

Suggested Schedule for Full –time MPP Students Pursuing an Urban Planning Certificate

The following suggested sequence is based on historical program offerings (from Summer 2013-Spring 2014). Offerings in the future may be different, consult class schedules as they are published and consult Beth regarding conflicts (or new course offerings) that may arise.

Completing the urban planning certificate will add two 3 credit courses beyond the number of courses required by the MPP program and will take up the entirety of your elective course slots in the program. If you want to do the Urban Planning Certificate **you will need to APPLY** early on in the program (application form [here](#)). When applying you may wish to petition for the PADMN 6290 to count as the practical skills course or that ECON 6300 be counted as electives, there are no standard substitutions already approved, but petitioning with the CMP department on these two courses would cut the course load considerably.

The Urban Planning certificate is quite flexible (see information on their site [here](#)). This flexibility makes it difficult to suggest one single sequence that will work. Rather than suggesting a single sequence, please use these color-coded guides to choose which courses you will take in which terms. There are also two example sequences listed at the end, but many other combinations would work.

In order to complete the certificate you will need

one red course (foundational knowledge),
one green course (practical skills), and
three purple courses (electives).*

*Electives are only listed here that seem directly relevant to policy. A broader set of electives may be used for the urban planning certificate requirements, but you will want to check with Beth that they also will count as electives for the MPP requirements. You need 3 elective courses for the MPP program so 3 of your 5 urban planning certificate courses need to qualify, if you take an unqualified purple course (not listed here, but confirmed by CMP to count for the certificate) you will want to be sure the red or green course will count toward the MPP requirements.

Courses **marked in orange** are **required** are required for the MPP program, but are listed in several different semesters – the semester you would take it depends on which Urban Planning courses you select.

Please consult with Beth & the CMP department regarding final courses chosen to ensure they comply with both sets of requirements. It is better to ask questions first than ask for exceptions afterward.

Fall Semester (1st year)

Course	Title	Day/Time Offered	MPP Core	Certificate
PADMN 6320	Public Policy Theories & Applications	Tuesday 6-9pm	X	
PADMN 6290	Applied Quantitative Methods	Thursday 6-9pm	X	
ECON 6300	Public Finance	Wednesday 6-9pm	X	
CMP 6450	GIS in Planning	Friday 9:40am-1:40pm (plus lab times)	Elective	X
CMP 6460	R.E. Market Analysis	Wednesday 6-9pm	Elective	X
CMP 6322	City & Metro Economics	Monday 9:40am-12:40pm	Elective	X
CMP 6371	Systems Complexity	Monday 6-9:00pm	Elective	X
CMP 6710	Intro. Transportation Planning	Tuesday & Thursday 3:40-5:00pm	Elective	X
CMP 6960	Special Topics Courses: *Global Sustainable Development *Game Changers: Climate/Health/Energy	*Thursday: 9:10-12:00pm *Wednesday: 9:40-12:00pm	Elective	X

Spring Semester (1st year)

Course	Title	Day/Time Offered	MPP Core	Certificate
PUBPL 6900	Public Policy Research	Thursday 6-9pm	X	
PADMN 6323	Policy Analysis*		X	
ECON 6380	Law & Econ	Monday 6-9pm	X	
STAT 6003	Survey of Statistical Packages	Wednesday 6-9pm	X	
CMP 6010	Urban Research	Monday & Wednesday 4-5:20pm	Elective	X
CMP 6020	Urban & Reg. Analysis	Thursday 12:25-3:20pm	Elective	X
CMP 6450	GIS in Planning	Wednesday & Friday 3-4:20pm	Elective	X
GEOG 6140	Methods in GIS	Tuesday & Thursday 12:25-1:45pm (plus lab times)	Elective	X
LAW 7010	Mediation/Adv Negotiation	Wednesday & Thursday 9:10-10:35am	Elective	X
CMP 6260	Land Use Law	Tuesday & Thursday 3:40-5:00pm	Elective	X
CMP 6250	Plan Process & Methods	Monday 6:30-9pm	Elective	X
CMP 6380	Green Communities	Monday & Wednesday 8:05-9:25am	Elective	X
CMP 6390	Sustainability Planning	Wednesday 6-9pm	Elective	X
CMP 6405	Urban Design Methods	Tuesday 10:45am-1:45pm	Elective	X
CMP 6440	Urban Design Principles	Tuesday 6-9pm	Elective	X
CMP 6610	Urban Ecology	Tuesday & Thursday 9:10-10:30am	Elective	X
CMP 6720	Land & Transportation Planning	Friday 9:40am-12:40pm	Elective	X

*Though PADMN 6323 is offered this term, it is highly recommended that it be taken in the summer to free up space for Urban Planning courses which are typically only offered in the fall and spring terms.

Summer Semester (1st year)

Course	Title	Day/Time Offered	MPP Core	Certificate
PADMN 6323	Policy Analysis	Online (2014) Tuesday 6-9pm (2015)	X	
GEOG 6140	Methods in GIS	Online	Elective	X
CMP 6380	Green Communities	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am-12:30pm	Elective	X
CMP 6390	Sustainability Planning	Thursday 6-9pm	Elective	X
CMP 6410	Site Development	Wednesday 6-9pm	Elective	X
CMP 6960	Special Topics Courses: *Intro to New Urbanism *Transportation Analysis Methods	*Monday 3-6pm *Tuesday 6-9pm (this will conflict with Policy Analysis if it is the in person course rather than online)	Elective	X

Fall Semester (2nd year)

Course	Title	Day/Time Offered	MPP Core	Certificate
PUBPL 6563	Policy & Program Evaluation	Monday 6-9pm	X	
PUBPL 6965	Survey Research Methods	Thursday 6-9pm	X	
STAT 6003	Survey of Statistical Packages	Wednesday 6-9pm	X	
ECON 6300	Public Finance	Wednesday 6-9pm	X	
CMP 6240	Reason, Power, Values	Tuesday 6-9pm	elective	X
CMP 6430	Planning Communication	Tuesday 6-9pm	elective	X
CMP 6450	GIS in Planning	Friday 9:40am-1:40pm (plus lab times)	elective	X
CMP 6460	R.E. Market Analysis	Wednesday 6-9pm	elective	X
CMP 6322	City & Metro Economics	Monday 9:40am-12:40pm	Elective	X
CMP 6710	Intro. Transportation Planning	Tuesday & Thursday 3:40-5:00pm	Elective	X
CMP 6960	Special Topics Courses: *Global Sustainable Development *Game Changers: Climate/Health/Energy	*Thursday: 9:10-12:00pm *Wednesday: 9:40-12:00pm	Elective	X

*The two required courses for the MPP program offered this term are quite time intensive making this an ideal time to take STAT 6003 rather than in a spring term. Students are strongly discouraged from taking four courses this particular semester.

Spring Semester (2nd year)

Course	Title	Day/Time Offered	MPP Core	Certificate
PUBPL 6950	Applied Policy Project/Capstone	Tuesday 6-9pm	X	
ECON 6380	Law & Econ	Monday 6-9pm	X	
STAT 6003	Survey of Statistical Packages	Wednesday 6-9pm	X	
CMP 6010	Urban Research	Monday & Wednesday 4-5:20pm	elective	X
CMP 6020	Urban & Reg. Analysis	Thursday 12:25-3:20pm	elective	X
CMP 6450	GIS in Planning	Wednesday & Friday 3-4:20pm	elective	X
GEOG 6140	Methods in GIS	Tuesday & Thursday 12:25-1:45pm (plus lab times)	elective	X
LAW 7010	Mediation/Adv Negotiation	Wednesday & Thursday 9:10-10:35am	elective	X
CMP 6260	Land Use Law	Tuesday & Thursday 3:40-5:00pm	elective	X
CMP 6250	Plan Process & Methods	Monday 6:30-9pm	Elective	X
CMP 6353	Performance Analysis	Tuesday & Thursday 9:10-10:30am	Elective	X
CMP 6380	Green Communities	Monday & Wednesday 8:05-9:25am	Elective	X
CMP 6390	Sustainability Planning	Wednesday 6-9pm	Elective	X
CMP 6405	Urban Design Methods	Tuesday 10:45am-1:45pm	Elective	X
CMP 6420	Open Space Design	Thursday 6-9pm	Elective	X
CMP 6610	Urban Ecology	Tuesday & Thursday 9:10-10:30am	Elective	X
CMP 6720	Land & Transportation Planning	Friday 9:40am-12:40pm	Elective	X

Example Sequence 1: (note: one red, one green, three purple, and the black courses are MPP required)

*This one requires students take an intensive class 2nd year fall (with two pretty intense MPP courses), but **all classes are in the evening.**

Fall 1:

PADMN 6320 – Public Policy Theories & Applications – Tuesday 6-9pm

ECON 6300 – Public Finance – Wednesday 6-9pm

PADMN 6290 – Applied Quantitative Methods – Thursday 6-9pm

Spring 1:

ECON 6380 – Law & Economics – Monday 6-9pm

CMP 6390 – Sustainability Planning – Wednesday 6-9pm

PUBPL 6900 – Public Policy Research – Thursday 6-9pm

Summer 1:

PADMN 6323 – Policy Analysis – Online or Tuesday night (alternates every other summer)

GEOG 6140 – Methods in GIS – Online

CMP – Site Development or Special Topics course -- different nights, 6-9pm

Fall 2:

PUBPL 6563 – Policy & Program Evaluation – Monday 6-9pm

CMP 6240 – Reason, Power, Values – Tuesday 6-9pm

PUBPL 6965 – Survey Research Methods – Thursday 6-9pm

Spring 2:

CMP 6250 – Plan Process & Methods – Monday 6:30-pm

PUBPL 6950 – Capstone Project – Tuesday 6-9pm

STAT 6003 – Survey of Statistical Packages – Wednesday 6-9pm

Example Sequence 2: (note: one red, one green, three purple, and the black courses are MPP required)

*This one requires students take an afternoon class, but it will lighten the load 2nd year fall by putting the stats packages class then.

Fall 1:

PADMN 6320 – Public Policy Theories & Applications – Tuesday 6-9pm

ECON 6300 – Public Finance – Wednesday 6-9pm

PADMN 6290 – Applied Quantitative Methods – Thursday 6-9pm

Spring 1:

ECON 6380 – Law & Economics – Monday 6-9pm

CMP 6390 – Sustainability Planning – Wednesday 6-9pm

PUBPL 6900 – Public Policy Research – Thursday 6-9pm

Summer 1:

PADMN 6323 – Policy Analysis – Online or Tuesday night (alternates every other summer)

GEOG 6140 – Methods in GIS – Online

CMP – Site Development or Special Topics course -- different nights, 6-9pm

Fall 2:

PUBPL 6563 – Policy & Program Evaluation – Monday 6-9pm

STAT 6003 – Survey of Statistical Packages – Wednesday 6-9pm

PUBPL 6965 – Survey Research Methods – Thursday 6-9pm

Spring 2:

CMP 6250 – Plan Process & Methods – Monday 6:30-pm

PUBPL 6950 – Capstone Project – Tuesday 6-9pm

CMP 6260 – Land Use Law – Tuesday & Thursday 3:40-5:00pm