

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 12 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 (6.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>PUP 520</b> Planning Practice, Ethics & Processes	3.0
<b>PUP 571</b> Planning Methods I	3.0
Required undergraduate degree courses ( <i>varies; will not count toward MUEP degree requirements</i> )	
<i>Spring (6.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	
<b>PUP 576</b> GIS Workshop for Planners	3.0
<b>PUP 579</b> Planning Methods II	3.0
Required undergraduate degree courses ( <i>varies; will not count toward MUEP degree requirements</i> )	

### Graduate Year<sup>1</sup>

<i>Fall (18.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	
<b>PUP 501</b> Planning History and Theory	3.0
<b>PUP 642</b> Urban and Regional Economic Analysis	3.0
<b>Approved graduate elective*:</b>	3.0
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<i>Spring (17.0-18.0 credits graduate level coursework)</i>	
<b>PUP 544</b> Urban Land Use Planning	3.0
<b>PUP 542</b> Environmental Planning	3.0
<b>PUP 531</b> Planning & Development Control Law	3.0
<b>Approved graduate elective*:</b>	3.0
<b>Culminating experience (choose one)**:</b>	
<b>PUP 580</b> Planning Workshop <b>OR</b>	5.0
<b>PUP 593</b> Applied Project <b>OR</b>	5.0
<b>PUP 599</b> Thesis	6.0
<b>Total credits required for MUEP degree</b>	<b>47.0 or 48.0</b>

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.

<sup>1</sup> Students have the option to move their graduate year start term to summer, provided that all undergraduate degree requirements are met and the bachelor's degree is conferred in spring. In this case, students may take up to 6.0 elective credits during the summer and reduce the course load in the graduate year to 15.0 credits in fall and 14.0 or 15.0 credits in spring. Students wishing to make this change must contact graduate advising at [sgsup.gradadvising@asu.edu](mailto:sgsup.gradadvising@asu.edu).

\* Refer to *Approved MUEP Electives List* for approved electives. A maximum of 6.0 credits 400-level coursework may be taken as electives after starting the graduate program. 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).

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>