

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>	<b>Credits</b>
PUP 501 Planning History and Theory	3.0
PUP 571 Planning Methods I	3.0
PUP 642 Urban and Regional Economic Analysis* <b>OR</b> Approved graduate elective	3.0
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<i>Spring (12.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	
PUP 544 Urban Land Use Planning	3.0
PUP 576 GIS Workshop for Planners	3.0
PUP 579 Planning Methods II	3.0
PUP 520 Planning Practice, Ethics & Processes**	3.0

**Year Two**

<i>Fall (12.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	
Approved graduate elective <b>OR</b> PUP 642 Urban and Regional Economic Analysis*	3.0
Approved graduate elective:	3.0
Approved graduate elective:	3.0
Approved graduate elective:	3.0
<i>Spring (11.0-12.0 credits graduate level coursework, including culminating experience)</i>	
PUP 542 Environmental Planning	3.0
PUP 531 Planning & Development Control Law	3.0
<b>Culminating experience (choose one):</b>	
PUP 580 Planning Workshop <b>OR</b>	5.0
PUP 593 Applied Project <b>OR</b>	5.0
PUP 599 Thesis	6.0
<b>Total credits required for MUEP degree</b>	<b>47.0 or 48.0</b>

## **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. 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.

## **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.

\*Students wishing to participate in NEURUS research exchange program in Year Two are required to take PUP 642 in their first semester. Information on NEURUS is available at <https://sgsup.asu.edu/student-life/study-abroad>.

\*\*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>