URBAN PLANNING (M.U.P.)

Admission Requirements

Admission to this program is contingent upon admission to the Graduate School (http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/admission).

The Master of Urban Planning is offered by this department under the following options:

**Plan A:** Forty-eight credits including an eight credit thesis.

**Plan B:** Forty-eight credits including a three credit essay.

The distribution of the forty-eight credits is as follows: twenty-three credits in required courses (listed below), which build the core of the program; selection of elective courses (between thirteen and seventeen credits) to form a topic concentration; and the completion of a capstone component that includes an integrative project (UP 7700, four credits), and a master’s essay (UP 7999, three credits) or master’s thesis (UP 8999, eight credits). Students are strongly advised to pursue Plan B, but may petition to pursue Plan A.

**Required (Core) Courses**

- **UP 5010** Resources and Communication in Planning 3
- **UP 5110** Urban Planning Process 3
- **UP 6120** Planning Studies and Methods 4
- **UP 6320** Quantitative Techniques I 4
- **UP 6510** Urban and Regional Systems 3
- **UP 6650** Planning and Development Law 3
- **UP 7010** Planning and Decision Theory 3

**Electives:** Following completion of at least twelve credits in required courses, students will, in consultation with their assigned faculty advisor, devise a Plan of Work, selecting elective courses that constitute one of three concentrations:

- Housing and Community Development
- Urban Economic Development
- Managing Metropolitan Growth.

With the approval of the Director of the Urban Planning Program, a student may design his/her own topic of concentration.

Prior completion of courses equivalent to the program requirements may form a basis for reducing credits in any individual Plan of Work. Posession of a master’s degree in an area of study determined to be related to urban planning by the Graduate Program Committee may allow an applicant to elect a program of thirty-two credits, inclusive of capstone requirements.

**Academic Scholarship:** All course work must be completed in accordance with the regulations of the Graduate School (http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/academic-regulations) and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/college-liberal-arts-sciences/academic-regulations).