

The below curriculum outlines the requirements of the concurrent Master of Urban and Environmental Planning (MUEP)/Master of Public Policy (MPP) program. Students are strongly advised to take graduate coursework in the order described. Most MUEP classes are offered only once per year (Fall only or Spring only). If students need to deviate from the below plan, contact the MUEP or MPP Program Coordinator to review options.

Year One

| <i>Fall (12.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i> | Credits |
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| PUP 501 Planning History and Theory | 3.0 |
| PUP 520 Planning Practice, Ethics & Processes | 3.0 |
| PUP 571 Planning Methods I | 3.0 |
| PAF 504 Microeconomics of Public Policy I | 3.0 |
| <i>Spring (12.0 credits graduate level coursework; 3.0 credits shared* between MUEP and MPP)</i> | |
| PUP 579 Planning Methods II | 3.0 |
| PUP 544 Urban Land Use Planning | 3.0 |
| PAF 501 Public Service Research I* | 3.0 |
| PAF 505 Public Policy Analysis | 3.0 |

Year Two

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| <i>Fall (12.0 credits graduate level coursework; 3.0 credits shared* between MUEP and MPP)</i> | |
| PAF 502 Public Service Research II | 3.0 |
| PAF 540 Advanced Public Policy Analysis | 3.0 |
| PAF 541 Program Evaluation | 3.0 |
| Choose one: | |
| PUP 642 Urban and Regional Economic Analysis* OR | 3.0 |
| PAF 570 Microeconomics of Public Policy II* | 3.0 |
| <i>Spring (12.0 credits graduate level coursework; 6.0 credits shared* between MUEP and MPP)</i> | |
| PAF 573 Applied Econometrics | 3.0 |
| PAF 571 Geographic Information Systems and Analysis* | 3.0 |
| PUP 531 Planning & Development Control Law | 3.0 |
| Approved MUEP graduate elective*: | 3.0 |

Year Three

Fall (12.0 credits graduate level coursework; 6.0 credits shared between MUEP and MPP)*

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| PAF 574 Diversity, Ethics & Leading Public Change | 3.0 |
| Approved PAF or MUEP graduate elective*: | 3.0 |
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Spring (11.0-12.0 credits graduate level coursework)

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| PUP 542 Environmental Planning | 3.0 |
| MPP Capstone (choose one): | |
| PAF 509 Public Affairs Capstone OR | 3.0 |
| PAF 579 Public Policy Capstone | 3.0 |
| MUEP culminating experience (choose one): | |
| PUP 580 Planning Workshop OR | 5.0 |
| PUP 593 Applied Project OR | 5.0 |
| PUP 599 Thesis | 6.0 |

Total credits required for concurrent MUEP/MPP degree **71.0**

Shared Coursework

*Courses indicated with an asterisk are shared between the MUEP and MPP plans of study. No more than 18.0 credits may be shared between the plans of study.

MUEP Core Requirements

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

MUEP Electives

Any graduate level GCU, GIS, GPH, or PUP course may be taken as elective. Interdisciplinary courses may be taken, but must be approved by the department if they are not on the *Approved MUEP Electives* list. Submit the *Petition for Transfer or Interdisciplinary Elective Courses* form to request approval. Electives may be taken at any time; the outline above is a guideline for distributing enrollment equitably throughout six semesters. A maximum of 6.0 credits of 400-level elective coursework may be included on the plan of study but must be approved by the MUEP Director. Contact the MPP Program Coordinator for approved PAF electives.

MUEP Culminating Experience

Culminating experience options are a traditional capstone PUP 580 Planning Workshop (5.0 credits), a professional project PUP 593 Applied Project (5.0 credits), or a thesis PUP 599 Thesis (6.0 credits).

Time to Completion

The MUEP/MPP degree is designed to be completed in three years, with a minimum 12.0 credit hours taken per semester (Fall and Spring enrollment only). Fewer hours may be taken but will prolong the time to degree completion.