

CITY PLANNING, M.C.P.

City Planning

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City Planning Program Information

The Master of City Planning is a two-year combined academic and professional program.

Admission Information

Admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Application and Admission Procedures are found in the Academic Guide (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/application-admission-registration-policies/>).

Admission requirements for Master's students are found in the Master's Degrees General Regulations (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/masters-degrees-general-regulations/#Admission_FGSMasters) section of the Guide.

M.C.P. Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the entrance requirements of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Please note that City Planning requires English Language Proficiency test scores above the FGS minimum requirement.

Application Information

Students should complete and submit their online application with supporting documentation by the date indicated on the M.C.P. program of study (<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/city-planning-mcp/>) page.

Degree Requirements

The City Planning graduate program offers two streams to complete the degree – one concludes with a Capstone Project, the other a Thesis/Practicum. The program also coordinates a mentorship program with the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute.

Five core courses are required of all students in the program, along with two courses from a roster of option courses. Students in the Capstone Stream are required to complete two electives; those in the Thesis/Practicum may take electives to support their particular research interests.

Degree requirements: 51 credit hours (Capstone optional); 39 credit hours (Thesis/Practicum Option)

Faculty of Architecture's Cooperative Education/Integrated Work program (Co-op/I) Graduate Option

Students may apply to the Faculty of Architecture's Cooperative Education/Integrated Work program (Co-op/I) graduate option. Students

must complete a minimum of two and maximum of three 4-month work terms to have the Co-op/I option acknowledged on their graduation parchment. For each work term, students must enroll in the appropriate course: ARCG 7150 and, subsequently, ARCG 7250 and/or ARCG 7350. Each course requires submission of a written report and portfolio covering the work completed for the professional assignment. Work term courses are valued at zero credit hours and evaluated as pass/fail. These are above and beyond graduate course requirements. Additional fees will apply.

Expected Time to Graduate: 2 years

Progression Chart

Master of City Planning (Capstone Project)

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
CITY 7410	Planning Design 1	6
CITY 7020	Planning Methods and Techniques II	3
CITY 7030	Planning Theory 1	3
CITY 7340	Urban Development	3
Select one of the following:		6
CITY 7420	Planning Design 2 (Regional)	
CITY 7430	Planning Design 3 (Urban Design)	
Select two Option Courses and/or Electives		6
Hours		27
Year 2		
CITY 7310	Law and Local Government	3
CITY 7470	Professional Planning Practice	3
CITY 7050	City Planning Capstone	6
Select one of the following:		6
CITY 7420	Planning Design 2 (Regional)	
CITY 7430	Planning Design 3 (Urban Design)	
CITY 7440	Planning Design 4 (Indigenous Planning Studio)	
Select two Option Courses and/or Electives		6
Hours		24
Total Hours		51

Master of City Planning (Thesis/Practicum Stream)

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
CITY 7410	Planning Design 1	6
CITY 7020	Planning Methods and Techniques II	3
CITY 7030	Planning Theory 1	3
CITY 7340	Urban Development	3
Select one of the following:		6
CITY 7420	Planning Design 2 (Regional)	
CITY 7430	Planning Design 3 (Urban Design)	
Select two Option courses		6
Hours		27

Year 2

CITY 7310	Law and Local Government	3
CITY 7470	Professional Planning Practice	3
GRAD 7000 or GRAD 7030	Master's Thesis or Master's Practicum	0
Select one of the following:		6
CITY 7420	Planning Design 2 (Regional)	
CITY 7430	Planning Design 3 (Urban Design)	
CITY 7440	Planning Design 4 (Indigenous Planning Studio)	
Hours		12
Total Hours		39

requirements/#additional-requirements-by-program) that may be specified for their program.

General Regulations

All students must:

- maintain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 with no grade below C+;
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum course requirements, and
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum time requirements (in terms of time in program and lapse or expiration of credit of courses).

Registration Information

Students should familiarize themselves with the Faculty of Graduate Studies 'GRAD' courses applicable to their program (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/registration-information/>). If you have questions about which GRAD course(s) to register in, please consult your home department/unit.

All new students must meet with their faculty advisor within the first month of classes. Students with registration issues should meet with the City Planning Graduate Student advisor during the last two weeks in August or first week in September.

Regulations

Students must meet the requirements as outlined in both Supplementary Regulation and BFAR documents as approved by Senate.

Supplementary Regulations

Individual units may require specific requirements above and beyond those of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and students should consult unit supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) for these specific regulations.

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR)

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR) (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#BFAR>) represent the core academic requirements a graduate student must acquire in order to gain, and demonstrate acquisition of, essential knowledge and skills.

All students must successfully complete:

- GRAD 7300 prior to applying to any ethics boards which are appropriate to the student's research or within the student's first year, whichever comes first; and
- GRAD 7500 within the first term of registration;

unless these courses have been completed previously, as per Mandatory Academic Integrity Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7500>) and Mandatory Research Integrity Online Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7300>).

Students must also meet additional BFAR requirements (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/core-academic->