URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING, PH.D.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS
Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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<th>Mode of Instruction Definitions</th>
<th>Face to Face</th>
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<td>Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/ or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.</td>
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<td>Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.</td>
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<td>Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.</td>
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<td>Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.</td>
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CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements Detail

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<td>Minimum Credit Requirement</td>
<td>51 credits</td>
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<td>Minimum Residence Credit Requirement</td>
<td>32 credits</td>
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<td>Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement</td>
<td>Half of degree coursework (26 credits out of 51 total credits) must be completed graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university’s Course Guide (<a href="http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle">http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle</a>)</td>
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<td>Overall Graduate GPA Requirement</td>
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Other Grade Requirements

The minimum average GPA in courses satisfying the Structure and Processes of Cities and Regions requirement shall be 3.5. If a student does not achieve this GPA in the three courses s/he identifies, they may continue to take courses (within the general departmental Ph.D. program policies of how long a student may be a pre-dissertator) from the list provided until they have three courses where their average GPA is 3.5.

Assessments and Examinations

The department administers three preliminary field examinations. The purpose of the preliminary examinations is to satisfy the department that the student is knowledgeable about the central theoretical and methodological perspectives common to the field of planning, and has sufficient knowledge about the design and conduct of research to undertake the dissertation.

Language Requirements

Prospective students whose native language is not English must also provide evidence of English language proficiency. A TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based) or above typically indicates an ability to successfully meet the written and spoken communication requirements of graduate level courses, the department's preliminary examinations, and the dissertation.

Doctoral Minor/Breadth Requirements

All doctoral students are required to complete a minor. Option A requires a minimum of 10 credits in a single department/major field of study. Selection of this option requires the approval of the minor department under the guidelines of that department and on forms developed for that purpose by the selected department. Option B requires a minimum of 10 credits in one or more departments and can include coursework in URPL. Selection of this option requires the approval of the department's Ph.D. program committee. Forms for the filing of Option B minors are available from the Ph.D. program committee.

Ph.D. students and their advisers are responsible for filing copies of executed minor agreements with the Ph.D. program committee. The minor field requirement must be satisfied prior to filing the warrant for the preliminary examination.

REQUIRED COURSES

All doctoral students are required to complete three courses (9 credits) on the structure and processes of cities and regions. These courses shall cover the nature of urban and regional development processes over time and the impact of urban and regional development on the social, economic, environmental, institutional, and physical structure of cities and regions. They should also cover the response of federal, state and local governments to the issues and problems generated by such development and the planner's role in developing public policy and programs to deal with those problems and issues.

Courses satisfying the requirement for this component of doctoral studies must be approved by the student's Ph.D. advisor and then by the Ph.D. program committee, and shall be recorded on a form provided by the committee.
### Coursework Satisfying Requirement for Structure and Processes of Cities and Regions

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<td>ECON 475</td>
<td>Economics of Growth</td>
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<td>ECON/REAL EST/URB R PL 641</td>
<td>Housing Economics and Policy</td>
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<td>ECON 712</td>
<td>Economic Theory-Macroeconomics Sequence</td>
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<td>ECON/REAL EST/URB R PL 420</td>
<td>Urban and Regional Economics</td>
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<td>GEOG/URB R PL 505</td>
<td>Urban Spatial Patterns and Theories</td>
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<td>Introduction to Decision Analysis</td>
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<td>Introduction to Policy Analysis</td>
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<td>Policy-Making Process</td>
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<td>REAL EST/URB R PL 720</td>
<td>Urban Economics</td>
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<td>Microfoundations of Economic Sociology</td>
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<td>SOC/C&amp;E SOC 972</td>
<td>Seminar in Population and Development</td>
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<td>SOC/C&amp;E SOC 676</td>
<td>Applied Demography, Planning and Policy</td>
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<td>URB R PL/ECON/PUB AFFR 734</td>
<td>Regional Economic Problem Analysis</td>
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<td>URB R PL 751</td>
<td>Introduction to Financial Planning</td>
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<td>ZOOLOGY/F&amp;W ECOL/LAND ARC 565</td>
<td>Principles of Landscape Ecology</td>
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