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10KS0155MUP: URBAN PLANNING, MUP

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Proposal Type:

Major (ex. Special Education)

This proposal is for a:

Revision

Administration Details

Official Program Name

Urban Planning, MUP

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If additional stakeholders other than the Sponsor and College Contacts listed above should be contacted if questions during the review process arise, please list them here.

KR Dean

Does this program have inter-departmental administration?

No

Catalog Term

Desired Effective Catalog Term

Fall 2027

Effective Catalog

2027-2028

Proposal Title

Proposal Title (either Establish/Revise/Eliminate the Degree Name in Program Name in the College of XXXX, i.e., Establish the Bachelor of Science in Entomology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, include the Graduate College for Grad Programs)

Revise the Master of Urban Planning in Urban Planning in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

Are there other related proposals that should be considered simultaneously with this one? If yes, please list the program keys and/or titles. Consider Majors, Minors, Concentrations & Joint Programs in your department. Please know that this information is used administratively to move related proposals through workflow efficiently and together as needed. Format your response like the following "This BS proposal (key 567) is related to the Concentration A proposal (key 145)"

This MUP proposal (key 454) is related to the joint program proposals: BAUSP/MUP (key 943).

Program Justification

Provide a brief description, using a numbered item list, of the proposed changes to the program.

Provide a list of numbered items of what changed and why each change was necessary.

1. UP 510 has been revised from 4 to 6 hours for FA 27, which consequentially adds 2 hours to the MUP course requirements.
2. Recommended concentration/electives reduced from 32 to 30 hours to balance the 2 hour addition of UP 510 credit hour change.
3. UP 591 will now be enrolled in for 0 hours each fall and spring term for both thesis and non-thesis students, whereas previously master's capstone project students enrolled in it for 4 hours in the fall. After a three-year trial of a new process, this revision returns to the operations of the longstanding prior approach with having students enroll in UP 591 for 0 hours for two semesters. UP faculty found that managing the thesis and non-thesis students in the capstone seminar and master's project/thesis research courses with identical credit hour approaches in the same semesters was more seamless and sensible for both faculty and students.
4. Due to the change of UP 591, now master's capstone project students will complete 8 hours of UP 598 which is equivalent to the 8 hours of UP 599 the thesis students complete.

No changes to total degree hours.

The learning outcomes have been updated since the last CIM-P update (Sept 2023) and are posted below to match the academic catalog).

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?

No

Does the program include other courses/subjects outside of the sponsoring department impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

No

Program Features

Academic Level

Graduate

Does this major have transcripted concentrations?

No

What is the longest/maximum time to completion of this program?

2 years

What are the minimum Total Credit Hours required for this program?

64

What is the required GPA?

3.0

CIP Code

303301 - Sustainability Studies.

SOC Code(s) (Should be completed only for Certificates:)

Does this program prepare graduates for entry into a career or profession that is regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

Revised programs

MUP FA 27.xlsx
UP 510 Credit Hour Change approved.pdf

Statement for Programs of Study Catalog

Code	Title	Hours
UP 501	Planning History and Theory	4
UP 503	Physical Planning	4
UP 504	Urban History and Theory	4
UP 505	Urban and Regional Analysis	4
UP 510	Plan Making	6
UP 511	Law and Planning	4
UP 590	Professional Internship (reduces the hours needed to graduate by 4)	0
Recommended concentration/electives		30
Non-Thesis Option		
UP 591	Capstone Seminar (enrollment required for two semesters)	0
UP 598	Master's Project (min/max applied toward degree)	8
Thesis Option		
UP 591	Capstone Seminar (enrollment required for two semesters)	0
UP 599	Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)	8
Total Hours		**64**

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum Hours Required Within the Unit:	40
Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall:	16 (12 in UP)
Minimum GPA:	3.0

Corresponding Degree

MUP Master of Urban Planning

Program Regulation and Assessment

Plan to Assess and Improve Student Learning

Illinois Administrative Code: 1050.30(b)(1)(D) Provision is made for guidance and counseling of students, evaluations of student performance, continuous monitoring of progress of students toward their degree objectives and appropriate academic record keeping.

Are the learning outcomes for the program listed in the Academic Catalog?

Yes

Student Learning Outcomes

Students who complete a degree in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning will be able to:
Identify and understand the planners' role in:
advocating for racial and economic equity;
planning for ~~To be consistent with our accreditation requirements, we are using~~ the needs of disadvantaged groups;
expanding choice and opportunity;
reducing inequities through critical evaluation of systems and institutions;
planning for sustainable communities;
reducing impacts of climate change; and
creating equitable and climate#adapted futures. ~~Knowledge, Skills, and Values identified by the Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) as desired outcomes for planning education.~~
Demonstrate planning proficiency in a global context in the areas of:
~~A.1.General planningknowledge:~~history, theory, law ~~Purpose~~ and institutions;
the evolution ~~Meaning~~ of the practice of planning; and
urban and regional development. ~~Planning:~~
Build and put into practice a set of skills that are central to the planning profession, including skills specific to:
~~PlanningTheory:PlanningLaw:~~communication, community engagement, ~~Human Settlements~~ and the planning process;
research and critical thinking;
mapping and data visualization; and
data collection and analysis, and data analytics. ~~History of Planning:~~
Illustrate professional leadership values including collaborative skills and ethical behavior in research, client representation and decision-making. ~~The Future:Global Dimensions of Planning:A.2.Planning skills:ResearchWritten, Oral and Graphic Communication:Quantitative and Qualitative Methods:Plan Creation and Implementation:is able to use Planning Process Methods:Leadership:A.3.Values and ethics Professional Ethics and Responsibility:Governance and Participation:Sustainability and Environmental Quality:Growth and Development:Social Justice:~~

Did you make any revisions to the learning outcomes you copied and pasted from the current academic catalog?

No

Program Description and Requirements Attach Documents

Delivery Method

This program is available:

On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.

Admission Requirements

Is this revision a change to the admission status of the program?

No

Provide a brief narrative description of the admission requirements for this program. Where relevant, include information about licensure requirements, student background checks, GRE and TOEFL scores, and admission requirements for transfer students.

Enrollment

Describe how this revision or phase down/elimination will impact enrollment and degrees awarded. If this is an elimination/phase down proposal include the plans for the students left in the program.

No impact.

What is the matriculation term for this program?

Fall ONLY

Budget

Are there budgetary implications for this revision?

No

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?

No

Additional Budget Information

Attach File(s)

Financial Resources

What tuition rate do you expect to charge for this program? e.g, Undergraduate Base Tuition, or Engineering Differential, or Social Work Online (no dollar amounts necessary)

FAA Graduate Tuition

Are you seeking a change in the tuition rate or differential for this program?

No

Is this program requesting self-supporting status?

No

Attach letters and self-supporting documents as applicable

Program Support

Provide a brief description of the support for this program, including the financial, faculty, space, advisors/staff. Discuss plans to acquire any additional support that will be needed. If new or additional facilities or significant improvements to already existing facilities is needed, describe the Facility Need, Year 1 and 5 cost, and any other applicable notes.

This program proposal was developed with consideration of requiring no new financial resources, faculty, advisors/staff, or physical space.

The Department of Urban and Regional Planning includes 15 core faculty, an undergraduate advisor, a director of undergraduate studies, and a director of graduate studies which serves 28 MUP students 16 PhD students (SP 26).

Temple Hoyne Buell Hall serves as the primary home for the Department of Urban and Regional Planning. The 73,000 square foot building was designed so that most classroom, studio, and office spaces have natural light available during the day, creating an inspiring environment for design education.

Attach any supporting documents as applicable.

Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

Disciplinary specialist Mike Dickinson from the City Planning & Landscape Architecture Reference & Resource Center was contacted for consultation on July 13, 2026. No new library resources, collections, or services are requested as part of this program proposal.

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Attach Rollback/Approval Notices

Non-EP Documentation

U Program Review Comments

Rollback Documentation and Attachment

DMI Documentation

Attach Final Approval Notices

Banner/Codebook Name

MUP.Urban Planning -UIUC

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Minor Code

Conc Code

Degree Code

Major Code

0155

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Program Reviewer Comments

Allison McKinney (agrindly) (Tue, 22 Sep 2026 14:38:55 GMT): Administratively approved.

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