MASTER OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING (MURP) ONLINE PROGRAM

NON-DEGREE SEEKING COURSE OPPORTUNITIES

GENERAL INFO

BACKGORUND

Non-degree-seeking students may enroll in University of Florida online Master of Urban and Regional Planning courses. Non-degree-seeking students do not need to apply for, or be accepted into, the master's program. Instead, students may enroll in a single course.

Taking a course as a non-degree-seeking student allows a student to refine one or more planning-related skillsets without the commitment of joining the full master's degree program.

Additionally, students at external universities may be able to transfer non-degree coursework back to their home institutions and programs.

COST

The cost of a non-degree seeking course is \$865 per credit hour, with most courses being 3 credit hours. This rate includes all tuition, fees, software, and library access. This rate does not include required materials and textbooks, if applicable. The cost per credit hour is the same, regardless of location. The university does not charge a different rate for in-state or out-of-state students.

Please note that students wishing to utilize the State of Florida Employment Education Program (EEP) benefits must enroll in courses at the university's main campus in Gainesville, Florida. The university does not accept EEP for Master of Urban and Regional Planning online courses.

COURSE OVERVIEW

STRUCTURE

The University of Florida began teaching classes in city and town planning in 1927 and founded the Department of Urban and Regional Planning in 1975. The department earned its first accreditation from the Planning Accreditation Board in 1978. Today, the University of Florida Master of Urban and Regional Planning online degree program is the only online program accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board.

The online program and its courses are offered 100% online, meaning the university does not require students in the program to visit or travel to the university campus.

The faculty and instructors who teach in the online program also teach in the on-campus program. Online students and on-campus students often take the same courses simultaneously, allowing students to share knowledge and learn together wherever they live.

Most of our courses are taught in an asynchronous fashion, meaning that students can fit their classwork into their own weekly schedules, without meeting at set times. Many instructors also incorporate live interaction with online students as much as possible, including open office hours via videoconference and live student presentations.

SYLLABI

Syllabi can be found at: dcp.ufl.edu/syllabi. Please note that course content and availability are subject to change.

COURSES OFFERED

Online course offerings can be viewed at: bit.ly/2SgNP6V. Most foundation, core, and elective courses are able as non-degree seeking classes. Please reach out to Kyle Dost (kyledost@ufl.edu) for more information regarding available courses.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants can submit a free non-degree seeking application via this web portal: my.admissions.ufl.edu/apply.

Applicants must submit non-degree seeking applications at least 1 month prior to the start of a semester.

The application requirements are abbreviated for non-degree seeking applicants (e.g. transcripts, letters of recommendation are not required). Take important note of the following fields on the "Non-Degree Course Request" section of the application:

- Are you applying to take individual courses or to a Non-Degree
 Special Program? Non-Degree Special Program
- College: College of Design, Construction and Planning
- Term: Select term (Fall/Spring/Summer)
- Description: Use this as your "statement of intent"
- Special Program: Urban and Regional Planning Non-degree
- How many courses: Enter number of courses
- Course Info: URP | XXXX

CONTACT

Please reach out to the online program associate director, Kyle Dost, at kyledost@ufl.edu for more information about non-degree seeking course availability and the application process.