The Master of Urban Planning (MUP) Program at Texas A&M University has been training leaders in urban planning since 1965. This nationally top-ranked urban planning program has a tradition of equipping every student with a firm foundation of planning knowledge and competencies from technical, political, economic, and legal perspectives. Graduates from this program will become lifelong learners and forward-thinking visionaries who are capable of working with diverse stakeholders, performing sophisticated analysis, and making planning decisions under complex situations.

Faculty members of the MUP program are nationally and internationally recognized scholars who advance the urban planning field with impactful research. Every year, they contribute millions of dollars of funding to support students through a variety of research centers, laboratories, and institutes at the university. For example, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, the largest university-based transportation research institute in the world, provides MUP students with numerous employment opportunities.

The program is located in the center of the Texas Urban Triangle, a mega-region encompassing Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, Austin, and San Antonio. This is one of the fastest growing regions in the nation, offering a unique living laboratory to generate innovative planning solutions that can be translated globally.

**Admissions Deadlines**

- January 1: Application deadline for financial aid
- April 15: Deadline for all applications
### CURRICULUM

**First Year (Fall)**

- **PLAN 604**  Methods 1  3 hours
- **PLAN 610**  Urban Structure  3 hours
- **PLAN 664**  History & Theory  3 hours
  - Spatial Analysis/Communicative Elective  3 hours

**First Year (Spring)**

- **PLAN 613**  Methods II  3 hours
- **PLAN 640**  Planning Law  3 hours
  - Spatial Analysis/Communicative Elective  3 hours
  - Elective (degree related)  3 hours

**Summer**

- **PLAN 684**  Internship  1 hour

**Second Year (Fall)**

- **PLAN 662**  Applied Planning  3 hours
- **PLAN 665**  Plan Making  3 hours
  - Elective (degree related)  3 hours
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**Second Year (Spring)**

- **PLAN 658**  Plan Implementation  3 hours
- **PLAN 693**  Professional Paper on Specialized Topic  2 hours
  - Elective (degree related)  3 hours
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### CORE COURSES

- **PLAN 604**  Planning Methods 1: Demography and Economic Analysis
- **PLAN 610**  Structure and Function of Urban Settlements
- **PLAN 613**  Planning Methods II: Land Use, Transportation and Infrastructure
- **PLAN 625**  GIS for Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning
- **PLAN 689**  Legal Basis for Planning
- **PLAN 662**  Applied Planning Studio
- **PLAN 658**  Plan Implementation
- **PLAN 664**  Foundations of Planning (History and Theory)
- **PLAN 665**  Participatory Planmaking
- **PLAN 689**  Site Planning

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