School of Urban Planning
McGill University

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING
(M.U.P., non-thesis, 66 credits)

For students who registered prior to September 2018

The M.U.P. requires two years of study and research including a three-month summer internship in a professional setting. Upon completion of the programme, graduates are expected to have acquired basic planning skills, a broad understand of urban issues, and specialized knowledge in a field of their own choice.

Research Project (15 Credits)
(3) URBP 630 Supervised Research Project 1
(6) URBP 631 Supervised Research Project 2
(6) URBP 632 Supervised Research Project 3

Required Courses (27 Credits)
(3) URBP 609 Planning Graphics
(3) URBP 612 History and Theory of Planning
(6) URBP 622 Planning Studio 1
(3) URBP 623 Planning Studio 2
(6) URBP 624 Planning Studio 3
(3) URBP 633 Research Methods for Planners
(3) URBP 635 Planning Law

Required Internship (6 Credits)
(6) URBP 628 Practical Experience

Complementary Courses (18 Credits)
Students are encouraged to complete at least one course in each of the four areas of design, environment, housing, and transportation. Note that not all courses are given every year.

Group A
9-18 credits from the following:

(3) ARCH 515 Sustainable Design
(3) ARCH 517 Sustainable Residential Development
(3) ARCH 520 Montreal: Urban Morphology
(3) ARCH 564 Design for Development
(3) ARCH 566 Cultural Landscapes Seminar
(3) CIVE 540 Urban Transportation Planning
(3) CIVE 561 Urban Activity, Air Pollution, and Health
(3) GEOG 504 Advanced Economic Geography
(3) GEOG 525 Asian Cities in the 21st Century
Group A (continued):

(2) URBP 501 Principles and Practice 1
(3) URBP 504 Planning for Active Transportation
(3) URBP 505 Geographic Information Systems
(3) URBP 506 Environmental Policy and Planning
(3) URBP 507* Planning and Infrastructure
(4) URBP 514 Community Design Workshop
(6) URBP 519* Sustainable Development Plans
(3) URBP 520* Globalization: Planning and Change
(3) URBP 530 Urban Environmental Planning
(2) URBP 536 Current Issues in Transportation 1
(2) URBP 537 Current Issues in Transportation 2
(1) URBP 541 Selected Topics in Planning
(1) URBP 542 Selected Topics in Visual Analysis
(3) URBP 551 Urban Design and Planning
(3) URBP 553 Urban Governance
(3) URBP 555 Real Estate and Planning
(3) URBP 556 Urban Economy: A Spatial Perspective
(3) URBP 604 Urban Design Seminar
(3) URBP 608 Advanced GIS Applications
(3) URBP 619 Land Use and Transportation Planning
(3) URBP 620 Transportation Economics
(2) URBP 625 Principles and Practice 2
(2) URBP 626 Principles and Practice 3
(3) URBP 629 Cities in a Globalizing World
(3) URBP 634* Planning Water Resources in Barbados
(3) URBP 651 Redesigning Suburban Space
(3) URBP 656 Urban Innovation and Creativity

* Courses open only to students enrolled in the Barbados Field Study Semester during the fall term of their second year in the programme. With this option, URBP 519 is substituted for URBP 624. Coursework must include URBP 507, URBP 520, and URBP 634. All other requirements for the M.U.P. degree apply.

Group B
0-9 credits from the following:

Students may take up to 9 credits of coursework offered at the 500 or 600 levels by any academic unit at McGill or at another Montreal university, with the approval of the School, if they help students to develop an in-depth knowledge of one or more subject areas in the field of planning, with the approval of the School. Choices usually include courses in real-estate analysis, urban geography, sociology, anthropology, law, politics, and environmental science. Students must confirm prior to registration that the selected course(s) can be counted toward the M.U.P. degree.

This programme listing can be found online at https://www.mcgill.ca/study/2017-2018/faculties/engineering/graduate/programs/master-urban-planning-mup-urban-planning-non-thesis

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