

Master of Sustainability Solutions (MSUS) & Master of Urban and Environmental Planning (MUEP)

Sustainability is a dynamically-growing realm that is now a critical component of urban and regional planning. And for students of sustainability, the field of planning offers critical expertise in numerous areas -- climate change adaptation, smart growth, repairing sprawl, form-based code, transit-oriented development, restoring Brownfields, greening cities and more.

ASU offers an opportunity to build expertise in both sustainability and planning through a concurrent degree program in which students earn both a Master in Urban and Environmental Planning (MUEP) and a Master of Sustainability Solutions. A student will be able to earn both degrees in a three-year period

Concurrent Degree Requirements

The concurrent arrangement will comprise a minimum of 69 credit hours. In summary:

	Credit Hours
MSUS requires	34
MUEP requires	+47
<i>MSUS/MUEP concurrently in total requires</i>	81
Credit hours shared by concurrent arrangement (20%)	(12)
Total Credit Hours Required	69

Application Process

To be considered for admission, applicants will need to complete one application for the concurrent program. Applicants must meet the admissions criteria for both programs.

For Fall Admission:

December 15 (but it's recommended that students submit their application by November 15 to allow enough time for references). Please note that the application deadline for the MUEP program is January 15, but it's important that you apply by the earlier deadline if you are applying to the concurrent MSUS/MUEP program.

Sample Concurrent Plan of Study

Semester 1	Credit Hours
PUP 501: Planning History & Theory	3
PUP 520: Planning Practice, Ethics & Processes	3
PUP 571: Socio-Economic Impact Analysis (<i>shared methods course</i>)	3
SOS 510: Perspectives on Sustainability	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	12
Semester 2	Credit Hours
SOS 511: Transformational Sustainability Research	3
PUP 531: Planning & Development Control Law	3
PUP 576 or GIS 515: GIS Workshop for Planners (<i>shared methods course</i>)	3
MSUS Foundational Course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	12
Semester 3	Credit Hours
PUP 642: Urban and Regional Economic Analysis	3
MSUS Foundational Course	3
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MSUS Focus Area Elective (<i>shared elective course</i>)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	12
Semester 4	Credit Hours
PUP 548: Planning for Sustainable Communities	3
SOS 531: Achieving Career Success in Sustainability	1
SOS 582: Project Management for Sustainability	3
MUEP Elective	3
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Total Semester Credit Hours	13
Semester 5	Credit Hours
MUEP Elective	3
MUEP Elective	3
MSUS Focus Area Elective (<i>shared elective course</i>)	3
SOS 584: Internship, SOS 593: Applied Project, or SOS 594: Workshop	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	12
Semester 6	Credit Hours
PUP 580: Practicum (5), PUP 593: Applied Project (5), or PUP 599: Thesis (6)	5-6
PUP Elective (3 credit hours w/ PUP 580 or 593 OR 2 credit hours w/ PUP 599)	2-3
Total Semester Credit Hours	8
Total Semester Hours Required	69