

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

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education <b>Summer 2023 through Spring 2024</b>

General Requirements
Minimum Total Credit Hours ..... 146
<b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b>
Overall - Combined and OU ..... 3.00
Major - Combined and OU ..... 3.00

Program
<b>Environmental Design</b>
<b>A386/F817 Q224</b>
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.

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**Overall GPA - Combined and OU:** 3.00  
**Major GPA - Combined and OU:** 3.00

**Program Code:** A386/F817 Q224

## 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
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>		
<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
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science (including one laboratory)</b>		
<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
<b>Core Area III: Social Science</b>		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course		3
<b>Core Area IV: Arts &amp; Humanities</b>		
<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 <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>World Culture</i>	
Choose one general education course at the upper division (3000-4000) level and outside of the major	3
<b>Core Area V: First-Year Experience</b>	
Choose one course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>37-47</b>

<sup>1</sup>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
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose 17 hours from a list of approved courses maintained by the department (8 shared hours) <sup>1</sup>		17
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup>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	
<b>Ecology Elective</b>		
Choose 3 hours from a list of approved courses maintained by the department		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

## 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 <sup>1</sup>	3
RCPL 5063	Planning with Diverse Communities <sup>1</sup>	3
RCPL 5113	Urban Planning Research Methods <sup>1</sup>	3
RCPL 5173	Urban and Regional Analysis <sup>1</sup>	3
RCPL 5203	Urban Land Use Controls <sup>1</sup>	3

RCPL 5463	Geographic Information Systems for Land Use Planning <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## 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	
<b>Program Electives</b>		
Choose 21 hours		21
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>26</b>

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
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
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
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
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
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	3	RCPL 5203	Urban Land Use Controls <sup>1</sup>	3
	RCPL 5013	History and Theory of Urban Planning <sup>1</sup>	3	RCPL 5173	Urban and Regional Analysis <sup>1</sup>	3
	RCPL 5113	Urban Planning Research Methods <sup>1</sup>	3	RCPL 5063	Planning with Diverse Communities <sup>1</sup>	3
		Program Elective	3	Program Elective		3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
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			
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>11</b>

<sup>1</sup> These courses are shared between the undergraduate and graduate degrees.