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**Master of Public Administration (MPA) with a
Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning, 36 credits**
Effective – Fall 2011

STUDENT: _____ WCU ID# _____

**Degree Requirements: Seven core administrative courses (21 credits) and five
concentration courses in Urban & Regional Planning (15 credits).**

ADMINISTRATIVE CORE (21 credits): Plan P526

Course #	Title	Grade	Semester
1. PPA500	Foundations in Public Administration	_____	_____
2. PPA501	Research Methods in Public Administration	_____	_____
3. PPA502	Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation	_____	_____
4. PPA503	Public Budgeting and Finance	_____	_____
5. PPA504	Public Human Resources Management	_____	_____
6. PPA505	Public Sector Organization Theory	_____	_____
7. PPA600	Capstone Seminar in Public Administration	_____	_____

CONCENTRATION COURSES IN URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING - (15 credits): Plan C250

Certificate Core, Required Course (3 credits):

1. GEO525	Urban and Regional Planning	_____	_____
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Certificate Elective Courses (12 credits): Selected under advisement from the following courses.

1. GEO502	Topical Seminar	_____	_____
2. GEO503	Seminar in Modern Geography	_____	_____
3. GEO505	Planning Design	_____	_____
4. GEO506	Seminar in Physical Geography	_____	_____
5. GEO507	Internet Mapping	_____	_____
6. GEO509	Quantitative Methods	_____	_____
7. GEO521	Suburbanization and Land Development	_____	_____
8. GEO524	Population Processes	_____	_____
9. GEO526	Metropolitan Systems & Problems	_____	_____
10. GEO527	Planning Law and Organization	_____	_____
11. GEO530	Demographic Analysis	_____	_____
12. GEO531	Transportation Planning	_____	_____
13. GEO534	Geographic Information Systems	_____	_____
14. GEO536	Environmental Planning	_____	_____
15. GEO538	Environmental Modeling with GIS	_____	_____
16. GEO554	Geography and Planning of Housing	_____	_____
17. GEO577	Geodatabases	_____	_____
18. GEO584	Applications of GIS	_____	_____
19. GEO585	Geography Field Methods	_____	_____
20. GEO590	Independent Studies in Geography	_____	_____
21. GEO615	Internship 3cr____ 6cr____	_____	_____
22. PSC542	Dynamics of Public Opinion & Political Behavior	_____	_____
23. PPA514	American Public Policy	_____	_____

TOTAL CREDITS: _____