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

Academic Year	General Requirements		Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education **Summer 2023 through Spring 2024**	Minimum Total Credit Hours .... **146** **Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:** Overall - Combined and OU .... **3.00** Major - Combined and OU **3.00**		**Environmental Design** **A386/F817 Q224** Bachelor of Science/Master of Regional and City Planning

> OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 5 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) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
English Composition		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
Language (0-10 hours in the same language)		
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)		
Mathematics		
Choose one course		3
Core Area II: Natural Science (including one laboratory)		
Natural Science		
Choose one course		3
Natural Science with lab		
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		
Artistic Forms		
Choose one course		3
Western Culture		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course [1]		3
World Culture		
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**

[1]Excluding 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 (8 shared hours) [1]		17
Total Credit Hours		**41**

[1]Shared Hours: 8 hours of shared coursework will count toward the major electives.

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		3
Total Credit Hours		**15**

SHARED HOURS

These 18 hours of graduate credit count for both the undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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
Total Credit Hours		**18**

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		
Choose 21 hours		21
Total Credit Hours		**26**

More information in the catalog: (http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/
gibbs-architecture/planning-landscape-architecture-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		Major Elective	3
	L A 4103	Introduction to Landscape Architecture	3		Major Elective	3
		Major 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
		Open 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
		Program Elective	3		Program Elective	3
		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.