# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF REGIONAL AND CITY PLANNING

## COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

### THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

- **Required Courses (23 hours):**
  - RCPL 5013 History and Theory of Urban Planning
  - RCPL 5053 Planning Management
  - RCPL 5113 Research Methods
  - RCPL 5173 Urban and Regional Analysis
  - RCPL 5203 Urban Land Use Controls
  - RCPL 5463 Computer Mapping and GIS in Planning
  - RCPL 5525 Comprehensive RCPL Project OR 5522/5523 sequence

  * 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 (21 hours):**
  - 21 hours required for Thesis students.

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

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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).

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