



**BALL STATE
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Estopinal College of
Architecture and Planning

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

One-Year Track

(For students who hold an accredited undergraduate degree in planning)

The Master of Urban and Regional Planning prepares students for careers as leaders in the field of urban planning. A key feature of the degree program is learning to become a leader in project management and execution through a year-long student-directed project. Students complete the program ready to sit for professional certification (AICP), which leads to higher levels of professional responsibility and higher pay.

All students will take Plan 613. In that class students will select one of two options:

- **CAPSTONE:** Most will pursue a Capstone Project, which is a classroom-based group project on a cutting-edge planning topic of the cohort's choosing. Students choosing the Capstone option will enroll in Plan 684, then Plan 685 Capstone Studio.
- **THESIS:** Students who wish to pursue an individual project may seek approval to pursue a Thesis. The Thesis requires a significant commitment to independent work. Thesis students must enroll in Plan 683 (a summer class) and complete and defend a successful literature review. Students who successfully complete Plan 683 will then enroll in Thes 698 for three credit hours in both the fall and spring.

Find out more about our
Master of Urban and
Regional Planning



Questions?

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Urban Planning

Minimum requirement—36 credits

The one-year track master of urban and regional planning (MURP) degree is open only to students who hold an undergraduate degree in planning from a school that is accredited by the American Planning Association.

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School and be approved by the Department of Urban Planning.

The curriculum is comprised of a common core of knowledge that is essential to planning and allied electives available in planning and other fields.

PLAN 613	Qualitative Methods & Social Justice (Must be taken prior to PLAN 684 or PLAN 683 for thesis students)	3 CREDITS
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SUMMER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
PLAN 683	Planning Thesis Methods (required for students pursuing thesis)	3
Elective	Elective	3

FALL

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
PLAN 500	Planning Entrance Survey	0
PLAN 609	Introduction to Economic Development	3
PLAN 633	Planning Analysis Studio	3
PLAN 684	Planning Capstone Proposal (or 3 hours THES 698)	3
Elective	Elective	3
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SPRING

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
PLAN 604	Advanced Planning Issues, Theory	3
PLAN 685	Planning Capstone Studio (or 3 hours THES 698)	3
PLAN 688	AICP Prep	2
PLAN 690	Planning Portfolio Review	1
PLAN 699	Planning Exit Survey	0
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective if needed	3