# Requirements for the Master of Science in Architectural Urban Studies

## General Requirements

| Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) | 32 |
| Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) | 32 |

## Required Courses

**Required Courses (32 hours):**

- **Core Courses (15 hours):**
  - ARCH 6590 Research Methods
  - ARCH 6680 Design Studio IIIA/Urban Issues Research I
  - ARCH 6680 Design Studio IIIB/Urban Issues Research II

- **Non-Thesis Students only:**
  - ARCH 6690 Design Studio IV A/Professional Project
  - ARCH 6690 Design Studio IVB/Professional Project

- **Thesis Students only:**
  - ARCH 5980 Research for Master’s Thesis

**Professional Electives (12 hours from the following list of courses):**

- HR 5033 Seminar in Leadership in Organizations
- HR 5043 Organizational Change and Development
- HR 5063 Seminar in Strategies of Social Change
- HR 5083 Seminar in Group Dynamics
- HR 5110 Human Resource Management
- HR 5113 Seminar in Local Issues in Human Relations
- HR 5173 Seminar in Applied Interpersonal Dynamics

**Electives (5 hours)** At least five hours of other electives as approved by director of the program are required. Typical electives are:

- ARCH 5713 Real Estate I
- ARCH 5723 Real Estate II
- ARCH 5743 Legal Framework for Urban Design
- ARCH 6013 Environmental Design Research Methods
- ARCH 6643 Urban Design Theory
- HAP 5183 Organization Theory and Behaviors
- HAP 5453 U.S. Health Care Systems
- HAP 5843 Public Health Practices
- OEH 5723 Occupational Hazards
- PSC 5223 Public Policy Analysis
- PSC 5293 Administration, Ethics and American Government
- PSC 5513 International Relations Theory
- PSC 5550 Problems in International Relations

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.