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

The following suggested sequence is based on historical program offerings. Offerings in the future may be different. Consult class schedules as they are published as well as consult the program manager, Beth, regarding conflict (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 take up all of your electives in the program.

If you want to complete the urban planning certificate you will need to APPLY at the beginning of your MPP program.When applying you may wish to petition PADMN 6290 as the practical skills course, or ECON 6300 as an elective. 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. This flexibility makes it difficult to suggest one single sequence that will work. Rather than suggesting a single sequence, please use the color-coded guides to help you choose which courses you will take each term.

In order to complete the certificate you will need:

* ONE red course (foundational knowledge)
* ONE green course (practical skills)
* THREE purple courses (electives)
  + Orange courses are required for the MPP Program, but listed in several different semesters. Thus, you can choose when to take each required course.

The electives listed below seem relevant to policy. A broader set of electives may be used for the urban planning certificate requirements, but you must check with the program manager to see if they will count as your electives for the MPP requirement. You need 3 elective courses for the MPP program, so 3 of your 5 urban planning certificate courses must meet the MPP requirement.

Please consult with the MPP program manager, Beth, and the CMP department to ensure all selected courses comply with the program and certificate.

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| Fall Semester (1st year) | | | | |  |
| Course | Title | Day/Time Offered | MPP Core | Urban | Credits |
| PADMN 6320 | Public Policy Theories & Applications | Tuesday 6-9pm | X |  | 3 |
| PUBPL 6290 | Applied Quantitative Methods | Monday 6-9pm | X |  | 3 |
| ECON 6300 | Public Finance | Thursday 6-9pm | X |  | 3 |
| CMP 6450 | GIS in Planning |  | Elective | X |  |
| CMP 6460 | R.E. Market Analysis |  | Elective | X |  |
| CMP 6322 | City & Metro Economics |  | Elective | X |  |
| CMP 6371 | Systems Complexity |  | Elective | X |  |
| CMP 6710 | Intro. Transportation Planning |  | Elective | X |  |
| CMP 6960 | Special Topic Courses |  | Elective | X |  |

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| Spring Semester (1st year) | | | | | |
| Course | Title | Day/Time Offered | MPP Core | Urban | Credits |
| PUBPL 6900 | Public Policy Research | Thursday 6-9pm | X |  | 3 |
| PUBPL 6563 | Program & Policy Evaluation | Monday 6-9pm | X |  | 3 |
| PADMN 6323 | Policy Analysis | TBA | X |  | 3 |
| STAT 6003 | Survey of Statistical Packages | Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm | X |  | 3 |
| ECON 6380 | Law & Econ | Online | X |  | 3 |
| LAW 7010 | Mediation/Adv. Negotiation | Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-10:25am | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6010 | Urban Research | Monday & Wednesday 9:40-11:35am | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6260 | Land Use Law | Tuesday & Thursday 3:40-5:00pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6010 | Urban Research | Monday & Wednesday 9:40-11:35am | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6380 | Green Communities | Tuesday & Thursday 9:10-10:30am | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6405 | Urban Design Methods | Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6610 | Urban Ecology | Tuesday & Thursday 10:45-12:05pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6720 | Land & Transportation Planning | Friday 9:40-12:40pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| 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 | | | | | |

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| Summer Semester (1st year) | | | | | |
| Course | Title | Day/Time Offered | MPP Core | Urban | Credits |
| PADMN 6323 | Policy Analysis | Online | X |  | 3 |
| CMP 6390 | Sustainability Planning | Thursday 6:00-9:00pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6960 | Special Topics Courses | Monday 6:00-9:00pm | Elective | X | 1.0-5.0 |

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| Fall Semester (2nd year) | | | | |  |
| Course | Title | Day/Time Offered | MPP Core | Urban | Credits |
| PUBPL 6560 | Survey Research Methods | Thursday 6:00-9:00pm | X |  | 3 |
| STAT 6003 | Survey of Statistical Packages | Wednesday 6:00-9:00pm | X |  | 3 |
| Econ 6300 | Public Finance | Thursday 6:00-9:00pm | X |  | 3 |
| CMP 6240 | Reason, Power, Values | Thursday 9:10-12:05pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6430 | Planning Communication | Thursday 6:00-9:00pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6450 | GIS in Planning | Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6460 | R.E. Market Analysis | Thursday 6:00-9:00pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6710 | Intro. Transportation Planning | Wednesday 6:00-9:00pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6960 | Special Topics Courses | Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| 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 spring term. Students are strongly discouraged from taking four courses this semester. | | | | | |

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| Spring Semester (2nd year) | | | | | |
| Course | Title | Day/Time Offered | MPP Core | Urban | Credits |
| PUBPL 6950 | Applied Policy Project/Capstone | Tuesday 6-9pm | X |  | 3 |
| ECON 6380 | Law & Econ | Monday 6-9pm | X |  | 3 |
| STAT 6003 | Survey of Statistical Packages | Wednesday 6-9pm | X |  | 3 |
| CMP 6010 | Urban Research | Monday & Wednesday 9:40-11:35am | Elective | X | 3 |
| GEOG 6140 | Methods of GIS | Tuesday & Thursday 12:25-1:45 (plus lab times) | Elective | X | 3 |
| LAW 7010 | Mediation/Adv. Negotiation | Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-10:25am | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6260 | Land Use Law | Tuesday & Thursday 3:40-5:00pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6380 | Green Communities | Tuesday & Thursday 9:10-10:30am | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6405 | Urban Design Methods | Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6610 | Urban Ecology | Tuesday & Thursday 10:45-12:05 | Elective | X | 3 |
| CMP 6720 | Land & Transportation Planning | Friday 9:40am-12:30pm | Elective | X | 3 |

EXAMPLE SEQUENCE:

Fall 1st year:

* PADMN 6320- Public Policy Theories & Application
* ECON 6300- Public Finance
* PADMN 6290- Applied Quantitative Methods

Spring 1st year:

* Econ 6380- Law & Economics
* PUBPL 6563- Program & Policy Evaluation
* PUBPL 6900- Public Policy Research

Summer 1st year:

* PADMN 6323- Policy Analysis
* CMP 6390- Sustainability Planning
* CMP 6960- Special Topics Course

Fall 2nd year:

* STAT 6003- Survey of Statistical Packages
* PUBPL 6965- Survey Research Methods
* CMP 6430- Planning Communication

Spring 2nd year:

* CMP 6380- Green Communities
* PUPBL 6950- Capstone Project
* CMP 6260- Land Use Law