphases:**
- Transportation Policy & Planning
- Resilient Communities
- Urban & Economic Development

**Interdisciplinary Certificates:**
- Transportation Planning
- Environmental Hazard Management
- Sustainable Urbanism
- Health Systems & Design
- Facilities Management
- Historic Preservation