

The curriculum below outlines the requirements of the Urban Planning PhD program. **Most classes are offered only once per year (Fall only or Spring only).** If students need to deviate from the below plan, contact a [SGSUP Graduate Advisor](#) to review options. Refer to the SGSUP Program Handbook for recommended course sequences and information regarding non-coursework degree requirements, including comprehensive exams, prospectus, and dissertation defense.

	<b>FALL (1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER)</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SPRING (2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER)</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
<b>Year One</b>	PUP 710 Current Planning Theory and Practice* <u>OR</u>	3	PUP 724 Planning Methods** <u>OR</u>	3
	Elective Coursework		Elective Coursework	
	PUP 701 Urban Planning Colloquium	1	PUP 701 Urban Planning Colloquium	1
	Elective Coursework	(5 – 6)	Elective Coursework	(5 – 6)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(9 – 10)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(9 – 10)</b>
	<b>FALL (3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER)</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SPRING (4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER)</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
<b>Year Two</b>	PUP 710 Current Planning Theory and Practice* <u>OR</u>	3	PUP 724 Planning Methods** <u>OR</u>	3
	Elective Coursework		Elective Coursework	
	Elective Coursework	(3 – 6)	Elective Coursework	(3 – 6)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(6 – 9)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(6 – 9)</b>
<b>Year Three</b>	<b>FALL (5<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER)</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SPRING (6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER)</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
	Elective Coursework	7	Elective Coursework	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Year Four</b>	<b>FALL (7<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER)</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SPRING (8<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER)</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
	PUP 799 Dissertation	6	PUP 799 Dissertation	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

\* Available in odd years only – fall semester. Course should be completed in the first two years of study.

\*\* Available in even years only – spring semester. Course should be completed in the first two years of study.

### Coursework

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
PUP 710	Current Planning Theory and Practice ( <i>available in odd years – fall</i> )	3
PUP 724	Planning Methods ( <i>available in even years – spring</i> )	3
PUP 701	Urban Planning Colloquium	1
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PUP 799	Dissertation	12
<b>Total Required Credit Hours</b>		<b>20</b>
Total Elective Credit Hours		34
Total Master’s Degree Credit Hours		30
<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Urban Planning (PhD)</b>		<b>84</b>

### Core Requirements

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

### Electives

Any graduate level GCU, GIS, GPH, or PUP course may be taken as elective, including Research and Reading & Conference credits. Interdisciplinary courses may be taken but must be approved by the **Associate Director of Graduate Studies**. Submit the [Petition for Transfer or Interdisciplinary Elective Courses](#) form to request approval. **A maximum of six (6.0) credits of 400-level coursework may be included on the plan of study.**

Students must complete **at least 12 credit hours** of 500-, 600- or 700-level courses offered by SGSUP with the prefixes PUP, GPH, GCU or GIS.

### Master’s Degree Credit

Students must have earned a master’s degree to be eligible for admission into the Urban Planning PhD program. Thirty (30.0) credits from a previously awarded master’s degree may be applied toward the doctoral plan of study. Contact a [SGSUP Graduate Advisor](#) for further information.

### Dissertation

Dissertation credits may be taken in any combination that adds up to twelve (12.0), but students are recommended to take them in the final year of the program. Student should consult with faculty advisor prior to enrolling in dissertation.

Graduate Student Forms are available at

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