Ph.D. in Environmental Design & Planning

Sample Curriculum Guide

Semester One
- 700-800 level elective (3hr)
- ENVD 900 - Conceptual Approaches to Environmental Design & Planning Research (3hr)
- ENVD 901 - Research Methods in Design & Planning (3hr)
  (may be taken as ARCH 725 - Architectural Research Methods, LAR 725 - Landscape Architecture Research Methods, or PLAN 803 - Community Research Methods)

Semester Two
- 700-800 level elective (3hr)
- Research Tools Course (3hr)
- 800 level cross disciplinary Seminar (3hr)
- (Organize doctoral committee)
- (submit doctoral Program of Study to the Graduate School)

Semester Three
- 700-800 level elective (3hr)
- Research Tools Course (3hr)
- 800 level cross disciplinary Seminar (3hr)
- (write first draft of dissertation proposal)

Semester Four
- 700-800 level elective (3hr)
- (Independent study - with major professor)
- (Defend dissertation proposal - early in semester)
- (Preliminary examination - late in semester)

Semester Five
- ENVD 999 - Dissertation Research (15 hrs)

Semester Six
- ENVD 999 - Dissertation Research (15 hrs)

Partial Listing of Elective Courses (by area of concentration)

Design
ARCH 765 - Advanced Problems in Architecture
ARCH 801 - Topics in history of the Designed Environment
ARCH 811 - Topics in Design Methods
ARCH 815 - Topics in Architecture
ARCH 835 - Topics in Building Construction Systems in Architecture
IAPD 625 - Lighting in IAPD
IAPD 710 - Advanced 3D Computer Modeling
IAPD 760 - IAPD Seminar
IAPD 891 - Contemporary Design Seminar
LAR 635 - Golf Course Planning & Design
LAR 741 - Problems in Landscape Architecture

Planning
PLAN 655 - Land Development Planning
PLAN 699 - Special Studies in Planning
PLAN 753 - Planning Law
PLAN 765 - Growth Management
PLAN 801 - Planning Methods I
PLAN 802 - Planning Methods II
PLAN 815 - Planning Theory, Ethics & Practice
PLAN 870 - Research Design for Environmental Planning
PLAN 880 - Topics in Planning

Sustainability
ARCH 816 - Topics in Environmental Systems in Architecture
IAPD 820 - Advanced Seminar in IA
LAR 720 - Public Lands and Natural Resource Law
PLAN 765 - Growth Management

Place Making
ARCH 704 - Topics in Environment & Behavior
ARCH 803 - Environmental Aesthetics
ARCH 820 - Environment & Behavior
PLAN 650 - Housing & Development Programs
PLAN 660 - Community Development Planning