

# OVERVIEW OF THE MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING

Semester	1	2	Summer	3	4
<b>CORE</b> Upon completion of core coursework, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• facilitate a process of articulating community goals and objectives;</li> <li>• analyze local conditions to develop a valid fact basis;</li> <li>• identify, create, and employ policies, tools, and strategies that lead to a sustainable built, human, and natural environment;</li> <li>• use a transparent, inclusive process to facilitate coordination and implementation among government agencies and private sector organizations;</li> <li>• evaluate and monitor the success of plans and programs; and</li> <li>• communicate and educate through written, visual, and oral channels to achieve these objectives.</li> </ul>	<b>Foundations</b> PLAN 604 (3) Methods I  PLAN 610 (3) Urban Structure  PLAN 664 (3) History & Theory  Spatial analysis/communication elective (3)*	<b>Physical Planning</b> PLAN 613 (3) Methods II  PLAN 640 (3) Planning Law  Spatial analysis/communication elective (3)*	PLAN 684 ^ Internship (1)  The internship allows students to apply their core knowledge and to observe workplace practices and ethics	<b>Applications</b> PLAN 662 (3) Applied Planning  PLAN 665 (3) Plan-Making  Elective (3)  Elective (3)	<b>Implementation</b> PLAN 658 (3) Plan Implementation   PLAN 693 (2) Professional Paper on specialized topic  Elective (3)  Elective (3)
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	12	12	1	12	11

## EMPHASIS AREA OR CERTIFICATE

Through their elective choices, students develop specialized knowledge and tools. Emphases (four courses):

- Transportation Policy & Planning
- Resilient Communities
- Urban & Economic Development

Interdisciplinary Certificates (five courses):

- Transportation Planning
- Environmental Hazard Management
- Sustainable Urbanism
- Health Systems & Design
- Facilities Management

\*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
- PLAN 689 Site Planning

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

