

*Well-planned cities and regions are the key to confronting many of the most critical environmental, economic and social challenges facing the world today.*

## CAREER OUTLOOK

CAPLA Master of Science in Urban Planning graduates get jobs and become leaders in the field, both here in Tucson and around the world. They work as planners and related professionals in government agencies, private-sector firms and nonprofit organizations. Others have gone on to pursue doctoral degrees. Careers in urban planning include:

- Community development, activism and empowerment
- Comprehensive and long-range planning
- Economic development
- Environmental and natural resources planning
- Historic preservation
- Housing
- Land use and code enforcement
- Neighborhood and community planning
- Natural disaster planning and recovery
- Nonprofit management
- Project management
- Public administration and finance
- Real estate and urban development
- Sustainability
- Transportation planning
- Urban design



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN URBAN PLANNING

**The two-year Master of Science in Urban Planning prepares you for a meaningful career where you'll shape a more resilient future for cities and communities, locally and across the globe.**

The MS Urban Planning from the University of Arizona is fully accredited through the Planning Accreditation Board (PAB).

At CAPLA, we're pushing urban planning education, research and practice in new and exciting directions—and students from diverse backgrounds are at the heart of our award-winning and engaging work.

As an urban planning student, you'll learn:

- Urban and regional planning theory and practice
- Site planning and creative plan-making
- Land use planning analysis and law
- Public participation and dispute resolution
- Professional written and graphic communication
- Data-driven analytical methods, including geographic information systems (GIS)
- Planning for real estate and urban development, urban transportation systems and the environment
- Health and the built environment
- Planning for equity, diversity and social justice

With the MS Urban Planning, you'll graduate ready to thrive in a profession of increasing importance in the face of climate change, growing urban populations and challenges to social equity.

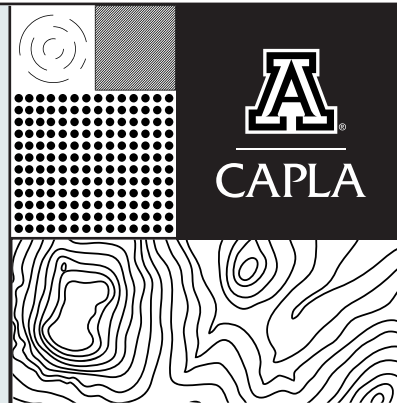
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# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN URBAN PLANNING CURRICULUM



## UNITS

## COURSE #

### CORE CURRICULUM

#### FALL 2021

Planning Theory and Practice  
 Methods in Planning  
 Introduction to GIS for Planning and Landscape Architecture  
 Graphic Skills

#### SPRING 2022

Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Controls  
 Land Use Planning Law  
 Career Development Seminar  
*Major/Minor Concentration course or Elective* ●■

#### FALL 2022

Public Participation and Dispute Resolution  
*Major/Minor Concentration course or Elective* ●■  
*Major/Minor Concentration course or Elective* ●■  
*Major/Minor Concentration course or Elective* ●■

#### SPRING 2023

Projects in Regional Planning  
*Major/Minor Concentration course or Elective* ●■  
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*Major/Minor Concentration course or Elective* ●■

### CONCENTRATION AREAS

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

Sustainable Urban Development and Design (F)  
 Climate Action Planning (S)  
 Land Use Planning Analysis (S)

#### URBAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

Urban Transportation Planning (F)  
 Transportation and Land Use (S) \*  
 Transportation and Society (S) \*\*

#### REAL ESTATE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Sustainable Urban Development and Design (F)  
 Land Development Process (S)  
 Transportation and Land Use (S) \*

#### HERITAGE CONSERVATION

Introduction to Heritage Conservation (F)  
 Documentation and Interpretation of the Historic Built Environment (F 7w2)  
 Preservation Planning (S 7w2)

\* Offered in odd years beginning with the Spring 2021 semester  
 \*\* Offered in even years beginning with the Spring 2022 semester

#### NOTES:

Recommended sequence of courses: 26 Core Units, 9 Units of Primary Concentration, 6 Units Secondary Concentration, 6 Elective Units; 47 Total Units.

It is recommended that students complete an internship approved by the internship coordinator.

● Students are required to select a primary (3 courses/9 units) and a secondary (2 courses/6 units) concentration from one of four concentration areas or may choose to develop an Independent Concentration with the approval of an advisor.

■ Students are required to take 6 elective units. Elective courses must be approved by advisor.

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