

MCMP Course Map as of Fall 2024

	Year 1		Year 2	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
<b>Core</b>	<b>CMP 6430</b> Community Engagement in Planning 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 6260</b> Land Use Law 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 6100</b> Urban and Planning Theory 3.0 cr	
	<b>CMP 6610</b> Urban Ecology 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 6160</b> Plan Making 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 6322</b> City + Metropolitan Economics 3.0 cr	
	<b>CMP 6010</b> Community + Regional Analysis 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 6450</b> GIS in Planning 3.0 cr		
<b>Electives</b> *at least one (1) elective must be a CMP studio or workshop course.	<b>MCMP Elective</b> 3.0 cr	<b>MCMP Elective</b> 3.0 cr	<b>MCMP Elective</b> 3.0 cr	<b>MCMP Elective</b> 3.0 cr  <b>MCMP Elective</b> 3.0 cr
<b>Professional Project</b>			<b>CMP 6790</b> Professional Practice I 3.0 cr	<b>CMP 6791</b> Professional Practice II 3.0 cr

MASTER OF CITY AND METROPOLITAN PLANNING

# GRADUATE CURRICULUM

in the **Department of City & Metropolitan Planning**

The Master of City and Metropolitan Planning (MCMP) is an accredited professional degree that prepares students to achieve excellence in guiding the growth and development of towns, cities, and regions. The core courses emphasize ecological resiliency, smart growth, and social justice through effective communication, collaboration, and innovation. The program blends core knowledge and skills with specializations to prepare students for professional leadership roles in public sector agencies at local, regional, state, and federal levels, private consulting firms, and nonprofit organizations.

## Core Curriculum

MCMP prepares students to achieve excellence and assumes leadership roles in guiding the growth and development of cities and regions locally and globally. Upon graduating, students can develop and implement plans and policies guided by the core values of sustainability, resiliency, and equity. The MCMP core focuses on key competencies, including technical literacy; ethical inquiry; inclusive community engagement, ecological thinking, and physical planning and design. These professional competencies cut across CMP core and elective courses. The curriculum features a community-based planning workshop and a capstone professional project. Students must complete a minimum of 48 credits.

## MCMP Specializations

The purpose of the MCMP specializations is to help students select a set of electives that ensure a depth of expertise in one or more planning subfields. To complete a specialization, you must complete at least 12 credits (typically 4 courses). Students can specialize in **ecological planning, economic & real estate development, housing & community development, small & resort town planning, smart growth: land use, transportation, & accessibility, and urban design.**

## Professional Project

The professional project is an opportunity for students to apply planning and analytical skills to a practical planning issue. Each professional project will be supervised by a project advisor (a full-time CMP faculty member). The focus is on a topic relevant to the student's career goals. Often the project is conducted for an external client.

### Year 1

Fall - Meet CMP faculty, decide on a specialization, and learn about past professional projects.

Spring - Attend the professional project information sessions with MCMP Program Coordinator, learn about projects, and begin working on the professional project proposal.

### Year 2

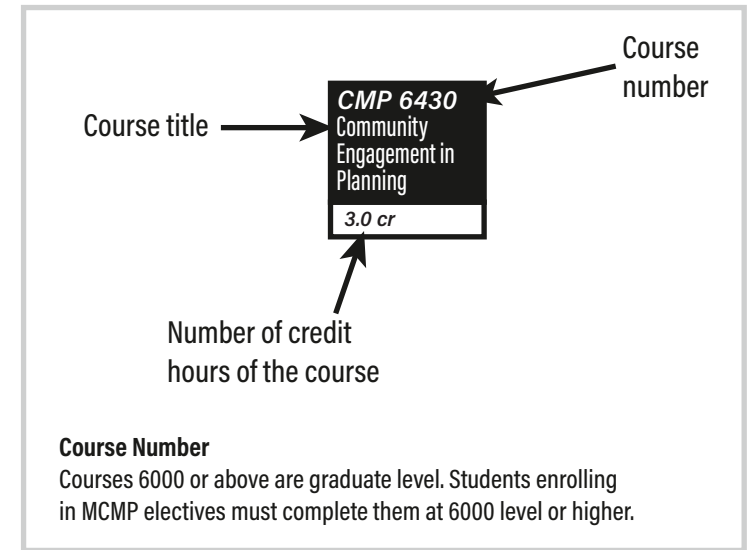
Fall - Enroll in CMP 6970 (A completed proposal is required for enrollment) and work closely with a faculty advisor on a professional project.

Spring - Enroll in CMP 6971 while working closely with a faculty advisor and client. The final deliverable may be a report, a plan, drawings, models or other professional quality work. Finally, each student creates a poster and presents a lightning talk at the end of the year celebration.

## Graduate Certificates

In addition to the Masters of City and Metropolitan Planning students have the opportunity to seek graduate certificates in a variety of relevant areas such as community-engaged practices, urban design, urban planning, and real estate development. The graduate certificate in real estate development is offered jointly through the Department of City and Planning and the David Eccles School of Business.

The University of Utah offers several graduate certificate programs outside of the College of Architecture & Planning, for example: **Demography, Emergency Management, Geographic Information Science (GIS), Leadership, Justice & Community Practice, Public Health, and Sustainability.**



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