

Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning (United States)

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School/Department name (Native language)	Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
AESOP reg Number	C-001-05
AESOP Member Status	Corresponding Member
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School Information

Full time academic staff members	80
Part time staff members	20
Staff members engaged in research	50
Staff members engaged in professional activities	50

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

(Post)Graduate/masters or second cycle degree(s) offered at School/department

Master of Urban Planning

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)

2

Part time option No

Delivery mode On campus

Number of ECTS

Teaching languages English

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum Land Use, Housing, Developing Countries, Physical Planning, Transportation, Real Estate

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice No

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution Yes

This is an Erasmus mundus programme Yes

Curriculum/approach description

The Master of Urban Planning (M.U.P.) degree offers professional education in the planning field. Graduates may eventually apply their professional skills in various government agencies, private enterprises, or nonprofit organizations within a variety of subject areas.

Graduate education at Michigan emphasizes the development of students' abilities to analyze, evaluate, integrate, and apply critical thinking in interdisciplinary planning processes. The course of study normally requires two years (four terms/full-time) for completion.

The Master of Urban Planning (M.U.P.) degree, which is formally accredited through the American Planning Association and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, takes a broad view of the scope of urban and regional planning. The core courses, about one-third of the credits, provide background for all areas of planning.

Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

Ph.D. in Urban Planning

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT) 5

Part time option No

Delivery mode On campus

Number of ECTS

Teaching languages English

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum Self-defined

The Ph.D. in urban and regional planning trains scholars for careers in higher education, research and

Ph.D. in Urban Planning high-level policy positions. It is a doctoral degree with a flexible, interdisciplinary focus. Graduates work in universities, government, non-profits, and the private sector, in the U.S. and around the world.

Curriculum/approach description

The doctoral curriculum integrates analytical methods, research design, a rigorous understanding of urbanization dynamics, and an examination of broader social theories, processes and policies. Students address complex systems that typically encompass an array of spatial, environmental, social, political, technical, and economic factors. The emphasis is on theory, analysis, and action. Each student is also expected to demonstrate an understanding of the literature, theory, and research in a specialization area within the larger discipline of urban and regional planning.