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147

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED
FOR GRADUATION
(INCLUDING ENV D PROGRAM)

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Setting a path for your future education

MASTER OF REGIONAL & COMMUNITY PLANNING 2017

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ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN STUDIES PROGRAM

FIRST SEMESTER

ENV D	203	Survey of Design Professions	1
MATH	100	College Algebra	3
COMM	105	Public Speaking 1A	2
		Humanities/Design Elective	3
		Social Science/History Elective	3
		Social Science/Sociology Elective	3
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SECOND SEMESTER

ENGL	100	Expository Writing I	3
		Humanities/Design Electives	6
		Natural Science Elective with lab	4
		*General Elective	3
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REGIONAL & COMMUNITY PLANNING PROGRAM

THIRD SEMESTER

PLAN	315	Introduction to City Planning	3
PLAN	316	Planning Principles Seminar	2
PLAN	510	Tech Module	1
LAR	420	Natural Systems & Site Analysis	4
		Social Science/Economics Elective	3
		*General Elective	3
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FOURTH SEMESTER

PLAN	415	World Cities	3
LAR	322	Environmental Issues & Ethics	3
ENGL	200	Expository Writing II	3
STAT	***	Statistics Elective	3
		Social Science/Geography Elective	3
		*General Elective	3
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FIFTH SEMESTER

PLAN	640	Urban Design & Development	3
PLAN	660	Community Development Planning	3
LAR	580	Planning & Design Intro to GIS	2
LAR	704	Env. Landscape Planning & Design	3
		Natural Science Elective	3
		Social Science/Political Science Elect.	3
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SIXTH SEMESTER

PLAN	655	Land Development Planning	3
PLAN	667	Transportation Planning	3
LAR	500	Site Planning & Design	3
PLAN	010	Planning Field Trip	0
		** Professional Electives	6
			15

SEVENTH SEMESTER

PLAN	720	Infr. Plan Implementation	3
PLAN	801	Planning Methods I	3
PLAN	803	Community Research Methods	3
PLAN	444	Career Planning Seminar	1
		Professional Elective	3
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EIGHTH SEMESTER***

PLAN	703	Off-Campus Studies (internship, study abroad or KCDC)	5
		Professional Electives	9
+PLAN	897	Proposal Writing	2
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NINTH SEMESTER

PLAN	730	Planning Administration	3
PLAN	753	Planning Law	3
PLAN	897	Proposal Writing	3
+PLAN	899	Research in Planning	3
		Professional Elective	3
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TENTH SEMESTER

PLAN	815	Planning Theory, Ethics & Practice	3
PLAN	836	Community Plan Preparation	3
or PLAN	705	Master's Project	3
PLAN	898	Master's Report	2
+PLAN	899	Research in Planning	3
		Professional Elective	3
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*A minimum of 9 general elective credits must be taken. General electives may be taken in pursuit of a minor. They may be taken any time before or during the Regional & Community Planning program and may include K-State-approved AP, IB, CLEP and transfer credit. Students may not count more than 3 total hours of recreation credits toward graduation.

**Professional Electives in sixth semester must include 6 undergraduate credit hours of PLAN courses.

All required courses taught in the landscape architecture and regional & community planning programs that are counted toward the degree must be passed with a grade of C or better.

***Eighth semester: The study abroad, internship and KCDC options have course requirements that substitute for the 9 professional elective credit requirements

+All students will complete either a master's report or a master's thesis. If a student elects the thesis option, PLAN 897 Proposal Writing will be taken during the eighth semester for 2 credit hours. This course is completed by advance arrangement. PLAN 897 students work independently to develop their thesis proposals with their major professor's supervision. PLAN 899 Research in Planning will be taken in the ninth semester in place of PLAN 897 and in the 10th semester in place of PLAN 705, PLAN 898 and the professional elective.

The K-State 8 General Education areas are covered by courses required in the Regional & Community Planning curriculum. Information about the K-State 8 is available at k-state.edu/kstate8 and in the university catalog.

Courses listed in **bold** type represent those hours required within the graduate program. Total graduate credit hours is 35.