URBAN PLANNING, MUP
JOINT DEGREES

for the degree of Master of Urban Planning and any other approved
Master's degree

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admissions-criteria
overview of grad college admissions & requirements: https://
grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply
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urban.illinois.edu)
program website: https://urban.illinois.edu/prospective-students/
academic-programs/master-of-urban-planning
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Candidates may propose joint programs combining the M.U.P. with
other UIUC master's degrees (for example, but not limited to, African
Studies, Agriculture and Applied Economics, Civil and Environmental
Engineering, Public Health (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-
majors/community-health/#jointdegreetext), Economics, Landscape
Architecture (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/
landscape-arch/#jointdegreetext), Latin American Studies, Library and
Information Sciences, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences,
and Recreation, Sports and Tourism). For joint programs, at least 40
hours must be in Urban Planning, including all core courses and capstone
requirements. The two programs must total a minimum of (a) 80 hours,
or (b) the sum of 40 Urban Planning hours plus the required number of
hours for the second degree, whichever is greater. (In the latter case,
the other program may at its discretion count up to 8 hours of Urban
Planning courses as electives in meeting its degree requirements as long
as students are required to take no fewer than 40 additional hours in that
program.) The MUP capstone requirement may be waived for a thesis
completed in another program provided faculty from both programs
participate on the thesis committee. Students must be in residence in
Urban Planning for at least two semesters.

Consult the department’s M.U.P. joint degree (http://
www.urban.illinois.edu/prospective-students/academic-programs/
master-of-urban-planning/joint-degrees) web page for more information
about the admissions process and joint degree requirements. For
additional guidance, please contact the Director of the M.U.P. Program.

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