

# Master of Urban Planning

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS & CURRICULUM GUIDE [54 CREDITS]



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**URBAN**  
**POLICY & PLANNING**  
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STUDENT NAME:  
ADVISOR:

PROGRAM ENTRY:  
PLANNED GRADUATION:

### CORE COURSES [21 CREDITS]

THEORIES & PROCESSES OF URBAN PLANNING (6 CREDITS)		Semester/Year	Credits
URBP 700	Introduction to Planning (3 credits)		
URBP 701	History and Theory of Urban Planning (3 credits)		
URBAN STRUCTURES (6 CREDITS)			
URBG 702	Structure of the Urban Region (3 credits)		
URBP 719	Land, People and Environment (3 credits)		
PLANNING METHODS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (9 CREDITS)			
URBG 710	Urban Data Analysis (3 credits)*		
<i>and choose two from:</i>			
URBP 712	Planning Methods of Analysis and Forecasting (3 Credits)		
URBG 713	Introduction to Qualitative Methods (3 Credits)		
	or		
URBP 702*	Introduction to GIS for Urban Planning and Policy (3 credits) <b>PREFERRED OPTION</b>		
GTECH 709	GIS Mapping (3 Credits)		
*Formerly URBP 787.1Y			<b>CREDIT SUB-TOTAL:</b>

### CONCENTRATION [12 CREDITS - SEE PAGE 2 FOR OPTIONS & SUGGESTED COURSES]

AREA OF CONCENTRATION:			
			<b>CREDIT SUB-TOTAL:</b>

### UNRESTRICTED PLANNING-RELATED ELECTIVES [12 CREDITS]

			<b>CREDIT SUB-TOTAL:</b>

### PLANNING STUDIO [6 CREDITS]

FULL YEAR (6 CREDITS)		TOPIC:	
URBP 738	Planning Studio I, Fall (3 credits)		
URBP 739	Planning Studio II, Spring (3 credits)		
SINGLE SEMESTER (6 CREDITS)		TOPIC:	
URBP 737	Planning Studio (6 credits)		
			<b>CREDIT SUB-TOTAL:</b>

### INTERNSHIP [3 CREDITS]

URBG 776, 777, 778	Internship Course (3 credits) DESCRIPTION:		
			<b>CREDIT SUB-TOTAL:</b>
			<b>Credit Total:</b>
			<b>As Of:</b>

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### AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

The graduate program offers six areas of concentration. Each concentration is designed to give students a working knowledge of specific foci within the field of planning. To fulfill the concentration requirement, students select four courses related to the concentration in consultation with their advisor. The courses listed below provide suggestions for structuring a concentration. There may be additional one-time courses that can be used to construct a concentration.

Students with special interests may create their own concentration. In developing their programs, students may combine Hunter courses with the resources of the larger City University community or other approved institutions. Some individually tailored specializations may include Education Planning and Policy, Immigration and Global Change, Urban Information Systems.

#### Community Planning and Advocacy

- **URBP 716** Participatory Approaches to GIS
- **URBG 741** Employment Planning and Policies
- **URBG 756** Citizen Participation in Planning and Development
- **URBG 757** Politics of Education
- **URBG 758** Governing the City
- **URBG 787.11** Homeless Policy
- **URBG 787.18** Political Economy of Cities
- **URBG 787.30** Diversity and the City
- **URBG 787.40** Community Planning in New York City
- **URBG 787.49** Plans, Policies and Politics
- **URBG 787.62** Inequality and Poverty in the US
- **URBG 787.67** Cities and Health
- **URBP 787.86** Revitalizing the City

#### Housing and the Built Environment

(including Urban Design and Historic Preservation)

- **URBG 702** Graphic Communication for Planners
- **URBP 720** Land Use Law
- **URBP 723** Introduction to Urban Design
- **URBP 726** Site Planning Workshop
- **URBG 727** Introduction to Housing
- **URBG 742** Economics of Real Estate Development
- **URBP 787.1B** Urban Spaces and the Public Sphere
- **URBP 787.1C** Urban Form and Zoning in New York City
- **URBG 787.01** Housing in the Global City
- **URBG 787.11** Homeless Policy
- **URBP 787.12** Regulating Urban Form
- **URBP 787.83** Preserving the City
- **URBG 787.99** Politics of Gentrification

#### Climate Change and Urban Environmental Futures

- **URBP 787.1J** Environment, Climate Change, and Vulnerable Cities
- **URBP 787.1M** Applied GIS Urban Environmental Analysis
- **URBP 787.1N** Designing Resilient Cities
- **URBP 787.1V** Urban Water Supply and Management
- **URBP 787.1Z** Urban Ecosystems Policy and Planning
- **URBP 787.08** Environmental Impact Review
- **URBP 787.17** Sustainable Environments: Issues and Challenges
- **URBG 787.71** Environmental Justice

#### Economic Development

- **URBG 740** Planning for Urban Economic Development
- **URBG 741** Employment Planning and Policies
- **URBG 742** Economics of Real Estate Development
- **URBP 747** Planning in the Budget Process
- **URBG 749** Strategic Planning for Nonprofits
- **URBG 757** Politics of Education
- **URBG 787.18** Political Economy of Cities
- **URBG 787.30** Diversity and the City
- **URBG 787.49** Plans, Policies and Politics
- **URBG 787.62** Inequality and Poverty in the US
- **URBP 787.86** Revitalizing the City
- **URBG 787.88** Economic Development Workshop

#### Transportation and Infrastructure

- **URBP 726** Site Planning Workshop
- **URBP 732** Introduction to Transportation Planning
- **URBG 787.1D** Project Management
- **URBP 787.38** Public Transportation Planning
- **URBP 787.43** Planning for Risk: Security and Natural Disasters
- **URBG 787.53** Physical Planning of the Waterfront

#### General Practice

Students pursuing a broad understanding of multiple areas may choose to develop a General Practice concentration, such as the example shown below:

- **URBG 727** Introduction to Housing
- **URBP 732** Introduction to Transportation Planning
- **URBG 740** Planning for Urban Economic Development
- **URBP 787.17** Planning for a Sustainable Environment