

The below curriculum outlines the requirements of the MUEP program. Students are strongly advised to take graduate coursework in the order described. Most classes are offered only once per year (Fall only or Spring only). If students need to deviate from the below plan, contact the Graduate Advisor to review options.

Year One

<i>Fall (12.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	Credits
PUP 501 Planning History and Theory	3.0
PUP 520 Planning Practice, Ethics & Processes	3.0
PUP 571 Planning Methods I	3.0
Approved graduate elective:	3.0
<i>Spring (12.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	
PUP 531 Planning & Development Control Law	3.0
PUP 544 Urban Land Use Planning	3.0
PUP 576 GIS Workshop for Planners	3.0
PUP 579 Planning Methods II	3.0

Year Two

<i>Fall (12.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	
PUP 642 Urban and Regional Economic Analysis	3.0
Approved graduate elective:	3.0
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<i>Spring (11.0-12.0 credits graduate level coursework, including culminating experience)</i>	
PUP 542 Environmental Planning	3.0
Approved graduate elective:	3.0
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 MUEP degree **47.0 or 48.0**

Core Requirements

The listed classes are required and cannot be waived or substituted, with the exception of PUP 576. PUP 576 may be waived with ample GIS experience. Submit the *Course Waiver* form to check for waiver eligibility. A substitute course for PUP 576 may be chosen from the *Approved Method Courses* list.

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 four 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.

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 degree is designed to be completed in two 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.