## 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 2017 through Spring 2018

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

| Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) | 44 |
| Minimum Total Hours (Thesis)     | 48 |

### 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
  - *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: 4 hours

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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).

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