

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/MASTER OF REGIONAL AND CITY PLANNING
CHRISTOPHER C. GIBBS COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

| Academic Year |
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| For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2021 through Spring 2022 |

| General Requirements | |
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| Minimum Total Credit Hours | 146 |
| Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages: | |
| Overall - Combined and OU | 3.000 |
| Major - Combined and OU | 3.000 |

| Program |
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| Environmental Design |
| A386/F817 Q224 |
| Bachelor of Science/Master of Regional and City Planning |

OU encourages students to complete at least hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or V are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS)

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication | | |
| <i>English Composition</i> | | |
| ENGL 1113 | Principles of English Composition | 3 |
| ENGL 1213 | Principles of English Composition | 3 |
| or EXPO 1213 | Expository Writing | |
| <i>Language (0-10 hours in the same language)</i> | | |
| This requirement can be met by two years of the same language in high school: | | 0-10 |
| | Beginning Course (0-5 hours) | |
| | Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) | |
| <i>Mathematics</i> | | |
| | Choose one course | 3 |
| Core Area II: Natural Science (including one laboratory) | | |
| <i>Natural Science</i> | | |
| | Choose one course | 3 |
| <i>Natural Science with lab</i> | | |
| | Choose one course from a different topic than natural science | 4 |
| Core Area III: Social Science | | |
| P SC 1113 | American Federal Government | 3 |
| | Choose one course | 3 |
| Core Area IV: Arts & Humanities | | |
| <i>Artistic Forms</i> | | |
| | Choose one course | 3 |
| <i>Western Culture</i> | | |
| HIST 1483 | United States to 1865 | 3 |
| or HIST 1493 | United States, 1865 to the Present | |
| | Choose one course ¹ | 3 |
| <i>World Culture</i> | | |
| | Choose one general education course at the upper division (3000-4000) level and outside of the major | 3 |
| Core Area V: First-Year Experience | | |
| | Choose one course | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 37-47 |

¹Excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493.

FREE ELECTIVES

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education Requirements

A grade of C or better must be earned in each course counted for major and major support credit.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|-----------|--|--------------|
| ARCH 4453 | Modern and Contemporary Architecture | 3 |
| L A 4613 | Landscape Architecture Computer Applications | 3 |
| L A 4103 | Introduction to Landscape Architecture | 3 |
| RCPL 4213 | Principles and Practice of Urban Planning | 3 |
| EN D 3893 | Intro to Urban Real Estate Development | 3 |
| EN D 3993 | Environmental Design Practicum | 3 |
| EN D 4893 | Historic Preservation Planning | 3 |
| EN D 4993 | Environmental Design Capstone | 3 |

Electives

Choose 17 hours from a list of approved courses maintained by the department ¹

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| Total Credit Hours | 24 |
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¹Electives will be fulfilled by the shared graduate hours.

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| ECON 1113 | Principles of Economics-Macro | 3 |
| ECON 1123 | Principles of Economics-Micro | 3 |
| Choose one of the following: | | 3 |
| COMM 1113 | Principles of Communication | |
| COMM 2213 | Interpersonal Communication | |
| COMM 2613 | Public Speaking | |
| ECON 2843 | Elements of Statistics | 3 |
| or PSY 2003 | Understanding Statistics | |

Ecology Elective

Choose 3 hours from a list of approved courses maintained by the department

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| Total Credit Hours | 15 |
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SHARED HOURS

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| RCPL 5013 | History and Theory of Urban Planning ¹ | 3 |
| RCPL 5063 | Planning with Diverse Communities ¹ | 3 |
| RCPL 5113 | Urban Planning Research Methods ¹ | 3 |
| RCPL 5173 | Urban and Regional Analysis ¹ | 3 |
| RCPL 5203 | Urban Land Use Controls ¹ | 3 |
| RCPL 5463 | Geographic Information Systems for Land Use Planning ¹ | 3 |

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| Total Credit Hours | 18 |
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¹These shared 18 hours count towards both the undergraduate major requirements and graduate degree.

M.R.C.P.L. COMPONENT

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Choose one of the following: | | 5 |
| RCPL 5525 | Comprehensive Regional And City Planning Project | |
| RCPL 5522 & RCPL 5523 | Comprehensive RCPL Project: Reporting and Implementation and Comprehensive RCPL Project: Research and Plan Making | |

Program Electives

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| Choose 21 hours | 21 |
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| Total Credit Hours | 26 |
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More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/gibbs-architecture/environmental-design/environmental-design-bachelor-science-master-regional-city-planning/>).

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

A minimum grade of C is required in all major and major support coursework.

| Year | FIRST SEMESTER | | Hours | SECOND SEMESTER | | Hours |
|-------------|---------------------------|---|-----------|--|--|-----------|
| FIRST YEAR | ENGL 1113 | Principles of English Composition (Core I) | 3 | Any Gen. Ed. Approved MATH course (Core I) | | 3 |
| | HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 | United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present | 3 | ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213 | Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing | 3 |
| | | Natural Science – Advised Elective (Core II) | 3 | P SC 1113 | American Federal Government (Core III) | 3 |
| | | Communications Elective | 3 | | Ecology Elective | 3 |
| | | First-Year Experience (Core V) | 3 | ECON 1113 | Principles of Economics-Macro | 3 |
| | | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | CREDIT HOURS | 15 |
| SECOND YEAR | | Natural Science with Lab # Advised Elective (Core II) | 4 | Artistic Forms (Core IV) | | 3 |
| | | Western Civilization – Advised Elective (Core IV) | 3 | Social Science – Advised Elective (Core III) | | 3 |
| | ECON 1123 | Principles of Economics-Micro | 3 | Open Elective | | 3 |
| | L A 4103 | Introduction to Landscape Architecture | 3 | Open Elective | | 3 |
| | | Open Elective | 3 | ECON 2843 or PSY 2003 | Elements of Statistics or Understanding Statistics | 3 |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 16 | CREDIT HOURS | 15 | |
| THIRD YEAR | RCPL 4213 | Principles and Practice of Urban Planning | 3 | EN D 3993 | Environmental Design Practicum | 3 |
| | EN D 3893 | Intro to Urban Real Estate Development | 3 | L A 4613 | Landscape Architecture Computer Applications | 3 |
| | | Upper Division World Culture (Core IV) | 3 | Open Elective | | 3 |
| | ARCH 4453 | Modern and Contemporary Architecture | 3 | Open Elective | | 3 |
| | | Major Elective | 2 | Open Elective | | 3 |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 14 | CREDIT HOURS | 15 | |
| FOURTH YEAR | EN D 4893 | Historic Preservation Planning | 3 | EN D 4993 | Environmental Design Capstone | 3 |
| | RCPL 5463 | Geographic Information Systems for Land Use Planning ¹ | 3 | RCPL 5203 | Urban Land Use Controls ¹ | 3 |
| | RCPL 5013 | History and Theory of Urban Planning ¹ | 3 | RCPL 5173 | Urban and Regional Analysis ¹ | 3 |
| | RCPL 5113 | Urban Planning Research Methods ¹ | 3 | RCPL 5063 | Planning with Diverse Communities ¹ | 3 |
| | | Program Elective | 3 | Program Elective | | 3 |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | CREDIT HOURS | 15 | |
| FIFTH YEAR | RCPL 5523 | Comprehensive RCPL Project: Research and Plan Making | 3 | RCPL 5522 | Comprehensive RCPL Project: Reporting and Implementation | 2 |
| | | Program Elective | 3 | Program Elective | | 3 |
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| | | Program Elective | 3 | Program Elective | | 3 |
| | | Program Elective | 3 | | | |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | CREDIT HOURS | 11 | |

¹ These courses are shared between the undergraduate and graduate degrees.