

## MURP/MPA DUAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (Revised May 2019)

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The MURP/MPA dual degree program requires a total of **91 credits**, and coursework in the two disciplines can be taken concurrently or sequentially. Students completing the program receive **two separate master degrees**, an **MURP** and an **MPA**. If students elect to complete only one degree at any time in the program, they must then meet all requirements for that individual degree.

#### Required MURP Courses (51 credits)

PLAN 501 Foundations of Planning	5
PLAN 502 Advanced Community Development	5
PLAN 508 Reflective Planning Theory	3
PLAN 500 Planning Practice	2
PLAN 505 Planning Implementation and Law	5
PLAN 503 Planning Methods I Plan Making	5
PLAN 504 Planning Methods II	5
PLAN 506 Planning Methods III	5
PLAN 540 Land Use Planning	5
PLAN 507 Advanced Planning Studio	5
PLAN 591 Research Project Preparation	1
PLAN 601 Research Project	5

#### Required MPA Courses (40 credits)

PADM 501 Public Administration Research Approaches	5
PADM 503 Foundations of Public Administration	5
PADM 507 Public Policy Analysis	5
PADM 509 Public Personnel Administration	5
PADM 511 Public Organizational Theory and Leadership	5
PADM 513 Public Planning and Budgeting	5
PADM 515 Administrative Law and Regulation	5
PADM 601 MPA Capstone & Professional Development	5

### TWO CANDIDACY FORMS

Students must submit two candidacy forms, one for each degree. The student's advisory committee for MURP shall be comprised of two planning faculty members and one public administration faculty member.

### EXCEPTIONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS

Any exceptions or substitutions to the above-designated requirements must be approved by the directors of both graduate programs.

**APPROVED** by vote of the Faculty and:

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Chair, Department of Planning  
and Public Administration

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Director, MURP

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Director, MPA