

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DEGREE PLAN WORKSHEET – 10 Courses / 30 Credits
2020 - 2021**

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. It is usually offered in the spring semester through the Senator Walter Rand Institute (WRI) as studio under supervision of the WRI Executive Director. It engages students in applied work on one of the Institute's grants or contracts supporting public or non-profit clients.

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.