

# URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

## Program Information

The Department of Urban and Regional Planning offers the degree of Master of Urban and Regional Planning (M.U.R.P.). The 52-credit graduate program is usually completed in two academic years. Students with a master's degree in a related field may obtain approval from the Department to transfer up to 18 credit hours toward the 52-credit requirement. The Department encourages students with any undergraduate degree who are interested in the field of planning to apply for admission.

The M.U.R.P. degree is accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board, a joint undertaking of the American Institute of Certified Planners and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, for having achieved the highest applicable standards for graduate education in the field of planning. Graduates of the Department are prepared to practice urban and regional planning. Complete descriptions of the requirements for the M.U.R.P. and Ph.D. degrees are provided in the General Information section of this catalog.

The Urban and Regional Planning curriculum is designed to provide a set of core studies and contextual projects that prepare the graduate for the practice of planning in public or private agencies at both national and international levels. The core studies include history and theory of planning; planning methods; and related studies in community and regional social, natural, and economic systems. Contextual projects include, among many subject areas, urban design, transportation, regional planning, community redevelopment and preservation, housing, real estate, and economic development. Interstate field trips are required as a part of the normal program curriculum. Students should plan to have adequate funds for field trips and for studio materials.

The program emphasizes planning, policy, and design for the built and natural environments. Areas of specialized knowledge include land use and transportation, urban design, housing, community and economic development, information technologies for planning, and environmental planning. Students are also encouraged to take advantage of the interdisciplinary faculty, course offerings, and other resources available in the College of Design, Construction, and Planning and throughout the University.

The Department has several research centers: The Geo-facilities Planning and Information Center (GeoPlan), the Center for International Design and Planning (CIDP), the Center for Building Better Communities (CBBC), and the Center for Health and the Built Environment (CHBE).

**Combination Degree:** The college participates in combination degree programs between any UF undergraduate degree and a Master of Urban and Regional Planning. Please consult the academic unit for more information or if interested in participating in this program.

For more information, please see our website: <https://dcp.ufl.edu/urp/academics/>

## Degrees Offered

### Degrees Offered with a Major in Urban and Regional Planning

- Master of Urban and Regional Planning
  - without a concentration
  - concentration in Geographic Information Systems
  - concentration in Historic Preservation
  - concentration in Sustainable Design
  - concentration in Tropical Conservation and Development
  - concentration in Wetland Sciences

Requirements for these degrees are given in the Graduate Degrees (<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

## Courses

### Urban and Regional Planning Courses

Code	Title	Credits
URP 6276	Internet Geographic Information Systems	3
URP 6277	Land Use Visioning and Analysis	3
URP 6610	International Development Planning	3
URP 6711	Transportation and Land Use Coordination	3
URP 6743	Affordable Housing Law	3
URP 6855	Urban Form in Cities throughout the Americas	3
URP 6887	Advanced Defensible Space in Urban Design	3

### Urban and Regional Planning Departmental Courses

Code	Title	Credits
URP 6007	Survey of Urban and Regional Planning	3
URP 6042	Urban Economy	3
URP 6059	Community Engagement	3
URP 6061	Planning Administration and Ethics	3
URP 6100	Planning Theory and History	3
URP 6131	Land Use Planning Law	3
URP 6132	Growth Management Seminar	3
URP 6203	Planning Research Design	1-3
URP 6223	Introduction to Urban Analytics	3
URP 6224	Intermediate Urban Analytics	3
URP 6231	Quantitative Data Analysis for Planners	3
URP 6270	Introduction to Planning Information Systems	3
URP 6271	Automation for Geospatial Modeling and Analysis	3
URP 6272	Urban Spatial Analysis	3
URP 6274	GPS for Planners: Introduction to Global Positioning System	1
URP 6275	Intermediate Planning Information Systems	3
URP 6276	Internet Geographic Information Systems	3
URP 6277	Land Use Visioning and Analysis	3
URP 6278	Web Mapping and Visualization	3
URP 6280	3D Geospatial Modeling and Visualization	3
URP 6341	Urban Planning Project	1-12
URP 6409	Sustainable Community Development	3
URP 6421	Environmental Land Use Planning and Management	3
URP 6424	Sustainable Urbanism in the Americas	3

URP 6428	Advanced Environmental Planning	3
URP 6429	Natural Resources Planning and Management	3
URP 6445	Planning for Climate Change	3
URP 6526	Health and the Built Environment	3
URP 6541	Economic Development Planning	3
URP 6542	Urban Land Economics	3
URP 6603	Development Review	3
URP 6610	International Development Planning	3
URP 6645	Sustainable Urbanism in Europe	3
URP 6646	International Perspectives in Urban and Regional Planning	3
URP 6711	Transportation and Land Use Coordination	3
URP 6716	Transportation Policy and Planning	3
URP 6743	Affordable Housing Law	3
URP 6745	Housing, Public Policy, and Planning	3
URP 6821	Transportation and Land-Use Modeling	3
URP 6855	Urban Form in Cities throughout the Americas	3
URP 6871	Planning and Design I	3
URP 6872	Planning and Design II	3
URP 6880	Defensible Space and CPTED in Urban Design	3
URP 6887	Advanced Defensible Space in Urban Design	3
URP 6905	Exploration and Directed Study	1-4
URP 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
URP 6920	Colloquium	1
URP 6931	Topical Seminar	1-4
URP 6941	Urban Planning Professional Development	1-3
URP 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15
URP 6979	Master's Research Project	1-6
DCP 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-9
DCP 6979	Master's Research Project	1-6
DCP 7790	Doctoral Core 1: Paradigms and Theories of Inquiry	3
DCP 7794	Doctoral Core 4: Research Assessment and Professional Preparation	1
DCP 7911	Doctoral Core 2: Foundations of Research Design and Methodologies	3
DCP 7940	Supervised Teaching	1-3
DCP 7949	Professional Internship	1-5
DCP 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
DCP 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15
DCP 7981	Doctoral Core 3: Academic Writing for Publication	3

### Student Learning Outcomes

## Urban & Regional Planning (MURP)

#### SLO 1 Knowledge

Apply knowledge of human settlement, historical and contemporary practice, and policy and processes relevant to urban and regional planning concepts and theories

#### SLO 2 Skills

Apply oral, written, and critical thinking skills required of master's students within their area of specialization

#### SLO 3 Professional Behavior

Display ethical behaviors, cultural sensitivity, teamwork, professional conduct and communication

## College of Design, Construction, and Planning Courses

Code	Title	Credits
DCP 6205	Ecological Issues in Sustainability and the Built Environment	3
DCP 6212	Sustainable Design Issues: Ecology, Architecture, and Planning	4
DCP 6217C	WELL Building Strategies (WELL Practicum)	6
DCP 6218	Developing Sustainable Projects	3
DCP 6221	Economics of Sustainability in the Built Environment	3
DCP 6230	Integrated Sustainable Development Practicum	6
DCP 6231C	Green Building Strategies	6
DCP 6301	Sustainable Planning and Design Studio	6
DCP 6701	World Heritage Research and Stewardship	3
DCP 6710	History and Theory of Historic Preservation	3
DCP 6711C	Built Heritage: History and Materials Conservation I	3
DCP 6712C	Built Heritage: History and Materials Conservation II	3
DCP 6714C	Built Heritage Documentation I	3
DCP 6715	Built Heritage Documentation II	3
DCP 6716	Cultural Resource Management	3
DCP 6718	Current Topics in Historic Preservation	3
DCP 6730	Preservation Policy	3
DCP 6905	Independent Study	1-3
DCP 6931	Special Topics in Design, Construction, and Planning	1-4
DCP 6943	Cultural Resource Survey	3