

The Master of Urban and Environmental Planning (MUEP) Accelerated Degree program allows students to fast track the Master's program. Undergraduate students may take up to 18 credit hours of graduate coursework in their senior year.

The below curriculum outlines the requirements of the MUEP program. All graduate coursework should be taken in the order described. If students need to deviate from the below plan, contact the Graduate Advisor to review options.

Senior Year

<i>Fall (9.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	Credits
PUP 571 Planning Methods I	3.0
PUP 510: Participating in Public Planning*	3.0
Approved graduate elective**:	3.0
Required undergraduate degree courses (<i>varies; will not count toward MUEP degree requirements</i>)	
<i>Spring (9.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	
PUP 576 GIS Workshop for Planners	3.0
PUP 579 Planning Methods II	3.0
PUP 520 Planning Practice, Ethics & Processes ¹	3.0
Required undergraduate degree courses (<i>varies; will not count toward MUEP degree requirements</i>)	

Graduate Year

<i>Fall (15.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	
PUP 501 Planning History and Theory	3.0
PUP 642 Urban and Regional Economic Analysis	3.0
Approved graduate elective**:	3.0
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<i>Spring (14.0-15.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	
PUP 544 Urban Land Use Planning	3.0
PUP 542 Environmental Planning*	3.0
PUP 531 Planning & Development Control Law*	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

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. A formal education (degree, certificate, minor) in GIS or specific ASU undergraduate coursework (GIS 205, GIS 211, and GIS 311) automatically qualifies students for the waiver. Any other circumstances (other coursework, internship, volunteer, or work experience) must be petitioned. Submit the *Course Waiver* form to check for waiver eligibility. A substitute course for PUP 576 must be chosen from the *Approved Method Courses* list.

* Courses have an undergraduate equivalent. In order to ensure that the class will count for credit towards MUEP, students must enroll in the 500+ courses as indicated above. PUP 510 is an MUEP elective but the undergraduate equivalent (PUP 410) may be applied toward the bachelor's degree. Therefore, it is recommended that students take PUP 510 so that it may count toward both degree programs. PUP 531 is required for the MUEP so should be taken instead of the undergraduate equivalent (PUP 432). PUP 542 is required for the MUEP so should be taken instead of the undergraduate equivalent (PUP 442).

** Consult graduate advisor for approved electives. A maximum of 6.0 credits 400-level coursework may be taken as electives during the graduate year. 400-level coursework taken during the senior year is **not** eligible to be applied toward the MUEP degree.

*** 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).

¹ PUP 520 is normally offered in fall semesters. It will be taught in spring 2022 this year only. Students who deviate from the above recommended course sequence should plan accordingly for future semesters.

Graduate Student Forms are available at

<https://sgsup.asu.edu/student-life/graduate-resources/graduate-student-forms>

Approved Elective and Methods Course lists are available at

<https://sgsup.asu.edu/student-life/graduate-resources/plans-study-and-graduate-programs-handbook>