

Sample Five-Year BS in Sustainable Community Development + Master of Regional Planning (4+1 program)

1st Year Undergraduate

FALL SEMESTER	CREDITS
SustComm 110 Intro to Community Engagement (GenEd 1)	4
SustComm 140 Awareness of Vis. Environment	4
General Education (2)	3
General Education (3)	4
Total Credits	15

SPRING SEMESTER	CREDITS
SustComm 232 Sustainable Cities	4
General Education (4)	4
General Education (5)	3
General Education (6)	4
Total Credits	15

2nd Year Undergraduate

FALL SEMESTER	CREDITS
LandArch 547/547L Landscape Pattern & Process + Lab	4
SustComm 574 City Planning	3
General Education (7)	3-4
General Education (8)	4
Total Credits	14-15

SPRING SEMESTER	CREDITS
SustComm 314 Writing in Community Devpt (GenEd 9)	3
SustComm 544 Landscape Arch History II	3
General Education (10)	4
Concentration class (1)	3-4
Total Credits	13-14

3rd Year Undergraduate

FALL SEMESTER	CREDITS
SustComm 394RI Research Issues (GenEd 11)	3
Concentration class (2)	4
Concentration Class (3)	3-4
Concentration class (4)	3-4
Total Credits	13-15

SPRING SEMESTER	CREDITS
Concentration Class (5)	4
Concentration class (6)	4
Elective course	3-4
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Total Credits	14-16

4th Year Undergraduate

FALL SEMESTER	CREDITS
RegionPl 651 Planning History and Theory	3
RegionPl 620 Quantitative Methods in Planning	3
RegionPl 630 Public Participation	3
MRP concentration class	3
Elective course	3-4
Total Credits	15-16

SPRING SEMESTER	CREDITS
RegionPl 656 Judicial Planning Law	3
RegionPl 625 Introduction to GIS for Planning	3
RegionPl 635 Research Issues	3
MRP concentration class	3
Elective course	3-4
Total Credits	15-16

Twelve (12) graduate-level credits, taken as free electives during the senior year, count for the graduate degree. The additional 12 graduate-level credits can simultaneously count as SCD concentration courses and satisfy graduate curriculum requirements but not graduate credit requirements (36 total).

Graduate Summer

SUMMER SESSION	CREDITS
Internship or on-line MRP electives	6
Total Credits	6

Graduate Academic Year

FALL SEMESTER	CREDITS
RegionPl 675 Regional Planning Studio	6
MRP electives	9
Total Credits	15

SPRING SEMESTER	CREDITS
MRP Project or Thesis	6/9
MRP electives	6
Total Credits	12/15

The accelerated degree program requires 36 graduate-level credits, of which 6 or 9 credits for masters project or thesis, respectively, 9 concentration credits (two required and one from the list of recommended courses), and 21 or 18 credits – depending if project or thesis – for the MRP core curriculum.

In order to complete the required 36 credits as a graduate student, MRP students can consider the following combinations of credits distributed over 5 possible University sessions (Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer).

Summer post-BS	Fall MRP	Winter MRP	Spring MRP	Summer MRP
3 credits	15 credits	3 credits	15 credits	n/a
6 credits	15 credits	n/a	15 credits	n/a
6 credits	12 credits	n/a	12 credits	6 credits

Please consult with the MRP Program Director to chart the best course for academic success.