

The below curriculum outlines the requirements of the Urban Planning PhD program. Most classes are offered only once per year (Fall only or Spring only). If students need to deviate from the below plan, contact the SGSUP Graduate Coordinator to review options. Refer to the SGSUP Program Handbook for recommended course sequences and information regarding non-coursework degree requirements, including comprehensive exams, prospectus, and dissertation defense.

<b>Core (Required) Coursework</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>PUP 710</b> Current Planning Theory and Practice (Fall only)	3.0
<b>PUP 724</b> Planning Methods (Spring only)	3.0
<b>PUP 701</b> Seminar: Urban Planning Colloquium (Fall semester 1)	1.0
<b>PUP 701</b> Seminar: Urban Planning Colloquium (Spring semester 2)	1.0
<b>PUP 799</b> Dissertation	12.0
<b>Total required credits</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Additional (Elective) Coursework</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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<b>Total elective credits</b>	<b>34.0</b>
<b>Total credits taken at ASU</b>	<b>54.0</b>
<b>Total credits applied from master's degree</b>	<b>30.0</b>
<b>Total credits required for Urban Planning PhD degree</b>	<b>84.0</b>

### **Core Requirements**

The listed classes are required and cannot be waived or substituted.

### **Electives**

Any graduate level GCU, GIS, GPH, or PUP course may be taken as elective, including Research and Reading & Conference credits. Interdisciplinary courses may be taken, but must be approved by the department. Submit the *Petition for Transfer or Interdisciplinary Elective Courses* form to request approval.

### **Master's Degree Credit**

Students must have earned a master's degree to be eligible for admission into the Urban Planning PhD program. Thirty (30.0) credits from the previously-awarded master's degree may be applied toward the doctoral plan of study. Contact the SGSUP Graduate Coordinator for further information.

### **Dissertation**

Dissertation credits may be taken in any combination that adds up to twelve (12.0), but students are recommended to take them in the final year of the program. Student should consult with faculty advisor prior to enrolling in dissertation.

### **Time to Completion**

The Urban Planning PhD degree is designed to be completed in four years, with a minimum seven (7.0) credit hours taken per semester (on average; Fall and Spring enrollment only). Full-time enrollment for graduate students is nine (9.0) credits; Research and Teaching Assistants are considered full-time at six (6.0) credit hours.