

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DEGREE PLAN WORKSHEET – 10 Courses / 30 Credits
2019 - 2020**

Student Name: _____ **RUID:** _____

CORE CURRICULUM (7 Courses/ 21 Credits)

Introductory Courses (3 Courses/ 9 Credits)

	Semester/ Year	Transfer Institution*
824:701 <i>Theory and History of Community Development</i>	_____	_____
824:703 <i>Logic of Social Inquiry</i>	_____	_____
824:710 <i>Planning, Markets and Community Development</i>	_____	_____

Methods Courses (4 Courses/ 12 Credits)

824:702 <i>Quantitative Methods I</i>	_____	_____
824:714 <i>Qualitative Research Methods</i>	_____	_____

Students must complete two additional methods courses offered under the 824 Program. For those planning on enrolling in the Ph.D., we strongly advise taking 824:709 *Quantitative Methods II* as one of these two courses.

Course # and Title: _____

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ELECTIVE COURSES (2 Courses/ 6 Credits)

All elective courses in the Ph.D. program are open to M.S. students. Masters students, however, are strongly encouraged to include *Alternative Development Strategies for Distressed Cities* (824:704) and one internationally-focused course as their electives.

	Semester/ Year	Transfer Institution*
Course # and Title: _____	_____	_____
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PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (1 Course/ 3 Credits)

	Semester/ Year	Transfer Institution*
824:706 <i>Practicum/Capstone</i>	_____	_____

This course is required of all M.S. students as a capstone and all Ph.D. students seeking to obtain the M.S. degree. The Practicum is usually (but not always) offered in the spring semester, and may be conducted as a studio class by faculty associated with the Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs (WRI) or the Community Leadership Center (CLC), two agencies associated with Rutgers University-Camden and the Department of Public Policy and Administration.

Signature of Student	Date	Signature of Advisor	Date
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*With prior approval of the Ph.D./M.S. Program in Public Affairs Graduate Director, students may transfer up to two courses (6 credits) of relevant graduate level coursework.