

# PH.D IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING & DESIGN

## YEAR 1

### FALL

**URSP 804**  
ADVANCED  
PLANNING THEORY

**URSP 810**  
CONTEMPORARY  
METROPOLITAN  
ISSUES

**ELECTIVE**  
TOWARDS MAJOR  
OR MINOR FIELD

### SPRING

**ELECTIVE**  
TOWARDS MAJOR  
OR MINOR FIELD

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TOWARDS MAJOR  
OR MINOR FIELD

OR

**ADVANCED  
METHODS**  
OUTSIDE OF THE  
SCHOOL

## YEAR 2

### FALL

**ELECTIVE**  
TOWARDS MAJOR  
OR MINOR FIELD

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TOWARDS MAJOR  
OR MINOR FIELD

OR

**ADVANCED  
METHODS**  
OUTSIDE OF THE  
SCHOOL

### SPRING

**URSP 805**  
SEMINAR IN  
RESEARCH DESIGN

**ELECTIVE**  
TOWARDS MAJOR  
OR MINOR FIELD

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TOWARDS MAJOR  
OR MINOR FIELD

OR

**ADVANCED  
METHODS**  
OUTSIDE OF THE  
SCHOOL

### MAY/SUMMER

**COMPREHENSIVE  
EXAM**

**ADVANCE TO  
CANDIDACY**

**NOTE**  
STUDENTS MUST  
REACH CANDIDACY  
BY THEIR 5TH YEAR

## YEARS 3-4

**URSP 899**  
DOCTORAL  
DISSERTATION  
RESEARCH

**DISSERTATION  
PROPOSAL  
DEFENSE**

**DISSERTATION  
RESEARCH &  
WRITING**

**INFORMAL FULL  
DRAFT REVIEW**

**DISSERTATION  
DEFENSE**