

**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<br>Summer 2023 through Spring 2024 |

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

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

**Minimum Total Hours (Thesis): 48**  
**Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis): 44**

**Program Code: M818**

**Non-Thesis Track**

| Code                         | Title  | Credit Hours |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| <b>Required Courses</b>      |  |              |
| 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: |  | 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 <sup>1</sup> |              |
| <b>Program Electives</b>     |  |              |
| Choose 21 hours              |  | 21           |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>    |  | <b>44</b>    |

<sup>1</sup>Both RCPL 5522 and RCPL 5523 are required as part of this option.

**Thesis Track**

| Code                         | Title  | Credit Hours |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| <b>Required Courses</b>      |  |              |
| 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: |  | 5            |
| RCPL 5525                    | Comprehensive Regional And City Planning Project     |              |

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| RCPL 5522 & RCPL 5523 | Comprehensive RCPL Project: Reporting and Implementation and Comprehensive RCPL Project: Research and Plan Making <sup>1</sup> |
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| <b>Program Electives</b>  |                              |
| Choose 21 hours           | 21                           |
| <b>Thesis Research</b>    |                              |
| RCPL 5980                 | Research for Master's Thesis |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> | <b>48</b>                    |

<sup>1</sup>Both RCPL 5522 and RCPL 5523 are required as part of this option.

**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/>).