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 second semester for 2 credit hours. This course is completed by advance arrangement. PLAN 897 students work independently to develop their thesis proposal with their major professors’ supervision. PLAN 899 Research in Planning will be taken in the third semester in place of PLAN 897 and in the fourth semester in place of PLAN 705, PLAN 898 and the professional elective.

Professional electives in second semester must include 6 undergraduate credit hours of PLAN courses.

Courses listed in **bold** type represent those hours required in the graduate program. Total credit hours required for Graduate School program of study is 35.

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