

Requirements for
Filing an Official Program of Study & Advancement to Candidacy
MASTER OF CITY PLANNING

- The MCP program consists of 48 units.
- Students are eligible to submit an *Official Program of Study (OPS)* after completing 24 units of City Planning courses. Students must also have a GPA of at least 3.00, and have Classified Graduate Standing.
- The *OPS* should be submitted **NO LATER** than the semester prior to anticipated graduation and prior to signing-up for comprehensive exams or thesis.
- If you have any questions please contact the MCP Graduate Advisor:
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Additional information for filing an OPS

Students should consult the current **Graduate Bulletin** for more information about the policies and procedures to be followed in completing and filing the Official Program of Study (OPS).

Do not include any course in which the student received a grade of C- or lower, WU (withdrawal unauthorized), or INC (incomplete authorized). Additionally, no course completed more than seven years prior to submission may be included on a program of study.

After approval of the OPS, if there are changes that involve specific curricular requirements, a **Petition for Adjustment of Academic Requirement for the Master's Degree** must be filed. This form can be found at http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/gra/adjust_academic_requirements.aspx

MCP Elective Examples for Informal Concentrations
(each course listed below is 3 units)

There may be prerequisites—it is the student's responsibility to check.
If you are interested in other classes, see the MCP adviser.

GENERALIST

CP 665 Seminar in Urban and Regional Planning Analysis
 CP 710 Seminar in Theories of Urban Design
 CP 730 Seminar in Transportation Planning
 FIN 783 Seminar in Real Estate Investment/Development
 GEOG 554 World Cities
 GEOG 572 Land Use Analysis
 GEOG 584 Geographic Information Systems Application
 LATAM 550 Mexican-US Border Latin American Persp.
 PA 512 The Metropolitan Scene
 PA 520 Decision Making in the Urban Community
 PA 530 Negotiation and Bargaining in the Public Service
 PA 650 Seminar in Public Financial Management
 PA 660 Administration and Public Policy Development

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND PLANNING

ECON 710 Sem in Public Economics
 GEOG 570 Environmental Conservation Practice
 GEOG 572 Land Use Analysis

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

CP 635 Seminar in Housing and Housing Policy
 CP 665 Urban and Regional Planning Analysis
 CP 710 Seminar in Theories of Urban Design
 ECON 710 Seminar in Public Economics
 FIN 783 Seminar in Real Estate Investment and Dev.
 PA 530 Negotiation & Bargaining in the Public Service
 PA 540 Public Administration System Analysis
 PA 620 Seminar in Management of Urban Government
 PA 650 Seminar in Public Financial Management

TRANSPORTATION

CIV E 621 Transportation Demand Analysis
 CIV E 622 Mass Transit Engineering
 CP 730 Seminar in Urban Transportation Planning
 PA 650 Seminar in Public Financial Management

URBAN DESIGN

Art 577 History of Architecture
 Art 650 Creative Environmental Design
 GEOG 554 World Cities
 CP 710 Seminar in Theories of Urban Design

This is a guide only. Students should refer to the Graduate Bulletin for the most up-to-date information.