



College of Architecture, Planning, and Design

Kansas State University

MASTER OF REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY PLANNING

(Entry into Planning with a Bachelor's Degree)

Fall 2007, FINAL

POST-BACCALAUREATE MASTER OF REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY PLANNING PROGRAM

FIRST SEMESTER

PLAN 631	Computer Applications in Plan 1	1
PLAN 715	Planning Principles	3
PLAN 801	Planning Methods 1	2
PLAN 803	Community Research Methods	3
Electives (based on interest/specialization)		<u>3</u>
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SUMMER STUDY (Optional)

LAR 646	Community Planning and Design	5
PLAN 747	Urban Design Studio	3
PLAN 805	Internship in Planning	<u>1-2</u>
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THIRD SEMESTER

PLAN 753	Planning Law	3
PLAN 820	Planning Administration	3
GEOG 508	Introduction to GIS	3
CE 572	Highway Eng, Plan & Mgmt	3
Or		
CE 786	Land Develop for CE & Planners	3
PLAN 880	Topics in Plan (Proposal Writing)	1
Or		
PLAN 898	Thesis Prop Writing (if electing thesis)	<u>3</u>
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SECOND SEMESTER

PLAN 632	Computer Applications in Plan II	1
PLAN 752	Physical Process of Plan Implement	2
PLAN 699	SS Plan (Lab for PLAN 752)	1
PLAN 802	Planning Methods II	2
PLAN 815	Planning Theory, Ethics & Practice	2
PLAN 721	Infrastructure Planning & Fin.	<u>3</u>
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FOURTH SEMESTER

PLAN 836	Community Plan Preparation	3
PLAN 899	Master's Report/Capstone Project	2
Or		
PLAN 899	Research in Planning (Thesis)	3
Electives (based on specialization)		<u>6-7</u>
		12

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION = 48 (International Students taking Internship ... total = 49)

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RCP cr hrs 35 req'd grad core (min); 13 cr hrs grad electives

Emphasis Areas in the Planning Curriculum:

The specialized course work for the Post-Baccalaureate MRCP Degree supports two options listed below: (Note that a student may seek faculty approval to include courses other than those listed if germane to the student’s special interest area.)

Suggested Community Planning Electives

PLAN 655 Land Development Planning	2
PLAN 660 Community Development Planning	3
PLAN 661 Community Development Workshop	Var
PLAN 731 Solid Waste Planning and Management	1
PLAN 740 Small Community and Rural Area Planning	3
PLAN 765 Growth Management	3
PLAN 820 Planning Administration	3
LAR 652 Small Community in the Plains States	3
ARCH 820 Environment and Behavior	3
ARCH 830 Environment and Aging	3
ARCH 840 Building Related Health and Safety	3
SOCIO 531 Urban Sociology	3
SOCIO 533 Rural Sociology	3
SOCIO 535 Population Dynamics	3
SOCIO 832 Sociology of Community	3
GEOG 720 Geography of Land Use	3
GEOG 750 Urban Geography	3
GEOG 835 Rural Economic Geography	3
ECON 555 Urban and Regional Economics	3
ECON 925 Location of Economic Activities	3
POLSC 620 State and Local Government	3
ID 710 Housing and Facilities Management	3
ID 725 Community Housing Assessment	3
FINAN 552 Real Estate	3

Suggested Land Planning Electives

Design Orientation Electives

PLAN 655 Land Development Planning	2
PLAN 745 Urban Des & Preservation Theory	3
PLAN 746 Urb Des & Preservation Planning Studio	4
PLAN 747 Urb Des & Preservation Plan Field Study	1-3
PLAN 765 Growth Management	3
LAR 757 Design for Special Populations	3
ARCH 656 Preservation Documentation	3
ARCH 657 Preservation Principles	3
ARCH 715 Seminar: Theory of Housing	3
ARCH 715 Seminar: Qualitative Approaches to Place ...	3
ARCH 880 Development Analysis	3
ARCH 803 Environmental Aesthetics	3
ARCH 840 Building Related Health and Safety	3
CE 786 Land Development for CE’s and Planners	3
FINAN 552 Real Estate	3

Resource Orientation Electives

LAR 704 Environmental Landscape Plan & Design	5
LAR 720 Public Lands and Natural Resource Law	3
AGEC 525 Natural Resources and Environmental Econ	3
AGEC 610 Current Ag and Natural Resource Issues	3
ECON 527 Environmental Economics	3
ECON 682 Developmental Economics	3
GEOG 705 Remote Sensing of the Environment	3
GEOG 708 Geographic Information Systems	3
GEOG 760 Human Impact on the Environment	3
GEOG 765 Geography of Natural Hazards	3
RRES 575 Management of Water Resources for Leisure	3
RRES 580 Park Operations and Facilities Management	3
RRES 635 Methods of Environmental Interpretation	3
RRES 640 Advanced Environmental Interpretation	3

Some courses in the core and specialization curricula may be waived by the faculty based upon a case by case review of a student’s upper-division undergraduate work, prior graduate work, and professional practice. Waiver is not a routine occurrence, however, and it does not reduce the total credit hours of course work required for the MRCP degree. Requests for course waivers based on prior experience or training is the responsibility of the student, forwarding such to the program director