## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF REGIONAL AND CITY PLANNING

### COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

### THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:
- **Summer 2015 through Spring 2016**

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis)</th>
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<td>Minimum Total Hours (Thesis)</td>
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### REQUIRED COURSES

**Required Courses (23 hours):**
- RCPL 5013 History and Theory of Urban Planning: 3 hours
- RCPL 5053 Planning Management: 3 hours
- RCPL 5113 Research Methods: 3 hours
- RCPL 5173 Urban and Regional Analysis: 3 hours
- RCPL 5203 Urban Land Use Controls: 3 hours
- RCPL 5463 Computer Mapping and GIS in Planning: 3 hours
- RCPL 5525 Comprehensive RCPL Project OR 5522/5523 sequence: 5 hours
  - *RCPL 5522 Comprehensive RCPL Project: Reporting & Implementation (2 credits)
  - *RCPL 5523 Comprehensive RCPL Project: Research & Plan Making (3 credits)
  - *Both courses required as part of this option.

**Specializations in Non-Thesis track (21 hours):**
- Student will choose a specialization in either Physical Planning or Community & Economic Development. Each specialization requires 9 hours of breadth courses, 9 hours of depths courses, and 3 hours from the opposite track's breadth courses.

**Electives (6-21 hours):**
- 6 hours required for Non-Thesis students; 21 hours required for Thesis students.

**Thesis Research (4 hours):**
- *Students pursuing Thesis option only*
- RCPL 5980 Research for Master’s Thesis: 4 hours

The master’s degree requires the equivalent of at least two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.
- All coursework applied to the master’s degree must carry graduate credit.
- Master’s degree programs which require a thesis consist of at least 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master’s degree programs require at least 32 credit hours.
- Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.
- Courses completed through correspondence study may not be applied to the master’s degree.
- To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master’s candidacy.