

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 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 Summer 2023 through Spring 2024

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis)	48
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis)	44

Program
Regional and City Planning
M818
Master of Regional and City Planning

NON-THESIS TRACK

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
RCPL 5013	History and Theory of Urban Planning	3
RCPL 5063	Planning with Diverse Communities	3
RCPL 5113	Urban Planning Research Methods	3
RCPL 5173	Urban and Regional Analysis	3
RCPL 5203	Urban Land Use Controls	3
RCPL 5463	Geographic Information Systems for Land Use Planning	3
Choose one of the following:		
RCPL 5525	Comprehensive Regional And City Planning Project	5
RCPL 5522 & RCPL 5523	Comprehensive RCPL Project: Reporting and Implementation and Comprehensive RCPL Project: Research and Plan Making ¹	5
Program Electives		
Choose 21 hours		21
Total Credit Hours		44

¹Both RCPL 5522 and RCPL 5523 are required as part of this option.

THESIS TRACK

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RCPL 5113	Urban Planning Research Methods	3
RCPL 5173	Urban and Regional Analysis	3
RCPL 5203	Urban Land Use Controls	3
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RCPL 5525	Comprehensive Regional And City Planning Project	5
RCPL 5522 & RCPL 5523	Comprehensive RCPL Project: Reporting and Implementation and Comprehensive RCPL Project: Research and Plan Making ¹	5
Program Electives		
Choose 21 hours		21
Thesis Research		
RCPL 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	4
Total Credit Hours		48

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MASTER'S DEGREES

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* 30 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).

Additional information for master's degree students may be found in the Graduate College Bulletin.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/gibbs-architecture/planning-landscape-architecture-design/regional-city-planning-master-regional-city-planning/>).