

<b>USC SCHOOL</b>	Sol Price School of Public Policy
<b>ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT</b>	Department of Urban and Spatial Analysis
<b>GRADUATE PROGRAM</b>	Master of Urban Planning
<b>POST CODE</b>	1746
<b>TERM EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	Spring 2021

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

A brief description of the graduate program.

The Price School's Master of Urban Planning (MUP) degree program prepares future leaders to improve the quality of life for urban residents and their communities worldwide.

Our degree is unlike any other. USC Price has consistently been ranked in the top echelons of national rankings, including #2 for urban policy, and our dedicated alumni serve as leaders in the public, private and non-profit sectors. Our community provides a lifetime network that is local, statewide, national and global in scope. As a student, you will learn from USC Price's award-winning faculty who are paving the way to critically leverage new data and visualization to make cities more just, liveable, and sustainable. With your success in mind, the USC Price MUP faculty and staff will encourage you to think and act bigger than ever before

**COMMON BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM PATHWAYS**

A list of common bachelor's degrees that undergraduate students pursue in advance of pursuing a progressive degree option with this graduate program. Some programs are restricted to certain majors while others are open to all students.

Open to all students.

**PREPARATORY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

A list of courses at the undergraduate level that prepare students for the graduate program. Required coursework is listed first, followed by recommended courses. If not applicable, this section will be blank.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Required or Recommended	Units
	NONE		

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES USED TO REDUCE GRADUATE LEVEL UNITS**

A list of undergraduate level courses that may be used to reduce the number of graduate level units required for the graduate program. If there are none, that is specified instead.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
	NONE	

**CORE GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (# units required)**

A list of all required graduate courses for the graduate program. None of these courses may be used toward satisfying undergraduate degree requirements.

*If special exceptions for any of these courses are made by the academic department, the course # is marked with an asterisk (\*) and the exception is explained in the "Department Notes" section at the end of this course plan template.*

<b>Dept. Prefix - Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
PPD 522	Planning Theory and History for Just a Society	4
PPD 523	Urban and International Development	4
PPD 528	Physical Planning: Urban and Community Design	2
PPD 529	Legal Environment of Planning	2
PPD 534	Data, Evidence, and Communication for the Public Good	4
PPD 531	Planning Studio	4
PPD 629	Capstone in Urban Planning	4
Concentration Gateway*	Selected courses from the approved list in the catalog.	4
Concentration Methodology*	Selected courses from the approved list in the catalog.	4
Concentration Electives*	Selected courses from the approved list in the catalog.	8
PPD Electives	Selected courses from the approved list in the catalog.	8

\*Catalog : [https://catalogue.usc.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=12&poid=13501&returnto=4020](https://catalogue.usc.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=12&poid=13501&returnto=4020)

**PRE-APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSEWORK**

Elective coursework is approved at the discretion of the academic department. Note the following details about the total number and units required of elective coursework.

4	<b>TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE</b>
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16	<b>TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE</b>
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**TOTAL UNIT COUNTS AND REQUIRED GRADUATE UNITS**

48	<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE</b>
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12	<b>TOTAL GRADUATE UNITS THAT MAY BE WAIVED (IF ANY)</b>
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48	<b>MINIMUM NUMBER OF GRADUATE UNITS THAT MUST BE AT THE 500 LEVEL OR ABOVE</b>
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**NOTES FROM THE DEPARTMENT**

This section highlights any unique considerations, exceptions, or requirements for the graduate program. If a program has specific restrictions (courses, majors, etc.), they are detailed below.

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**Name of Authorizing Master's Program Dean**

April 9, 2021

**Date Approved**

Vice Dean for Academic Affairs

**Authorizing Dean's Title**