
Summary of Program Requirements

- I. The student is required to complete a minimum of **48 semester hours** comprising the following:

Required Core Courses	24 hours
Elective Courses	18 to 24 hours
Terminal Project Options	3 hour Capstone or 6 hours of Studio Courses

- II. The student must also pass a **comprehensive examination** by the end of the semester in which the student expects to graduate. This is typically taken during the spring semester of the first year.

Required Core Courses

The required core courses are:

PLAN 7000 Planning the American City (3)
PLAN 7002 Planning Theory and Perspectives (3)
PLAN 7004 Land Use Controls (3)
PLAN 7008 Site Planning (3)
PLAN 7011 Planning and the Metro Economy (3)
PLAN 7012 Analysis for Community Planning (3)
PLAN 7202 Land Use Planning (3)

PLAN 7006 Comprehensive Planning Studio (3)

The majority of the core courses should be taken during the first year of study to provide a basis for second year electives. The second year Comprehensive Planning Studio (7006) is a workshop course for the application of basic principles learned during the first year.

Elective Courses

The eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) hours of electives allow the student to extend basic knowledge gained in the core curriculum and can include relevant courses from other disciplines.

Terminal Project Options

Students have two options for meeting the Terminal Project requirement: an individual three-hour capstone project OR six hours of studio courses (PLAN 7801 Design Collaborative Studio or PLAN 7007 Project Planning Studio).

Terminal Project Option 1. Students who wish to pursue individual research can complete a 3-hour PLAN 7896 Capstone Project, submitted as a written report and orally defended, as a terminal experience designed to demonstrate mastery of planning process and substance.

Terminal Project Option 2. Students seeking more community engagement opportunities and experience in field-work and group development of planning policies and interventions can complete two additional studio courses for a total of six (6) hours from among PLAN 7801 Design Collaborative Studio or PLAN 7007 Project Planning Studio. (Note: these studio hours are *in addition to* PLAN 7006 Comprehensive Planning Studio).

Student: _____

Advisor: _____

Required Core Courses (24 credits)					
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken		Grade
			Expected	Actual	
PLAN 7000	Planning the American City	3	_____	_____	_____
PLAN 7002	Planning Theory and Perspectives	3	_____	_____	_____
PLAN 7004	Land Use Controls	3	_____	_____	_____
PLAN 7008	Site Planning	3	_____	_____	_____
PLAN 7011	Planning and the Metro Economy	3	_____	_____	_____
PLAN 7012	Analysis for Community Planning	3	_____	_____	_____
PLAN 7202	Land Use Planning	3	_____	_____	_____
PLAN 7006	Comprehensive Planning Studio	3	_____	_____	_____

Electives Courses (18-21 credits)					
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken		Grade
			Expected	Actual	
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Terminal Project					
Option 1		Credits	Semester Taken		Grade
			Expected	Actual	
PLAN 7896	Capstone Project	3	_____	_____	_____
Option 2 (6 hours from among the following:)					
PLAN 7801	Design Collaborative Studio	3	_____	_____	_____
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PLAN 7007	Project Planning Studio	3	_____	_____	_____
Study Abroad	Study Abroad	3	_____	_____	_____

Preliminary Capstone Topic: _____

Date Caps. Proposal Approved: _____

Comprehensive Exam Pass Date: _____