

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

Program Learning Objectives

After successfully completing the MCRP program, students will be able to:

Foundational skills

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the historical, theoretical, legal, and methodological foundations of planning
2. Effectively represent and communicate planning information

Methodology

1. Gather, organize, analyze and present planning information
2. Transform data and information into knowledge for action
3. Critically assess and apply scientific research

Integrative skills

1. Integrate and apply the necessary skills and knowledge to address complex planning problems
2. Develop and manage a planning process
3. Work with a variety of audiences: multiple publics, officials, and decision-makers

Professional skills

1. Reflect upon, critique, and evolve the practice of planning
2. Address issues of sustainability, diversity, and environmental and social justice
3. Practice in accordance with the AICP Code of Ethics

Required Courses

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| First Year | | |
| CRP 501 | Foundations of Cities and Planning | 4 |
| CRP 504 | Sustainable Communities | 4 |
| CRP 510 | Planning Theory | 4 |
| CRP 512 | Introduction to Visual Communication and GIS | 4 |
| CRP 513 | Planning Research and Analysis | 4 |
| CRP 516 | Demographic and Analytic Tools | 4 |
| CRP 525 | Plan Implementation | 4 |
| CRP 553 | Project Planning and Design Studio | 4 |
| Second Year | | |
| CRP 518 | Policy Development | 4 |
| CRP 530 | Planning Agency Management | 4 |
| CRP 535 | Land Use and Planning Law | 4 |
| CRP 552 | Community and Regional Planning Studio I | 4 |
| CRP 554 | Community and Regional Planning Studio II | 4 |
| Select one of the following options: | | 4-6 |
| CRP 556 | Community and Regional Planning Studio III (4) | |
| CRP 596 | Professional Project (2, 2, 2) | |

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| CRP 599 | Thesis (2, 2, 2) | |
| Advisor Approved Electives | | |
| Additional 400 and 500-level courses, to be selected with graduate advisor's approval. | | 14-16 |
| Total units | | 72 |