

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Setting a path for your future education

// MASTER OF REGIONAL & COMMUNITY PLANNING 2016

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NOTES

ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN STUDIES PROGRAM

FIRST SEMESTER

ENVD 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 704	Env. Landscape Planning & Design	5
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science/Political Science Elect.	3
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SIXTH SEMESTER

PLAN 650	Housing & Development Programs	3
PLAN 655	Land Development 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 Studio (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
		12

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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TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED
FOR GRADUATION
(INCLUDING ENVD PROGRAM)

*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.