

MS URBAN PLANNING + MS WATER SOCIETY AND POLICY DUAL DEGREE

Students need to be admitted to each program independently. The MS Water Society and Policy degree is offered by the School of Natural Resources and the Environment. <https://snre.arizona.edu/graduate/ms-water-society-policy>

Fall 1			Spring 1		
PLG 501A	Planning Theory and Practice	3	PLG 512	Comprehensive PLG and Land Use Controls	3
PLG 514	Methods in Planning	4	PLG 560	Land Use Planning Law	3
PLG 597D	Graphic Skills	1	PLG 577	GIS for Urban Planning	4
	MSUP Secondary Concentration Course	3	PLG 696B	Career Development Seminar	1
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Fall 2			Spring 2		
PLG 597Q	Public Participation and Dispute Resolution	3	PLG 611	Projects in Regional Planning	4
PLG 610	Capstone Prep (7w2)	1	PLG 508	Climate Action Planning †*	3
PLG 597S	Sustainable Urban Development and Design †*	3	PLG 572	Environmental Planning †*	3
	MSUP Secondary Concentration Course	3	RNR 696W	Water, Society, and Policy Seminar	1
		10		WSP core/elective course	3
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Fall 3			Spring 3		
RNR 696W	Water, Society, and Policy Seminar	1	RNR 909	Master's Report	6
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The dual degree is comprised of 65 total units:

- 48 MS Urban Planning units
 - 27 Core units
 - † 9 Primary Concentration units (Environmental Planning)
 - 6 Secondary Concentration units selected from one of the following Concentration Areas: Urban Transportation Planning, Real Estate and Urban Development, Heritage Conservation
 - 6 Elective units
- 32 MS Water, Society and Policy units
 - 9 Core units
 - 3-4 Science core units
 - 12 Elective units
 - 2 Seminar units
 - 6 Master's Report units

* 15 units of coursework are shared by both programs



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