



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Estopinal College of
Architecture and Planning
Department of Urban Planning

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

Two-Year Track

Minimum requirement—48 credits

The Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) degree is open to anyone who holds a bachelor's degree, with a GPA of 3.0 and above (or 2.75 to apply for earned admissions). Urban planning is an interdisciplinary profession. Planners use a wide variety of skills, and students in communications, history, natural resources, political science, business, and sociology and anthropology, to name a few disciplines, succeed in this field. Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School and be approved by the Department of Urban Planning. International students must also meet the Ball State International Admission requirements. The curriculum is comprised of a common core of knowledge that is essential to planning and allied electives available in planning and other fields.

FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
PLAN 500	Planning Entrance Survey	0
PLAN 600	Introduction to Urban Planning	3
PLAN 605	Introduction to Design and Communication Techniques for Planners	3
PLAN 609	Introduction to Economic Development	3
Elective	Elective	3

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
PLAN 521	Land Use Planning	3
PLAN 613	Qualitative Methods & Social Justice (<i>must be taken prior to Plan 680 or Plan 679 for thesis students</i>)	3
PLAN 614	Quantitative Analysis	3
PLAN 630	Comprehensive Studio	3
PLAN 690	Planning Portfolio Review	1

SUMMER SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
PLAN 691	Internship	0
PLAN 683	Planning Thesis Methods (required only for students pursuing thesis)	3

SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
PLAN 510	Planning Law	3
PLAN 633	Planning Analysis Studio	3
PLAN 684	Planning Capstone Proposal (<i>or 3 hours THES 698</i>)	3
Elective	Elective	3

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
PLAN 604	Advanced Planning Issues, Theory	3
PLAN 685	Planning Capstone Studio (<i>or 3 hours THES 698</i>)	3 to 6
PLAN 688	AICP Prep	2
PLAN 699	Plan Exit Survey	0
Elective	Elective if needed	3

Questions?

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